

on, this is to certify that it is with my approval that you and the Rev. Canon Baneroff have been commissioned by the Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society in Montreal, to solicit subscriptions in Quebec and Upper Canada, the consent of the Bishops of Quebec and Toronto having been first obtained for your making application in their respective dioceses. The large numbers of French Canadians seeking for instruction at our hands, make it imperative upon us, that the work commenced by my predecessor, the present Bishop of Quebec, at Sabrevois, be not allowed to fail for lack of funds; and I feel no doubt that the members of the Church at Quebec and in Upper Canada, will cheerfully aid us, when the case shall have been fully and carefully laid before them.

Something also is due to the memory of the lamented Rev. D. Gavin, (so recently deceased), who has, I trust, left behind him a field well prepared by his self-denying labors, for the ministry of his successor, who may, by God's grace, hope to see the fruit of that seed which Mr. Gavin has for the last eight years been so diligent sowing.

Commending you and the work in which you are engaged, to the mercy and favor of God,

I remain, dear sir,

Yours truly,
F. MONTREAL.

The appeal was made, and how nobly responded to will appear by the following statements:

In Montreal, the ladies had already held meetings and made collections with praiseworthy diligence. It was felt that their contributions would amount to £150.

The deputation proceeded first to Quebec, where they immediately waited upon the Lord Bishop, and stated the object of their visit. With his usual kindness, he gave them a welcome, and subscribed £2 10s. to the cause.—They were also kindly received by the Rev. Official Mackie, D.D., Rev. Edmund Sewell, and Rev. C. L. F. Haensel. Several of the clergy were absent from the city.

They then met a few friends in the rooms of a lady noted for her zeal in every good work, and at the close of the meeting, there were pledged upwards of £100, for the collection of which a Committee was formed, Mrs. H. S. Scott and Miss Clapham, being appointed joint Secretaries and Treasurers.

HAMILTON.

In the City of Hamilton, they were met by a kind friend, who threw open his house for the purpose of the Deputation. The Rev. John Hebden, M.A., and the Rev. T. J. M. W. Blackman, acting in the place of the Rector, who was absent, in conjunction with other friends, exerted themselves to gather together a few ladies and gentlemen, as at Quebec, to listen to the story, and after the narration, one gentleman and another responded with much emotion, when it was resolved,—

Monday Evening, 18th June, 1855.

At the House of F. W. GATES, Esq.,
HERRINGER ST., CITY OF HAMILTON.

Whereas a small number of friends members of the Church of England, having met, and having heard the Rev. Messrs. Baneroff and Bond's account of the Sabrevois Mission, and feeling greatly interested therein, they determined to appoint a Committee to collect contributions, to assist in supporting and forwarding the objects of said Mission, believing that they will be able to raise yearly, for that purpose, £100.

It was resolved that M. O'Reilly, Esq., Mr. Sheriff Thomas, Thos. Lee, Esq., and R. P. Street, Esq., be appointed a Committee to attend to the collection and forwarding of subscriptions for the above object, and that C. H. Gates, Esq., be requested to act as Secretary and Treasurer.

R. Juson, Esq., was absent from Hamilton when the Deputation visited that city, but liberally forwarded from England a check for £20.

LONDON.

The same kind friend who had received the Deputation so hospitably at Hamilton, went with them to London; they also carried a letter to M. W. Street, Esq., Churchwarden. Here it was resolved a public meeting should be held. The Rev. M. M. Dillon, most carefully and ably made all the necessary arrangements. The Rector, Dr. Cronyn was absent, but his assistant, Rev. H. Hayward, attended, also, the Rev. Messrs. C. Brough and F. Massemberge, and a most respectable audience. The Hon. Mr. Goodhue, presided. The narrative of the Deputation was listened to with marked attention. At its close, the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Goodhue, the Rev. M. M. Dillon, the Rev. C. Brough, A.B., W. Street, Esq., and others, addressed the meeting, and then guaranteed to collect or pay the sums opposite their respective names, amounting to £100 7s. 1d.

There was one dollar most precious to the Deputation; it was brought after them by a little boy, and was in a note containing these words:

DEAR SIR,—I send this dollar for the Canadian Missionary Society, and wish I had more, God knows I would give it freely.

C. B.

This note will serve to show the spirit by which the people were animated.

TORONTO.

Thus encouraged and cheered they returned to Toronto. The Lord Bishop was absent when they arrived, but His Lordship's consent having been previously obtained, the Rector, the Rev. H. J. Grasset, B.D., and his assistant, Rev. E. Baldwin, M.A., and the Rev. A. Sanson, most cordially entered into their views, and forwarded them in

every possible way. The meeting was held in the Rectory, and the following document drawn up and signed:

Toronto, 25th June, 1855.

We, the undersigned, pledge ourselves to raise the sums opposite our respective names, in support of the Mission of the United Church of England and Ireland, to the French Canadians. The subscriptions amounted to £116.

And the next day a gentleman enclosed the munificent sum of £100 in a letter, so encouraging that it ought not to be withheld. We take the liberty of giving the following extract:

Toronto, 25th June, 1855.

MR. DEAR SIR,—Upon second thought, instead of sending you my donation to Montreal, I prefer enclosing you a cheque at once. I felt several times while you were addressing us this evening, what a privilege it was to listen to the plain and impressive manner in which you laid before us the great object of your visit. I am very thankful both to Mr. Bond and yourself for stirring up amongst us the Missionary Spirit. Though Missionary efforts in Ireland and elsewhere, should always engage our sympathy, yet I feel that the Church of England Mission, under the sanction of our Bishops, to the Roman Catholics in Lower Canada, is, to Upper Canadian Churchmen especially, above all others, the one which should secure the most liberal support.

The Rev. C. Baneroff.

The Lord Bishop also, who had in the meantime arrived, was pleased to signify his approval of the manner in which the Mission was conducted, and to contribute the liberal donation of £10; nor was this all; the Rev. A. Sanson called a meeting of his congregation, which, proving too large for his rooms, was adjourned to the school-room, and resulted in the following list of pledges, amounting to £80 10s. 0.

But Mrs. Bescoy has collected £8 10, Miss Minet, £15, Miss Woodall, £2 10, and several sums have been received per the Sunday-school, which will add at least £17 10.

PORT HOPE.

Port Hope, where they had been kindly invited by the Rector, the Rev. J. Short, was the next place visited; and with spirited liberality the meeting promised £25.

Certain parties became responsible for the Collection of sums amounting to £13 10s., and £3 10s., was subscribed.

And the Rev. Jonathan Short promised the Deputation that the Annual sum from Port Hope, in aid of the Church Mission to the French Canadians, should not be less altogether than £25.

KINGSTON.

Kingston was the last place they designed to visit, and they felt sure of a cordial reception, from the letters which had been received. They were not disappointed. Arrangements were to be made for a public meeting on the 2nd July, and at the hour appointed the School-room was filled, when,—