

to go to any place in the colonies of Great Britain, and not find people who have received the rudiments of Christian doctrine, and their first religious impressions in our Sabbath schools; and, also, in many other countries of the world. Thus seed is sown which bears fruit in far off lands; and is found many days afterwards. The English conference is earnestly and successfully prosecuting the Home and Foreign Mission work. The Home Mission work they are pushing with a vigor and earnestness which is worthy of, and which secures success. The heathen Mission work, they find, as most, if not all other Missionary societies have found it, that enlightening and saving the heathen is slow work for a time. But the Church's history shows that though it may be for a time slow work, it is only a work of time, and that ultimate and great success is certain. Of this they have already clear indications in Fernando Po. Some of the poor heathen have been converted—are now members of the Church, and their simple but clear experience and changed lives, gives evidence that the work is real. And how glorious the change! and what a subject for joyous thanksgiving to God! The Mission has already cost much, and is likely to be a very expensive one for a long time to come; but what is money compared with the salvation of souls! Think of men living in ignorance of themselves, their spiritual state, and their responsibilities and future destiny—ignorant of God, their relationship and obligation to Him—of Christ, and the way of salvation through Him; and then think of the change effected by the Gospel, and, shall we not conclude that it is worth unspeakably more than it costs in money and labor.

In this country, God has blessed us largely during the past year. Nearly all our stations have been favoured with outpourings of the Holy Spirit. Revivals of religion have taken place; and many souls have been saved. After filling up the many vacancies occasioned by deaths, removals and other causes, the Mission stations report an increase of 300 members; and 313 Sabbath School children, and in every other department progress has been made. We are sure this will be encouraging to you, as it is to your Committee.

In our last report, reference was made to three new Missions taken up—we regret that the one at Manitoba did not succeed as well as was expected, at least, in gathering people into the church. But peculiar difficulties were to be contended with, and after serious deliberations the Conference decided that at present the Missionary should be withdrawn, hoping that at some future time we shall be able to take it up again, and prosecute the work with vigor and success. At St. Catharines, God graciously opened the way of his servant; souls have been saved, a society raised, steps are being taken to build a new church, and the prospects for success are very cheering. At Montreal, great difficulties have been met with. It is clear, that to go into a large city, and build up a cause, is a work which requires great self-denial, constant, earnest, zealous labor; but sooner or later such efforts are sure to meet with success—so it has been in this great city—God has been glorified in

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