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The blessed Gospel calls upon us to take a deeper interest in the spiritual condition of these our neighbours, May we render a more hearty obedience to the appeal, and during the year upon which we are now entering may we both collectively and individually, with glad heart, and burning zeal, rally round the "banner of the Cross" and strenuously labour for the advancement of the "Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ, and a larger measure of the wisdom and power of the Holy Spirit.

MISSION COMMITTEE.

C. Cushing, Chairman.

The Report of this Committee for the past year may be summed up in general as a report of progress.

The extension of the Association work and the increased number of laborers have been a constant cause for thankfulness.

The favorite theory and desire of brother Radford, the Chairman of this Committee for the first six or seven months of the year, having been to centralize as much as possible the work of the Association in its own Rooms, several new Committees have been organized, such as the Boarding House, Visitation, and Public Invitation Committees, and have proved valuable auxiliaries, as their Reports will show.

As a consequence of the foregoing efforts, Cottage Meetings were not so numerously sustained as in some previous years.

Services have been held in the Montreal General Hospital throughout the year on Sabbath morning, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and the eagerness of many of the patients to attend these meetings even though some required to be carried or assisted there, affords a convincing proof of their value. Illustrated papers and leaflets have been freely distributed by the brethren on their visits, being a kindness greatly appre-