


PROSPECTUS
OF THE
CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY
AND
SABBATH SCHOOL RECORD.



THE Committee of the Canada Sunday School Union, intend to publish a small periodical, to be entitled "THE CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY & SABBATH SCHOOL RECORD." It will appear monthly, at the low price of One Penny per number, or One Shilling per annum—when sent by mail, 2d per number, or Two Shillings per annum. The first number, which will be issued during the month of November, will be sent out as a specimen of the work, and will not be included in the volume, which will commence on the first of January, 1844. Each number will contain 16 foolscap octavo pages, and at the end of each year, will form an interesting volume of 192 pages.

It has been felt, by many engaged in the spiritual instruction of youth, that some work of this description is much wanted, to excite and keep alive a true Missionary spirit. General principles, and general information, seldom interest children; they are beyond their intellectual grasp; the mind has not yet undergone the preparatory steps that enable it to embrace comprehensive views. It is only when we come to minuter details, when we speak to them of other children, that we mark the glistening eye and the riveted attention. Here they are at home, within their own sphere of understanding, and we feel assured, that from the journals of men, who have hazarded their lives for Christ's sake, may be culled relations of a more deep and thrilling interest, than the whole collection of romances or fairy tales can afford. The children of our Sabbath Schools have hitherto been in the

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