

Though the difficulty still exists of obtaining suitable missionaries and agents, the Committee are not desponding; they are gaining experience by the obstacles they have had to encounter; and they are led to look more to their own training school for their future missionaries and schoolmasters, and consequently to seek more earnestly by fervent prayer the blessing of God upon their efforts to train up a band of faithful men and women, who shall go forth in the spirit of the Gospel with their hearts overflowing with love for souls, to labour, in dependance upon the Spirit of God, for the conversion of their fellow-countrymen and their salvation by Christ Jesus. They are not desponding: they see much cause for thankfulness and gratitude towards God; they have never been compelled to leave the field entirely unoccupied even in their most unexpected emergencies.

The Mission is becoming known in distant quarters, and eliciting the warmest sympathy, as two examples will suffice to prove, viz., the response of the Lower Provinces to the appeal of the deputation sent last summer, and the visit of Dr. Muhlenburg of New York a month or two ago. That heart amongst us must be cold indeed which did not feel a glow of grateful surprise when the report of the deputation was made; a glow as warm as that felt when the Churchmen of Western Canada so feelingly said, "We will stand by you; count upon us in your struggle." And the hands of the Committee were strengthened by the kind words of Dr. Muhlenburg, and his liberal offer of assistance (in addition to his repeated contributions), to complete a wing that had been begun at the Training School, and which they were deterred from availing themselves of only by their dread of incurring a debt.

But they see most cause for gratitude in the increasing evidence of piety, and fitness for missionary work gradually being developed amongst the pupils of the Training Schools. God Almighty grant the more abundant outpouring of His Holy Spirit upon their young hearts.

It would be impossible to mention in this report all the kindnesses and liberality manifested by the friends of this Mission; the zeal of the sub-committee is beyond all praise; the tried friendship of Mrs. Christie never flags, and the liberality and energy of