

- 1st. "To turn to account the experience of the past for the improvement of the Methods of Missionary enterprise in the Foreign Field."
- 2nd. "To utilize acquired experience for the improvement of the methods for the Home Management of Foreign Missions."
- 3rd. "To seek the more entire CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD, in all its members, to the great work committed to it by the Lord."

Delegates are expected from all the Evangelical Missionary Societies of England, the British Colonies, United States, and Continent of Europe. Hon. John Macdonald and Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., have been appointed to represent the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

It will be interesting to many of our readers to know that a very suitable site has been secured for a new French Institute. The property purchased is on the corner of Green Avenue and Stayner Street, Montreal. We hope that a fresh impetus will be given to this very important part of our mission work, and that the occupation of the commodious buildings that will be erected will be a new starting point in the growth and development of our work among our French Canadian brethren.

REV. D. R. MCKENZIE, B.A., has been released from duty on the Charing Cross Circuit to enter a new field of labor. Bro. McKenzie left Canada on Wednesday, the 21st December, for Japan, where he is to be engaged in teaching in one of the Government schools. This work will afford grand opportunities for instilling the truths of Christianity into the minds of the youth under Mr. McKenzie's care (which, also, the Government encourages the English-speaking teachers to do), and makes him, though not sent out by the Missionary Society, in the best sense of the word, a missionary to Japan. Out of school hours there will be time for earnest and interesting work for the Master.

MOST encouraging reports of the Missionary Anniversaries held in Brockville and Kingston have been received. The meetings were large and full of enthusiasm. Mr. Hiraiwa did grand service, looking fresh and in good spirits after his eastern campaign. Subscriptions double those of last year. Let this be continued, and the quarter of a million is insured.

ETERNITY is crying out to you louder and louder as you near its brink. Rise, be going! Count your resources. Learn what you are fit for, and give up wishing for it. Learn what you can do, and do it with the energy of a man.—*F. W. Robertson.*

## Editorial and Contributed.

"A REVIVAL IN EVERY CONGREGATION,  
AND A QUARTER OF A MILLION FOR  
MISSIONS!

THE stirring motto of the General Board of Missions is awakening much enthusiasm, as witness the strong paragraph following, taken from the "Woman's Missionary Society" column of the *Christian Guardian*:—

"MOTTO FOR THE YEAR.—The Parent Society has sent out as their motto for this year, 'A revival in every congregation and a quarter of a million for missions.' That is glorious! How inspiring! The earnest prayer, God grant it! involuntarily ascends, and faith for the moment grasps it. But we remember that faith and works must go together, and we ask, How can this be accomplished? when *our* motto, that of the Woman's Missionary Society, comes as a solution, 'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.' There it is. Do this, obey this command, and prove the result. God meant something: He was not trifling when He said it. It surely means that every want shall be supplied, every open door shall be entered, money enough to send all the missionaries that Japan, the French, British Columbia and the North-West, and all our domestic missions need. Verily God deviseth liberal things. O that his people would place themselves in the position to test Him."

### A WORD TO THE GIRLS AND BOYS.

REV. J. GREENE, of Port Elgin, who takes a very great interest in missions, and is desirous that all other Christians may do the same, but who knows that without they have missionary information they cannot be expected to feel that deep concern for those in heathen darkness, which should mark all who love the Lord Jesus Christ, has written to the Mission Rooms, that he will acknowledge, by the gift of two handsome books, the labors of the boys or girls who secure the largest number of subscribers to the *OUTLOOK*. Here are Mr. Greene's own words: "To the boy or girl, between the ages of twelve and eighteen, who will send, before the 1st of January, 1888, to Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Methodist Mission Rooms, Toronto, the highest number of Subscribers, with the money, for the *OUTLOOK*, I will send a copy (new) of the 'Bible Looking-Glass,' bound in morocco, for which I paid \$4.50.