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REPORT ON THE FRENCH MISSION.

The Committee on the French Mission beg to Report. The truth of the oft-repeated adage, is generally admitted: "charity begins at home." According to this our Missionary zeal should be exercised next after the Aboriginies of this Province, towards the French Acadians. A large number of these people reside within the range of the Eastern Association. What are we doing towards giving them the Bible and a more Scriptural Truth? Just nothing. What excuse can we give for our neglect? Just none. In Tusket, within the range of the Western Association is located one Missionary to the French Acadians, Brother Normondy, from Canada. He is a highly esteemed, diligent, devoted brother, who with his excellent companion is quietly pursuing the work of their evangelization, God is giving them success. During the present year Brother N. visited many of the churches of the Western and Central Associations, preaching and lecturing in behalf of the Mission. His visits were successful. The people were delighted with his urbanity, devotedness and zeal for the work to which he has been called, and contributions toward the mission were liberally given. Your committee recommend that he be invited to visit the churches comprising this Association—and that collections and subscriptions on a liberal scale be taken up for the support of the Mission—that he be particularly invited to visit *our* Acadian French, and even those in New Brunswick in the adjacent districts—and that our efforts and prayers be directed with all earnestness towards the support of a laborer in this field, and these regions as speedily as possible.

And further that a collection for the French Mission at Tusket be taken up in all our churches on the first Sabbath in September.

Respectfully submitted.

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REPORT ON "THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER."

This paper generally retains the confidence of the Association. We trust that our brethren at large will render it that confidence and support which it so well deserves.

Respectfully submitted.

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