

H O M E MISSIONS

Ontario and Quebec



PAST
PRESENT
FUTURE

THE PAST--1851 to 1913

THE Board was organized in 1851.

Sixty-two years of Home Mission work has resulted in the organization of about 400 churches, and the baptism of over 26,000 converts.

Our churches have contributed over \$1,000,000 to the support of these Home Mission churches during that period.

In 1851 the Board employed three Home Mission pastors. Now it employs from 160 to 170 every year.

THE YEAR 1912-13.

The Board assisted 291 churches and preaching stations. These churches have a membership of about 9,500.

Their work resulted in over 1,200 conversions and 566 baptisms.

Three new churches were organized; three fields became self-supporting, and eleven new church buildings were erected.

The total income of the Board was the largest in its history—\$49,000.

The Non-English work cost over \$12,000 for the year. Five years ago it cost only \$150.

Read, mark, learn and inwardly digest!

THE PRESENT.

THE Present **opportunity** is unparalleled in the history of the Board.

Opportunity always creates responsibility—therefore the present **responsibility** is also unparalleled.

Opportunity neglected spells **PERIL**, therefore the present peril is equally great.

WHERE ARE THESE OPPORTUNITIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND PERILS ?

1. In our rapidly growing cities and towns. A righteous city is a bulwark to a nation. An unrighteous city is a menace to the nation. New Testament churches are the most powerful agency towards a righteous city.

2. New Ontario. Tens of thousands going in every year. Materialism threatens the life of the people. New Testament churches are the only safeguard.

3. The Non-English population. They are coming to us in vast numbers. Are they to be aliens or Canadians—which? Home Mission work must answer that question.

THE FUTURE.

WHAT shall 1914 produce in Home Mission work? The answer must be given by the Baptist churches of this Convention. You must have a share in the answer.

Our City work should have an additional \$5,000 to enable the Board to enter the wide-open doors of the cities.

New Ontario is calling for new church buildings and new missions that would require from \$4,000 to \$5,000 for 1914.

Our Non-English work is calling us to enter London, Welland, Sudbury, Oshawa, Berlin; and Montreal should have two more missionaries. These would require \$6,000.

To meet these obligations and to reduce our deficit to reasonable proportions requires an average advance of 50 per cent. over last year's contributions from all our churches. Will you do your part?

**\$75,000 FOR HOME MISSIONS FOR
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