

at this work, and he during that time disposed of 142 volumes, and visited Garden Island, Wolfe Island, Portsmouth, Millhaven, Cataraqui, Kingston Mills, Barriefield, and the country lying between the city and those places.

Your Committee believe that the district now occupied by this Auxiliary, is comparatively well furnished with copies of the word of God; but they hope to be able during the coming year to send forth a messenger bearing the precious seed into such localities, in our neighborhood, as still are in want of that Book which can alone make wise unto salvation.

In conclusion, let us be encouraged by the thought that our humble and limited endeavors in the past, have not been altogether in vain; and let us be aroused to still greater exertions when we think of the harvest ripening for the sickle—the teeming millions in the old world who as yet have no access to the oracles of God, the hundreds of thousands who, in our sister Province of Quebec, as yet know not the voice of God's word; the emigrants in Ontario who need the words of Jesus to cheer them in their loneliness, and comfort them amid their toils and privations; of the seventy or eighty thousand of poor wandering Redmen—once the lords of the whole soil—scattered up and down throughout the Dominion, and of the Chinese who, leaving their Celestial Empire, are coming over in great numbers to British Columbia.

We are told that “never probably since the Christian Church was founded were the minds of men more stirred up to anxious and earnest religious enquiry, and never was it clearer, that only in the Bible can they find what their souls seek.” Who can think of the multitudes, who as yet have not the Bread of Life, without compassion? We re-echo the concluding words of the British and Foreign Bible Society's Report, and say “the Saviour's command is heard afresh, ‘Give ye them to eat.’ The Committee trust that the friends of the Society will help them mightily with increasing prayer, and with gifts worthy of the noble purpose of sowing the whole earth with the seeds of God's truth. Through Him who alone can make them acceptable, may these prayers be heard, and these alms come up as a memorial before God.”