

tions, that the location of the College at Beamsville would be attended with very considerable advantage, the following Resolution had been passed, viz.:—

“ That a Committee, consisting of one individual chosen by each of the Baptist Associations in Upper and Lower Canada, together with the Rev. John Gilmour, Dr. Davies, and Mr. John Try (if in Canada), be empowered to choose a site for the proposed Institution, and that in case the said Committee shall be unable to come to an unanimous decision on the subject, then the whole Question shall be referred back to this (the London) Committee for final decision.”

Under these circumstances, you will perceive that some time may elapse before the proposed building is erected.

In calling your attention to the state of our Missionary operations, we are under the painful necessity of stating, that our connection with the Mission at La Grande Ligne, respecting which so many pleasing anticipations were entertained, has been dissolved, under circumstances which admitted of no alternative.

The only Missionary now labouring under the patronage of your Society, is the Rev. Wm. Fraser, of Breadalbane, whose sphere of operations extends to the districts of Glen-gary and Bathurst, the neighbourhood of Godmanchester, and some other places, comprehending a population of about 36,000, who can best receive the preaching of the gospel in the Gaelic (his native) language. His appointment being of a very recent date, sufficient time has not transpired to admit of any report being given respecting the extent or success of his labours.

Your Committee cannot compare their report on this subject with the cheering prospects held out in the account given at the General Meeting held in Montreal on the 27th June last, without expressing a sincere regret that these prospects have not been realised; and they can only find

themselves relieved in this feeling by the conviction, that no effort has been wanting on their part in order to secure them. At the same time we are thoroughly impressed with the fact, that our means and resources are quite inadequate to an efficient course of Missionary operations: we are, therefore, looking with much anxiety and many hopes, to the Society lately formed in London, of which mention has been made, trusting we may receive some valuable assistance from that quarter.

It would afford us much pleasure, were it in our power, to give a favourable account of the success of the Magazine; but we regret to say that its publication has been attended with expense instead of advantage. This may in some measure be attributed to the circumstance that a similar periodical has, until lately, been published in the Upper Province; but as this has been given up, and a proposal received to unite the entire Baptist interest in the support of one Magazine only, we are in hopes that its publication may yet be continued with success.

Considering how important it is that such a means of instruction and of communicating intelligence should exist, the Committee would urge the necessity of renewed and increased exertion, in order that it may be sustained: without these, it must be given up; a circumstance much to be regretted, as affecting the Denomination generally in its character for zeal and liberality; with them, little doubt can be entertained of such a circulation as will realise those objects, for which its publication was first conceived.

Having thus laid before you the more general and the most important of the Society's proceedings, we cannot close our Report without advertising to the state of mind and feeling which a review of them is calculated to produce. We have reason to re-