

LOCATION OF THE SEMINARY.

The Society in Britain having contributed a sum of money for the erection of a building for the purpose of educating pious young men of promising talents for the Ministry of the Gospel in Canada, the location of the Seminary has appeared to your Committee a subject of very great importance, and has therefore occupied much of their thought and deliberation. As it was the declared intention of those who furnished the means for this erection, that the benefit of both the Provinces should be consulted in the decision, your Committee have all along kept this consideration in view; and while they acknowledge its propriety, they have felt it to be a circumstance which has greatly increased the difficulty of selection. The Society at home recommended Brockville as an eligible site—and in many respects it would be so; but the impossibility of finding a Committee to superintend the building at that place, has, in conjunction with other reasons, induced them to relinquish the idea of placing it there. Being left at liberty, by the donors of the building fund, to establish the Seminary in any other place, which may be agreed upon by Messrs. Gilmour and Try, with themselves, your Committee have been diligent in making enquiries and comparing advantages in relation to various parts of the Colony which have been pointed out to them, or to which their own thoughts were directed: among other places, Montreal, Kingston, Bytown, and Toronto, have engaged their consideration. Several friends of the Redeemer, favorable to this object, have made liberal offers of land, or money, or both, for the promotion of it—William Freeland, Esq., at Brockville, James Buchanan, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at New York, at the City of the Falls, Deacon Beam at Beamsville, and Mr. Wright at Hull, near Bytown.

Your Committee recommend the serious consideration of this question, and an early decision of it, to their successors in office.

STUDENTS.

A Circular has been sent to several of the Churches, and addressed to all of them in the Magazine, urging them to look out among their members for promising young men of talent and piety, whom they may deem proper candidates for admission into the seminary. As a Tutor, eminently qualified for his office, has been engaged in England, and is expected immediately to sail for this country, your Committee would again, and most seriously, urge this subject upon the attention of all the Baptist Churches throughout the colony. Two young men are at present occupied in preparatory studies in Montreal; one or two others are similarly engaged with brother Gilmour; and some others it is hoped, in different parts of the country, will soon decide upon joining the Institution. Mr. Robert Fyfe, who had been previously studying in Montreal, has been sustained by your Society during several months past at the Worcester seminary in the United States. Your Committee would add, for the information of all whom this Report may reach, that the seminary is expected to go into operation as soon as convenient after the arrival of the Tutor, without waiting for the erection of the building.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS.

The Mission to the French Canadians has occupied the anxious attention and unremitting care of your Committee. This mission was commenced by the Ottawa Baptist Association at the time of its establishment early in the year 1836, when Mr. Roussy, having been introduced to the first meeting by Mr. Olivier, now in Switzerland, but then residing in Montreal, was