

honoured and esteemed agents through whom these gifts are conferred. But monuments to the praise of your liberality, and to the honour of God, more sublime and satisfactory than all that is implied in the most refined, grateful feeling, presents itself in almost every part of our borders. While in towns and cities we are doing what we can, and in the thickly-settled portions of the country endeavouring to cultivate the field, we rejoice—and our esteemed brethren in England will mingle with us in our rejoicings—to know, that, in the remote and less favoured sections, to the poor the Gospel is preached, with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven: thus souls are converted, societies are established, and the name of God glorified.

It will be gratifying to our patrons and benefactors in England to find, that the state of our finances during the past year has been more prosperous than at any previous period of our history, as a body. By a reference to our Missionary Report it will be seen, that the subscriptions to our Auxiliary Missionary Society have exceeded those of the preceeding year about one hundred pounds; and although many of our Missionaries have failed to obtain the small pittance allowed them by discipline, yet the deficiency is less than that of former years. Taking into account the enlargement of our Connexional Journal, and its publication weekly, which has involved the body in a heavy item of expense, the above facts, in a season of unprecedented commercial depression, furnish ample encouragement, and a strong assurance of more glorious results, in connexion with faithful and persevering effort in the future. Scarcely a month passes without bringing to light some additional evidence of the entire adaptation of our reasonable, scriptural, and truly liberal system of Church Government, to the circumstances of Canada. A tide has set in, which is evidently destined to reduce to a state of equality all the Churches in this Province, freeing form the trammels of Government interference, and requiring each community to depend exclusively on its own liberality for support, and on its own energetic exertions, aided and rendered efficient by the Divine blessing, for success. Standing, as heretofore, aloof from political parties we have, during the past year, through our Connexional organ, felt bound to assert our firm adherence to the voluntary

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