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G. D. Fergusson, 1; Messrs. Anderson, Clerk and Court, 1; a friend from Ontario, 1.

The Committee confidently hope that other friends of this great work will come forward and aid in a department that affords so many opportunities for sowing the good seed of the kingdom.

In the Appendix of this report will be found a number of extracts from the Journals of the Missionaries, showing the difficulties of the work, the ignorance and prejudices that prevail among the French Canadians; but at the same time, presenting indications that ought to gladden the hearts of the friends of the Redeemer, and strengthen their confidence in the power of the Gospel to quicken those "who sit in darkness and the shadow of death." There is much to inspire hope, and stimulate to greater effort, and more fervent prayer. In some places, whole settlements are rising up and asking for the Word of God. "Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

THE JOURNAL.

Since the February number, which contained the Annual Report, the Committee issued another journal in September. The object of its publication is to furnish information to the friends of the Society as to the progress made during the year. It is intended to supply from the reports of the Missionaries, interesting facts, that are constantly occurring, with which it is desirable that all should be acquainted.

FINANCE.

At the end of the last financial year the debt of the Society, was \$,1967. During the year a strong desire has existed and every effort has been made to reduce that amount, yet such were the demands of the work