

the salvation of souls. The prospect was not very encouraging at first, but the present is much brighter than the past, and the prospect for the future, looks brighter than the present. What is needed is a church or two, to give character to the cause, and also to give it the appearance of permanence and stability, and thus secure the confidence of those who are brought within the influence of the blessed truth, as it is in Jesus. The Mission will be for a time, a very costly one; but in the end it is anticipated that it will be one of our best paying stations. The work requires to be pushed with vigor. The missionaries and their friends need the sympathy and financial support of all our people.

The English Conference continues to treat us with great liberality. They sustain us nobly, by financial aid, and by sending us men to supply our stations. Soon after the last Report was published, they sent us Revs. John Nicholls, R. G. Roscamp, W. Rodwell and A. Sims; all these respected brethren are laboring acceptably among us now, and we hope that by the blessing of God they will serve the Connexion efficiently and successfully for years to come. This year the English Conference has made us a grant of £600=\$2,920. Thus, year by year, they practically—not in mere empty words—tell us they recognize us as being one with themselves, and that they have sympathy with us in our efforts to spread the Gospel and extend the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. In accordance with our request they have appointed Rev. G. Lamb, their retiring Book Steward, to visit us. In all probability he will be here next Spring, and attend the Conference, and we are sure that a hearty reception will be given him by our people in Canada.

The following is the financial statement briefly given. (For full statement, see the balance sheet at the end of the Report.)

Collected on Canadian Stations	\$8,627 26
English Grant	2,911 65
From other sources	83 50
Total Income	11,622 41
Total expenditure on the Stations in Ontario	10,694 78

So that the receipts have exceeded the expenditure by .. \$927 63

But the following balances have been paid to the Manitoba and Montreal Funds, viz.:

Manitoba	\$800 45
Montreal	444 54
	\$1,244 99

Adding these balances, the disbursements exceed the receipts by \$317 46

By reference to the balance sheet it will be seen that in addition to the usual grant, the English Conference made us a special grant of \$2911 26, with the understanding that it should not be disposed of,