

REPORT.

To the Friends and Supports of the Primitive Methodist Missions in Canada.

DEAR FRIENDS:—It is our agreeable duty to present to you once more the Annual Report of our Mission Fund and Mission Work. We have toiled through another year, and, under the blessing of God, have obtained an encouraging measure of success. It has been the highest pleasure for us to publish the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ, and proclaim Him to men as their all-sufficient Saviour. We have no other gospel.

We feel thankful that we are enabled to report progress, and may state that there is strong reason to believe that this progress would be largely augmented were there ampler means at our command. Besides the suitable maintenance of the Agents who are engaged in Mission work, it would indeed be well if many others could be added to their number, and if we had money wherewith to aid in the erection of some church edifices, in important centres of population, to afford needful accommodation, and give prestige to the good work in which we are engaged.

There are fifty-three Missionaries in active employment on our mission fields; and on those missions are 4043 Members, 128 Local Preachers, 187 Class-leaders, 118 Connexional Churches, 71 other preaching places, 21 Parsonages, 74 Sabbath Schools, 575 S. School Teachers, and 3978 Sabbath Scholars.

The increase of Church Members for the year on the Mission Stations was 228, notwithstanding the net loss of more than 500 by removals—principally to localities where the Primitive Methodist Church has not yet an existence—increase of Sabbath Schools 11, Teachers 55, and Scholars 330; while the moral and spiritual results of this mission work in souls renewed and sins forgiven, and in the young being trained for God and goodness, can only be known in the great hereafter.