

## ANNUAL REPORT.

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THE history of the Canada Baptist Missionary Society, during the past year, furnishes matter for devout thanksgiving to the "Father of Mercies," by whose gracious aid and blessing the Committee have been enabled to carry on the affairs of the Society. Though not unfrequently encompassed with difficulty and enfeebled by discouragement, they have been so manifestly favoured with tokens of the divine approval that they cannot but "thank God and take courage;" and they resign their trust in full confidence that the undertaking in which they are engaged will continue to prosper, and prove eminently beneficial to Canada.

It was mentioned in the last Report that application had been made to the Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and that the Act was then under the consideration of the Legislative Council. It received the Royal assent, through the Governor General, on March 17th last. As it was then necessary to re-organize the Society, and frame suitable by-laws, a general meeting was held for that purpose April 3d, and the requisite arrangements made.

### *Missionary Operations.*

Your Committee have enjoyed the privilege of rendering assistance to many churches which, but for the aid received by this Society, would have been wholly or partially destitute of the regular ministration of the word and ordinances.

Among the stations to which their attention has been directed, *Quebec* occupies an important place. When Mr. Landon left that city at the opening of the navigation, having laboured there throughout the winter, greatly to the profit of the church, the pulpit was supplied by various ministers, chiefly from Montreal, till the month of October, when the arrival of the Rev. D. Marsh, formerly of Great Missenden, England, who came to this Province under the auspices of the Baptist Missionary Society, enabled your Committee to provide for the dispensation of the gospel in Quebec in a manner more satisfactory to their views and feelings. Mr. Marsh's ministry is highly acceptable to the congregation, which is steadily increasing; a Bible Class has been formed; and the prospects of usefulness are of a very encouraging character.