

to the aid they receive, or, if exempted, that the Presbytery give to the Synod sufficient reason. *Second*, that there should be a general and earnest appeal made to the Church to increase her missionary contributions, with a statement of the circumstances which render this absolutely necessary to enable her to fulfil the high vocation to which she is called by her Lord in this new and interesting country. *Third*, that there should be an effort made to increase the salary of ministers, so as to ensure a respectable maintenance. *Fourth*, It might be well to employ agents corresponding to City missionaries at home, or Catechists, by whom destitute localities might be explored, the principles of the church made known, and *nuclei* of congregations formed. And, *fifth*, a plain, unvarnished statement of the wants and prospects of the Church in Canada, of the self-denial and labour necessary from one who comes out as a missionary, might be published in some of the Home Journals, so that Probationers could understand what Canada demanded.

Your Committee have made arrangements for the public missionary meeting, and caused notice to be sent so that intimation might be given from the pulpit in this place last Lord's day. Rev. Mr. James, of Galt, is to address on "The duty of every christian to cultivate and display a missionary spirit," and the Rev. Mr. Balmer, of Detroit, on "Paul as a missionary."

In name of the Committee,

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