

from its Ordinances and Worship, and who might in time have become wholly alienated from the Church, whose ministrations they revered and preferred. The Committee trust that the good seed which has been sown has not fallen upon stoney ground, but will spring up and bring forth fruit abundantly, and they rejoice to know that the Rev. Messrs. Bond and Plees, successors of Mr. Dawes, will not fail to water that which has been planted, and they have confidence that the increase (which God alone can give) will not be wanting. Mr. Dawes' engagement terminated in September last. The Committee felt it their duty to manifest their satisfaction with the conduct of their Missionaries by presenting to each of these gentlemen a donation of books; and, though they did not feel at liberty to make a large appropriation for this purpose, they hoped the fact, and not the amount of such donations, would be most prized by the gentlemen to whom they were made.

When made aware of the probability of the removal of their Missionaries, the Committee immediately took measures to procure successors: application was made to the Lord Bishop, and, with his sanction, to the Rev. W. J. D. Waddilove, in England, but hitherto they have not been successful in obtaining a Missionary. The principal field at present requiring the attention of the Society, is the banks of the Ottawa; but they rejoice to find that a considerable portion of the upper townships has been placed by the Bishop under the charge of the Rev. D. Falloon, and thereby much of the destitution supplied.

Though they had surrendered the charge of the Russeltown mission, along with the other portions of Mr. Dawes' district, yet the Committee felt it expedient to assist the Bishop in defraying the expenses of the Missionary to be there stationed, and, consequently, a portion of the salary of Rev. R. G. Plees is paid by this Society. It is not intended that this arrangement shall be permanent; but it is to continue for a year or two, till the Bishop can meet the expense in some other way, and Mr. Plees is bound to report to this Society his proceedings in the same manner as its own Missionaries. The Committee desire to bring under consideration whether a similar plan might not be followed with advantage in other places. It has come to the knowledge of the Committee that there are destitute portions of the Province where

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