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We next call your attention to the encouragement of those institutions which have for their object the increase and extension of our common christianity—such as Bible societies, Sabbath Schools, Societies for the distribution of religious books, and tracts, and though last, not least, missionary societies. Let it be remembered that every true christian is a person consecrated to the glory of God and the service of Christ; to be employed directly or indirectly in advancing the interests of his kingdom throughout the world, by every means he can command; therefore, no one can with impunity be indifferent in regard to those institutions above mentioned; their claims should be met and object promoted by means of our contributions, our sympathies and our prayers.

You are aware, brethren, that events a few years since, in regard to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, deprived her of the resources necessary for sustaining her Book Concern and printing Establishment, in consequence of which she suffered the loss of these, nevertheless, your unworthy servants, with the feeble means they have since collected, have succeeded in restoring them in some measure to the Church. Some of your ministers, however, in this effort have involved themselves and incurred heavy responsibilities, which must be met, or this promising beginning must prove abortive. Will you not help your preachers in this emergency? You are interested herein equally with your preachers; and we confidently hope that you will not fail us in this time of need.—We might, with some others, avail ourselves of the legal provisions made for a share of the