

to the erection of a building for the purpose of instruction, and to the various objects for which the Society was formed.

Mr. Gilmore having, by the good hand of his God upon him, been thus far successful, and receiving from the officers of the newly formed Institution an assurance that measures should be taken to extend the Society and increase the amount of Subscriptions and donations, left England for Canada in January, and arrived at Montreal on his return, in March.

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BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
IN CANADA, TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE  
SOCIETY IN LONDON.

The Anniversary of the Ottawa Association, postponed in expectation of hearing from Mr. Gilmore his report of the success of his mission, was held at St. Andrews, in Lower Canada, on the 29th and 30th days of March, 1837. The Society in England having recommended a general union among all the friends of the cause in both provinces, with a view to the more enlarged diffusion of the Gospel throughout the colony, and this measure harmonizing exactly with the design of the churches thus associated, the proposition was immediately entertained and adopted. After Mr. Gilmore had delivered his gratifying report, and read several letters from generous Christian friends in England of the kindest and most encouraging character, the members present resolved to form themselves into a Society, for the purpose of co-operating with the Society already formed in London; and the following subscriptions and donations were made at the same time:—

John Edwards, Clarence ...	£1	5	0
John Gilmore, do ...	2	0	0
N. Bosworth, Montreal... ..	1	1	0
John Edwards, jun. Chatham..	2	0	0
Samuel Tapscott, St. Andrews.	1	0	0
James Milne, Montreal... ..	1	5	0

James Henderson, do. ... ..	£1	5	0
H. B. Wales, St. Andrews ...	1	5	0
Andrew Jamieson, Hull... ..	1	1	0
John Dewar, St. Andrews... ..	1	0	0
Duncan Dewar, jun. do. ... ..	0	10	0
W. Fraser, Bredalbane... ..	0	10	0
John M'Lachlan ... ..	1	0	0
Malcom M Gregor ... ..	0	5	0
Hugh Dewar... ..	0	5	0
John Larwill... ..	1	5	0
Donald M'Kercher... ..	0	5	0
Archibald M'Phaile... ..	0	5	0
J. R. Hopkins*... ..	1	5	0
A Friend, by Mr. Gilmore* ...	1	5	0
Robert Angus* ... ..	0	10	0

The Rules of the new Society are the same as those of the Society formed in England, except that from the scarcity of money he it was judged expedient to make the terms of membership lower, viz: a subscription of ten shillings or upwards per annum, or a Donation of five pounds or upwards, at one time.

It was then

*Resolved*,—That a General Meeting be held as soon as may be convenient; and that the Subscribers whose names are now upon the list be a Provisional Committee to determine the place and time of meeting, to call the same, and in general to carry on all the affairs of the Society in the interim.

At a meeting of the Provisional Committee held the same day, it was resolved that the general meeting be held at Montreal on the **FOURTH WEDNESDAY in JUNE**; Mr. Milne was appointed Treasurer, and Mr. Bosworth Secretary, *pro tempore*.

It is to this general meeting, and the object contemplated in calling it, that the attention of all the churches throughout the colony, both in the Upper and the Lower Province, and of all who feel an interest in the cause of the Redeemer, is especially and earnestly invited. The Christian liberality and kindness of our British friends will, it is hoped, be duly appreciated and promptly responded to here. *Let all, then, who have at heart the spiritual benefit of Canada, and*