

the Society, to spread the knowledge of the Gospel. These efforts God has largely owned and blessed. The journals of the missionaries contain many incidents shewing plainly a gradual but obvious awakening of mind to the things of the Gospel amongst these people, so long shrouded in the darkness of superstition.

The field occupied by the Society, never presented a more hopeful and encouraging aspect, than at present. The operations of the Society could be widely and successfully extended *if its funds would warrant*. God has indeed poured out His blessing so largely that there is not room in the Treasury of the Society to receive it.

Last year its total income was \$13,160. Of this sum \$5,381 were contributed by Great Britain, and \$8,289 by Canada. The educational department alone costs \$4,000. The Society is in arrears to the Treasurer about \$3,000. This seriously impedes its progress. Will not Congregational churches do their part not only to aid in balancing the funds of the Society, but so to replenish the Treasury that it can undertake larger things in its special work amongst these million souls of our fellow subjects?

God has blessed the Province with a bountiful harvest this year; will not a portion of it be devoted to redeem a portion of its inhabitants from the terrible errors and delusions of a false and soul-destroying superstition? The future welfare of the country depends largely upon the evangelisation of the French Canadian people.

As the Union named no day for the collection, allow me to suggest the third Sabbath in November.

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CENTRAL ASSOCIATION REVIEW CLUB.

During the recent meeting of the Central Association, the Review Club met and transacted business. Absent or intending members are requested to note the following items.

1. Subscriptions (\$2) for 1866 must be sent to the undersigned by 1st December next. All present members may renew, but the number will be reduced as soon as possible to eight, and new members will be received on the principle of preference being given to those whose residences most favour promptness of circulation.

2. The periodicals to be ordered for 1866, are, the *Patriot* (for procuring which a new arrangement has been made from 1st inst.), the *British Quarterly*, the *Bibliotheca Sacra*, and the *Eclectic Review* (English).

3. The reviews for 1865 were sold, realising \$2 70.

4. A uniform order of circulation for all periodicals for next year, will be made known after 1st December. *The present order will remain in force for all publications bearing the date of 1865.*

5. As the members of the club have not yet attained perfection in the matters of punctual circulation and careful preservation, they are respectfully reminded of the following rules and suggestions.

(1). The fine for detaining a Review is 25c. per week or fraction of a week.

(2). The *Patriot* must be mailed in *two days* from receipt; the *Eclectic* in a week; all others in *two weeks*.