

ses were appropriate and able, and bespoke deep convictions, and admiration of the adaptation of Methodism for promoting the enlightenment of all classes of Society.

Since then a communication has been made by esteemed Wesleyan gentlemen, acting for the three Montreal Circuits, on the same subject to the Missionary Board in Toronto, through the General Superintendent of Missions, which was respectfully and well considered, and gratitude for the interest and zeal manifested by our Lower Canada friends, was formally and cordially expressed by the Board, in a letter from the General Superintendent to the Hon. James Ferrier.

This, one of many branches of the Missionary Department, requiring much care and outlay, has from the first been liberally sustained by Wesleyans in Montreal, Quebec, Kingston, and elsewhere; and the information they possess, their generosity and co-operation, will greatly contribute to aid and stimulate the Board of Management in conducting the French Missions to a still higher position of usefulness, which will amply repay their friendly and intelligent patrons.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The General Superintendent of Missions begs to say to the esteemed Officers of Branch Societies, and to the Missionaries, that when the last Annual Report had to be prepared, some hundred and sixty lists and reports having been wanting, and their publication to be very inconveniently delayed three or four months, it is plainly necessary that this year all the Branch Lists and Monies, and Reports from all the Missionaries, should be ready by the May District Meetings, or, *at the latest*, by Conference, if the Missionary Report is to be issued as early as it should be, for the satisfaction of subscribers and assistance to Superintendents. No list to be sent without the money, and the lists and reports to be on separate sheets, that the publication of the Report may not again be delayed.

The Superintendents should state explicitly the religious condition of the Missions; and the Branch Officers should, with uniformity, and in a clear and correct hand, write the Lists, taking care that the total of every Circuit list is carefully reckoned, and shews the whole local amount received, and the lists containing the names of no subscriber under five shillings, but the lesser amounts put under the head of "Small Sums," and the Collections never improperly mixed with other receipts. Appended to, or at the foot of every *Circuit List*, must be an account current with the General Treasurer, exhibiting at a glance the amount of local expenses, and by whom and for what incurred; and the sums paid during the year, and when and to whom—whether to the General Treasurer, the Chairman, or at the District Meeting; and it is requested that all lists and current accounts be presented, without deviation, in the established form of pounds, shillings and pence, and not in dollars and cents. Attention is respectfully called to the "DIRECTIONS FOR REFERENCE," inserted in the Notices, November, 1855, and accuracy and promptitude are earnestly recommended, as it is only by a strict adherence to the Society's regulations on the part of all the Officers and Missionaries, that the affairs of the Missionary Department can be conducted with facility and satisfaction.