

Summing up, the reports show that during the year there have been, through our Home Mission work in Ontario and Quebec, seven Chapels built, three renovated, two in process of erection, one parsonage purchased, seven Churches have been organized, and eight fields have become self-supporting, while 875 have been added by baptism. The total amount paid to our Missionaries has been \$20,143.03. Of this amount \$17,684.53 has been paid to Missionaries proper, and \$2,458.50 to students. The baptisms reported from the student fields are 150; the baptisms reported from the fields of the Missionaries proper are 725.

In the introduction to this report we tried to crowd volumes of secular history into a single sentence. Through the report itself in dealing with the Churches, we have also been crowding volumes of unwritten sacred history into single sentences. In the introduction we tried to show that the great earthly kingdom called Canada had not been built up without toil, trouble and sacrifice. The concluding thought would be, do not let us expect that part of the great spiritual kingdom called the Baptist Church of Canada to be built up without unceasing toil, much trouble, and great sacrifice. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God. The Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. Consecrated men and consecrated money are the two forces which, when linked together, will conquer Canada for Christ.

During the year there have been five meetings of the Board, with an average attendance of seventeen, and nine meetings of the Executive, with an average attendance of seven, making fourteen meetings for the year, at all of which the President of the Board, Mr. John Stark, presided. We wish to put on record especially the faithful and painstaking service of Rev. E. T. Fox, who, during the year, has been over the Treasury Department, and who has rendered much valuable service gratuitously to the Board, and through the Board to the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec.

Submitted to the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, met in the City of Montreal, May the 26th, in the year of Our Lord, 1896.

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