

has been an increase of over 800 members. The ordinary income has risen from about \$7,460 to about \$13,700, being an increase of about \$6,230. Many extras are not included in the above figures. The missionary money on those stations has risen from about \$2,770 to about \$3,750, being an increase of nearly a thousand dollars, and that notwithstanding the hard times so much spoken of. The total increased income is over \$7,000. The increased expenditure is more than \$6,000. A glance at the church property will show its increased value to be quite as encouraging as that of the ordinary income, as it has risen from something over \$70,000 to about \$123,000, or about \$50,000 of an increase. The debt has been increased \$5,000, so that the nett cash increase in value of church property is \$45,000. It will be seen by comparing this statement with the yearly balance sheet, that the annual increase in the value of Mission Church property is more than the amount that those missions cost the Missionary Committee to sustain them. We would not write so as to be thought boastful—for we have nothing to boast about—but we do think the above facts are something to be thankful for. Certainly it is a very much more favorable and encouraging view of our Mission work than some of our friends would expect, and we hope that in view of these facts many of our friends, who are able to do so, will be prevailed upon to increase their contributions the coming year. The financial statement for the year closing with June 30th, 1877, is briefly the following:—

Collected on Canadian Stations	\$7,623 68
English Grant	3,162 70
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Expenditure	\$10,869 75
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Comparing the statement with that of last year, we find the income from the stations over \$800 less than last year. We do not say this ought not to have been, but, it is to be regretted that it should be. The English Conference gave an additional grant of £50 for Montreal that was of considerable relief to your committee, and which, with the exercise of the greatest possible economy on the part of your committee, has so reduced the expenditure that it exceeds the income by only \$33.37. It is right, however, to say that the expenditure cannot possibly be kept at the present amount, and that the action taken, of necessity, by the Conference in employing more agents, &c., will materially increase the expenditure the coming year. In order that your committee may feel free to encourage brethren laboring on Mission stations, and those who are associated with them in Christian work, as well as extend the work in a prudent

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