

prosperous land are thirsting for the *living* water ; and hence, may we not appropriately pray the Lord of the harvest to *send forth more labourers, the fields being already white unto harvest.*

Nor is it merely from the back woods, that the Macedonian cry is heard. From Montreal an urgent invitation has been sent for the re-establishment of a Church and the appointment of a suitable pastor. To this call, however, the Conference has found it impossible, at present, to attend, as the supply of that city with a Missionary, would leave another important station destitute of an adequate supply. Your Committee, nevertheless, feel deeply impressed with the importance of possessing an interest in Montreal ; and fervently hope that at no distant day, the Conference will be in a position to meet this demand.

Indicative of the increase of zeal in the Missionary enterprise, your Committee refer with pleasure to the increased liberality of the patrons of our Auxiliary Association. The amount subscribed during the past year exceeds that of the previous year ; and we trust the same growing liberality will enable our successors in office to record still stronger evidences of expanding beneficence amongst us.

Your Committee cannot conclude the present Report without recording its gratitude to our beloved brethren in England, for the increasing interest they manifest in our Canadian work, the enlarged liberality, the affectionate counsels, whereby they prompt us to greater diligence and ardour in our hallowed enterprise. And we doubt not, when the triumph of the Redeemer shall have been consummated, they shall have their reward, while they hear the Judge Eternal applaud their disinterested beneficence, and read amid the clear light of eternity the results of their well-directed enterprise.

The removal of our esteemed brother, the Rev. H. O. Crofts, from the Superintendency of the Canadian Mission, demands more than a passing notice. For twelve years he la-