

allowed to say, that I consider such a building not only as important but as absolutely necessary to the success of the cause. Without dwelling on the very limited accommodation which the room now occupied as a place of public worship affords to the stated congregation, as well as to some who might be desirous of occasionally or statedly worshipping with us, you will be convinced of the great influence which such a chapel would exert over the minds of the Canadians, and it is therefore unnecessary to say more on this head.

There is another object, which, as it appears to me, would be highly useful, although the expence necessary for its accomplishment, may prevent its being at present realized. I allude to the establishment of a Mission house, in which accommodation might be secured for the minister and for the schoolmaster and schoolmistress, as well as a school for the children of my congregation, and other Canadians who might be induced to attend. Accommodation might also be made in the same building for the Colporteurs above mentioned, and also at some future time for a printing press if it should be found necessary.

All these suggestions, especially in relation to the erection of a chapel and the establishment of a school, I beg to submit to your consideration. If carried into effect, the mission might become able by degrees to support itself, at least in part, and to prove the source of rich blessings to the French population of the city and of the country at large. It is my earnest wish and prayer, that from your deliberations, your zeal for the glory of God, and for the salvation of souls, the best means for advancing the cause of Christ here, may be found out, and carried into effect. Whether any of the suggestions which I have here made, may be thought worthy of adoption in the way proposed, is of less consequence, so that some other and as effectual agencies be employed. Whatever you may decide upon, cannot fail to be entirely satisfactory to me, since we are struggling for the same great object—the spread of pure and undefiled religion throughout this land. That God may direct and bless all our efforts for the promotion of His glory and the good of souls, is the earnest and daily prayer of

Your devoted servant and brother,

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