

December 31st. After spending a week in preparations for my journeys into Upper Canada, I started out to visit the Magog Branch, and found the supply tolerably well advanced, but not perfect. Dr. Somers paid me £4 2s. 3d., the amount of sales. The year is finished, and it has truly been one of mercy. A short recapitulation of its labors will perhaps be expected. I have been enabled to make eight journeys, besides occasional visits; and have travelled 3406 miles. Since the commencement of my agency, there have been formed eighteen new Branches, and fourteen new Depositories opened. I have received much assistance from the Ministers of the various Churches where I have gone; for this I feel thankful, for it has lightened my work, and much more my anxieties. There have been a few exceptions to this rule, and it is much to be regretted; surely Christians of every name should join together in a work of such catholicity. To give the word of life to all who speak our own tongue, and then to the thousands on our border speaking another language. A people trained in all the superstitions of a corrupted Christianity, numbers of whom are, even now, pining for the bread of life, and are eagerly seeking to be fed. As an able and adroit speaker said at the anniversaries, "some may refuse to co-operate, but it is not their Christianity that hinders them." Our prayer is that all may see eye to eye in a work of so much importance, and that the work itself may speed onward with a rapidity it has never yet attained. O Lord God, let the light of life speedily dispel the moral darkness of this region, and crown the feeble efforts of thy sinful servants to spread abroad the savor of thy name, and enable them to carry the news of salvation and the only book that teaches men holiness of heart "into regions beyond."

In conclusion, I return thanks to the many friends who have shown me kindness, and assisted the cause, whose names I have not mentioned. The mere mention of the names of all would nearly fill our little report, and of course it is out of our power, but remember "you have your reward," and faint not, "neither be weary in well doing," "for your Heavenly Father who seeth in secret will reward you openly." I feel much obliged to the Ministers in various localities who have co-operated in sustaining the meetings, and to all friends who have shown kindness and assisted in various other ways.

With a deep sense of imperfection in past efforts and a fearful weight of responsibility for the future.

I beg, Dear Sirs,

To subscribe myself your humble servant.

JAMES GREEN.

Montreal, February 4, 1853.