

FOURTH REPORT
OF THE
MONTREAL DISTRICT BRANCH
OF
THE SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATING THE GOSPEL
AMONG THE
INDIANS AND DESTITUTE SETTLERS
IN LOWER CANADA.

THE termination of the time for which the Committee of Management was elected, calls upon them to present to the Society a notice of its operations for the last year, and while many causes of thankfulness exist, they regret their being obliged to announce that they have not at present any Missionary engaged—The Rev. P. J. Maning, closed his engagement in June last, preferring a stationary mission, to which he has been appointed, to the itinerating duty of his former office, and the Committee not having succeeded in supplying his place, the important station of the Ottawa has been deprived of the services, which for a short time it had enjoyed. The Missionary District of Odelltown, Hemmingsford, Sherrington, &c. having been assumed by the Lord Bishop, (according to the intention noticed in last year's Report), the Rev. Mr. Dawes, has also left the employ of the Society, and has been appointed to an important station. The Society has, therefore, closed its labor in that interesting section of the Province, and may look back to the results of its endeavours with great satisfaction and with gratitude to God, for having been instrumental in the spiritual instruction and, the Committee trust, in the eternal benefit of many destitute Members of our Church, whose separation and poverty may have long kept them