

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Missionary and Benevolent Society.

MONTREAL, 4th February, 1880.

At the close of another year it becomes the duty of your Committee to present a brief summary of the work of the Society. In doing so, we have abundant cause for thankfulness for the spirit of Christian liberality which has been manifested by the Congregation. Notwithstanding many special calls, to which a liberal response was made, we are enabled to confirm the hope expressed by the Deacons' Court at the recent Annual Meeting of the Congregation, to the effect that the results of the year would not be less than that of 1878, the fact being that we are somewhat in advance, as will appear by the Treasurer's Statement to be submitted at this meeting.

Of the collections appointed to be taken up by the General Assembly, the following have been made :

Home Missions,
Foreign Missions,
Presbyterian College of Montreal, and
French Evangelization.

Out of the monthly contributions we have still to provide for the following objects :

Nazareth Street Sabbath School,
Students' Missionary Society,
Presbyterian Record,
Proportion of Salary of City Missionary,
And other incidental demands.