

By grants from the Parent Society, added to the total avails from all the Canadian Branch Societies, there were supported efficiently last year 106 Domestic Missions, 20 Indian Missions in Canada, 4 Missions in the Hudson's Bay Territory, 4 in the Colonies of Vancouver's Island and British Columbia, 5 French Missions in Lower Canada, 161 Missionaries to the New Settlers in Eastern and Western Canada, including several under Chairmen, &c., 20 Missionaries to Canadian Indians, 6 Indian Bodies supplied from other Missions, 4 Missionaries to Hudson's Bay, 4 to the Pacific, 5 to the French Romanist Canadians, 22 Indian Day Schools, 2 Industrial Schools, 18 teachers, 13 Interpreters, 1 Printing Establishment: Total of Missions, 142; total of salaried Agents, 231.

In connection with the Society there are 1,790 Indians, being an increase of 57. On the Domestic Missions, 16,850. Total Members related to the Missionary Society, 18,640. Increase of Members 1435.

Beside these Agents, the gratuitous official Missionary services of the Chairmen of Districts, and of Ministers and Lay brethren on our Circuits are very important. There is a large number of valued voluntary lay agents on the Missions—local preachers, exhorters, class-leaders, stewards, trustees, Sabbath School teachers, and Missionary contributors, and collectors, who in many ways make their piety, talent, and pecuniary means subservient to the Redeemer's cause in the settlements, and by the erection of churches and parsonages, and diffusion of Gospel ordinances and influences, satisfactorily promote the interests of the Society, and give impulse to the career of Canada.

The Reports from the different Missions—reluctantly but necessarily much condensed for publication—convey intelligence which is cordially commended to the readers of the General Annual Report, and which more than ever assure the Committee of the success of the esteemed Agents in disseminating Scriptural truth and precept under the sanction and promptings of the Holy Spirit. Thousands of persons, adult and juvenile, in this distinguished British Colony are cheered and benefited in their solitude and toils; the claims of this Society to be acknowledged as one of CANADA'S select and most useful Institutions are more than ever apparent; and the friends of Wesleyan and other evangelical Missions in Canada may conspire in their gratitude, and declare, "The Lord is exalted; for he dwelleth on high; he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times, and strength of salvation."