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SUPPLY OF THE LOWER PROVINCE WITH BIBLES.

In pursuance of this great object, and with a view to interest the friends of the Bible generally, and to obtain the necessary pecuniary supplies, a public Meeting in Montreal was appointed and advertised for Wednesday the 25th of October. Several members of the Committee and other friends of the Institution assembled; but the evening was so unfavourable on account of the weather, and the attendance, for that reason, so much less than was desired, that it was thought expedient to postpone the meeting till the following Monday, the 30th of October; and afterwards it was adjourned till the succeeding Monday, November 6th. On that evening several friends met, as before; but a tumultuary expression of popular violence having occurred in the afternoon, and the excitement not having subsided, it was found impossible to hold the meeting with any prospect of a large attendance, or to find such a state of mind prevailing in those who might be present, as would be favourable to the undertaking. It was, therefore, after some discussion, agreed upon, though with great reluctance, to

defer the Meeting for this special purpose to the usual time of holding the Annual Meeting, when it was hoped, under all the circumstances, that the purposes of both would be more completely answered than by partial meetings now, liable to have their interest broken in upon by the stirring and absorbing incidents of the day.

The work, however, is not standing still: the Sub-Committee for distribution have continued their labours, and the Agent has visited several sections of the Country in which he had not been before; and both in these places and in others nearer home he has been successful in circulating the word of God. We are looking to a restoration of tranquillity as a season in which to renew our operations, and, with the aid of the public, to set about in good earnest the necessary work of distributing the Scriptures, wherever we can find or make a way for their introduction.

If any one thing more than another has a tendency to show us the value of the Scriptures, it must be the state of insubordination and rebellion