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MISSIONS TO THE JEWS.

Presbyterian Church in Canada.

A brief historical sketch of the Church's interest, from its inception, to the present day.

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JEWS IN CANADA.



One of the "little ones."

The history of the Jews in Canada is not free from romantic legends. It is believed by many of the Jewish savants, that the founder of the house of Levis, from whom descended Henri de Levis, Duke de Vontadur, Viceroy of Canada (1626), and his more distinguished relative, Chevalier de Levis, commissioner of the French forces in Canada (1759), who later became Marshal of France, were descendants of the patriarch Levi Ben Jacob, a cousin of St. Mary, the mother of our blessed Lord.

The earliest authentic records go back to the period when England and France

were engaged in their final contest for the mastery of the northern part of the continent. Aaron Hart was Commissary in General Amherst's army, which invaded Canada from the south. There