

ceeded to London, to be present at the formation of the Society, and was designated as its first Missionary, in Weigh House Chapel (Mr. Binney's). He reached Montreal in August, and proceeded westward on the business of the newly formed Society. Then began a correspondence, which, if now gathered, would fill several respectable volumes: for it has extended over 24 years. On the first Sabbath in October he commenced his pastorate in Montreal, which has been much blessed by the Chief Shepherd. November, 1846, saw the pastor and his people enter the new church building, Zion Church, where they continue in love and prosperity,—long we trust to be continued,—the church and the pastor alike blessed and made a blessing. The summer of 1849 was spent in England, not however as a holiday; but in vigorously prosecuting objects connected with the church and the general cause of Christ; among which we remember the first distinct impression we obtained of the French Canadian Missionary Society at a public meeting, during the speech of the Rev. H. Wilkes. The honorary degree of D.D., was given entirely unsolicited and unlooked for, by the University of Vermont in 1850.

We close this brief summary of the events thus far in the life of our esteemed and honoured brother, confessing our admiration of his unwearied services in the Great Master's cause, and glorifying the grace of God in him.

THE PORTRAIT AND THE CANADIAN INDEPENDENT.

The liberality of Mr. NOTMAN, Montreal, in presenting the very spirited and life-like photograph of Dr. Wilkes, to the *Canadian Independent*, is worthy of all praise. An act like this, because of its generous character, inspires us with courage: and is warmly appreciated by all the friends of the *Independent*. The gift itself, presenting to view the likeness of one whose praise is in all the churches, is highly valued; while the object of cherishing our denominational periodical is felt to be a good work. The Proprietors and the Editor regard with much gratitude, this welcome co-adjutor in their labour of love, and express their indebtedness for such efficient aid in establishing the magazine.

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS TO CANVASSERS.

As the Artist has kindly forwarded a number of copies of the Portrait, over and above what may be required by the present list of subscribers, we are anxious to make this tell on the increase of our list, and therefore (although the selling price of such photographs is *One Dollar each*) offer to new Subscribers, who make application before the supply is exhausted and remit therewith a dollar, to furnish the portrait and the *Canadian Independent* for a year. To any one who sends (postage paid) *two new names* and \$2. will be sent the Print of the Rev. Dr. Lillie; for *three*, and \$3. a copy of the India Proof Portrait of Dr. Lillie; and for *five*, with \$5. the same and the Magazine for twelve months.

ACT IN THE PRESENT.

Another year has fled, and a new one has commenced. The memories of the past come crowding forth from their lurking places. Many spots almost forgotten are, by the association of times and seasons, reproduced. We linger in fond recollection around scenes hallowed by friendship and love, and perchance