sion work now on hand will be all the more diligently prosecuted. The Board have had under consideration during the past year the propriety of having a Missionary who would devote a large share of his time to the necessities of Presbyterians, who are inmates of the Montreal General Hospital. It has had also many discussions upon the necessity of having a Mission house in connection with our Church in the Quebec Suburbs, but the amount to be paid by the several Churches in extinguishing the debt on St. Joseph Street Church, and each Church having pressing necessities of its own, precludes any new work from being entered into at present. In conclusion we would remark that the creation of this Board has incidentally done a great good in drawing together and making known to one another the office bearers of the different congregations. A few years ago we had no common tie except in name, now we act in harmony, and as brethren it is our prayer that God would so unite the hearts of all the people, and draw them together to work unitedly and earnestly for his glory.

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