

boured as a Missionary in Canada; two years as stationed preacher in Montreal; four years as Superintendent of Canada East; and for six years as General Superintendent of the whole Mission. He was the originator of our Auxiliary Missionary Society; and in promoting the interests of the Mission, has again and again been brought nigh into the grave. In returning to the land which gave him birth, the prayers of our Zion in this country, for his personal welfare, and his more abundant usefulness in the Lord's vineyard, accompany him.

With feelings of unmingled pleasure, your Committee hail the coming of the Rev. J. H. Robinson as the successor of the Rev. H. O. Crofts, as the Superintendent of this Mission.— His well-known zeal and ability as a minister of Christ, his extensive acquaintance with the rules and usages of the Body, and his practical knowledge of the working of our system, amply qualify him for the work, to which the English Conference has appointed him. And while we address to Bro. R. a hearty welcome on his coming amongst us, we do not forget the debt of gratitude we owe to our beloved brethren in England for this most suitable appointment. Contemplating the united efforts of our esteemed brethren Robinson and McClure in the oversight of the Mission, we feel assured that our interests as a community, will be regarded. Respecting the position of the General and Assistant Superintendents, one fact alone gives us pain. Such is the lack of labourers, that both these brethren have the charge of Stations, in addition to their general oversight of the work. This we view as an evil; an evil, however, which for the present cannot be obviated. But your Committee hope, ere long, to see this evil rectified, and our brethren to whom is committed the superintendence of the Mission, devoting all their energies to the general work.

To the Collectors and Patrons of our Auxiliary Association great praise is due; and your Committee would most cordially record its thanks for the aid they have given. To *these*, we

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