

Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer, including the balance of last year, £400, which however has been all appropriated.

And in closing this report the Committee do not see cause to recede one step from the position that they assumed when entering upon the charge of the Mission—"It is the work and cause of God and of His church—it must prosper." Let us only continue our efforts with energy, and pray earnestly and without ceasing for the abundant outpouring of His Holy Spirit, and Jesus shall possess the land.

GENERAL VIEW OF THE MISSION.

Extracts from the Missionary Record.

To everything there must be a beginning, and incipient efforts are generally the most difficult. So it is with all enterprizes of a missionary kind; so has it been with the work in which the Church of England is engaged at Sabrevois. When the Colonial Church and School Society was requested by the founder of the Sabrevois Mission to take the charge of that important enterprize, a request which, earnestly seconded as it was by the missionary and his flock, could not be refused, the members of the Committee did but faintly realize the trials that would have to be passed ere the work could be established on an enduring basis. Shall it be said, that could they have anticipated the trials, they would have shrunk from the responsibility? No! by no means. The command to go and preach the Gospel was binding on them, and they felt that they could not, as the faithful followers of Christ, and attached members of the Church of England, refuse to give the right hand of fellowship to those of their fellow countrymen of French origin, who had already joined their fold, and who asked for themselves and their children a continuance of the blessings which had been restored to the Church at the time of the Reformation.

The protection and support of the Society were sought by French Canadians, who, though few in number, were deserving of consideration, as will readily be acknowledged by every true and earnest Christian.

The difficulties in the way of the work have chiefly arisen from the want of simple hearted missionaries speaking the French language, pious men, and attached to the Church of England. These the Committee are now convinced can only be obtained by a course of training in the schools of the mission; and to these Schools they are determined to turn their attention with renewed energy, perseverance and prayer. With the thorough education that they are prepared to give in the various