

to two well qualified Missionaries for three years.

5th. The destitute state of Valcartier, Leeds, and New Liverpool.—At none of these places can the congregations at present altogether support a Minister. In all of them, for their own sakes, and for the sake of the destitute settlements in their neighbourhood, it is important that a minister should be settled—the services of one missionary for the three being, from their situation, in a great measure unavailing. It is perhaps unnecessary to remind you that the settlement of ministers in these places might facilitate the division of the Presbytery into three Presbyteries—a division, which our local position and the general interests of the church, render so desirable. You will enquire of the Colonial Society whether they would place the annual sum of £150, for three years, at our disposal, to be divided among the ministers of these places, when such can be procured. When it is considered that no legislative or government aid is given to Presbyterian congregations in the Lower Province, and that the Protestant settlements are poor, and more scattered than in the U. Province, it is hoped that they will not refuse us the sum of £350 annually, if their funds at all admit of such a grant. In the event of their being able to afford us this sum, you may probably find some of the Presbyteries of the Church willing, for three years, to make an annual collection in aid of one or other of these destitute congregations. We need not urge on you the duty of endeavouring to rouse them to this good work, or to represent the spiritual destitution of our countrymen, to such benevolent and pious individuals as may be willing to exert themselves for their relief.

6th. An additional supply of preachers.—You will endeavour to procure a Missionary, to be paid by our own Presbytery. You will, as God may give you opportunity, urge upon preachers of the Gospel, the state and the claims of Canada, that they may be induced to come to our assistance; and you will exert yourself to obtain suitable persons for the three charges before mentioned, and the Eastern town-

ships, provided sufficient funds can be procured for their maintenance.

7th. A charter act of Incorporation, giving the power of corporate bodies to our Synods and Presbyteries established, or that may be established, in connection with the Church of Scotland.—On this point it may be well you should consult with leading men in the Church, both Ministers and Elders; and we would especially recommend you to wait on Lord Mouncrieff and Alex. Dunlop, Esqr.

8th. The Clergy Reserves.—You will endeavour to keep alive, in the Church of Scotland, the interest already expressed in our just claims to a portion of these reserves, as belonging to an Established Church of the British Empire, co-ordinate with the Church of England. You will shew the utter inefficiency of the voluntary principle in the circumstances of these Colonies, and make every exertion in your power with the Government to have our claims recognized, and a provision made for the Ministers of the Church of Scotland within the Province.

I have been directed by the Presbytery to call your attention to these subjects, rather because of your own request, than because we think it needful to interest or stimulate you. We confide in the zeal and judgment with which you will prosecute the commission intrusted to you, and we commend you to the protection and blessing of Almighty God, trusting that he will carry you in safety to your native land, and make your labours there successful for advancing the Kingdom of Christ, and the reign of pure and undefiled religion amongst us.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN COOK,
Mod. of Pres. of Quebec.

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The Presbytery of Quebec met at Beauharnois on the 27th of June—present, Rev. John Taylor, Mod. P. T.; Walter Roach; W. M. Walker; James Anderson; James Muir; Thos. McPherson, Ministers—and Messrs. R. H. Norval and James Tannahill, Elders.—(Inter alia.) The Presbytery appoint-