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REPORT

Of the Committee of the Canada Baptist Missionary Society, to the General Meeting held, by Adjournment, at Montreal, on Wednesday Evening, the 27th of June, 1838.

The Committee, in presenting their First Annual Report, desire to acknowledge the goodness of God in permitting them to confer so frequently as they have done, during the past year, on the means of promoting his glorious kingdom; and though they have not accomplished all that they desired, they trust that some important steps have been taken which may lead to the results for which all true Christians pray and labour. The Committee request the attention of the Society to the following account of their proceedings since the last General Meeting held at Montreal, in June, 1837.

At that meeting Elder Winchell was present as a deputation from the Upper Canada Baptist Missionary Society, to confer with your Committee on the practicability and propriety of a union of the two Societies, for the promotion of the common cause. He was received with a cor-

dial welcome, and attended all the meetings of the Committee, stating the plan and proceedings of the Society he represented, and requesting similar statements relative to this Society. Much agreeable and interesting conversation took place before his departure, and a correspondence between him and your Committee has been carried on since, but no arrangement has yet been found practicable to complete the proposed union.

The General Meeting this year was commenced in January at Bredalbane, where the people assembled in great multitudes, and shewed the interest they took in the Society and its operations by the ardour of their spirit, and the liberality of their donations. The proceedings were reported to them as far as they had then advanced: your Committee now complete the statement up to the present period.