

ally increased from 1,800 to 5,000 dollars, more than three-fourths of which were furnished by friends in the United States.

In the autumn of 1845, proposals were made to enter into a more definite and permanent arrangement with the Foreign Evangelical Society. That arrangement, however, was not found practicable. After much deliberation and prayer, the Missionaries came to the conclusion that their operations could no longer be conducted on the plan which had been pursued for several years past, and that a re-union with the English Baptists was desirable. A deputation from the Committee of the Canada Baptist Missionary Society visited Grande Ligne, in order to hold a conference with Madame Feller and the Missionaries. The blessing of the Lord evidently rested on that meeting, encouraging all present to believe that prayer was answered. Difficulties were removed; objections vanished away; and a plan of union and co-operation was formed.

The Swiss Missions of Grande Ligne are now re-united to the Canada Baptist Missionary Society, and placed under its superintendence. The management of their affairs is entrusted to a Committee, consisting of four members of the Committee of the Society, and four members of the missionary body connected with Grande Ligne. It is designated "The Swiss Mission Committee." A separate account is kept of the receipts and expenditure for this object, under the designation of "The Swiss Mission Fund."

The "Swiss Mission Committee" for 1847, is thus constituted :—

Grande Ligne.

Madame Feller,
Rev. L. Roussy,

Rev. L. Normandeau,
Rev. Dr. Cote.

Montreal.

Rev. J. M. Cramp, A. M.
Rev. J. Girdwood,

John Dunn, Esq.
Joseph Wenham, Esq.

Such is the Swiss Mission enterprise. It is arduous and honourable; involving solemn responsibilities; requiring great faith; often calling into exercise qualities seemingly incompatible—simplicity and prudence—affection and firmness—calm consideration and ardent zeal; and withal, so conducted and controlled, in the wisdom of God, as that, while extraordinary success has accompanied the