

then must have appeared a visionary scheme in the extreme has now become a reality, and of all the fields worked by the Society, there is none more encouraging than those situated in Manitoba.

The Society's missionary of 1880 is now the pastor of the stations which had their origin in that year, and which have made such rapid progress that in a very short time they will be self-supporting congregations.

In the following year a missionary was again sent to that distant country and succeeded so well that last year the Society ventured to increase the number to three, and has had no reason to regret its action. In this large and fertile country there will be room for extensive missionary effort for many years to come, and we hope that the encouragement received by the Society here during the past three years will only serve to stimulate its exertions in providing many of its districts with the glad tidings of salvation.

In carrying on its work from year to year, the Society has always been indebted to its many friends throughout the land for their valuable advice and pecuniary assistance, and, while we feel that it is utterly impossible to acknowledge these individually, even in the briefest manner, yet we cannot refrain from mentioning the names of the late Rev. Drs. Willis and Burns, who in its earlier days did much to promote the prosperity of the Society by their wise counsels and weighty influence.

At the present day the Society spends over two thousand dollars annually in prosecuting its work. Its missionaries may be found during the summer laboring in Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algoma, Manitoulin Island, St. Joseph's Island, the County of Essex, and Manitoba and the North-West as far west as Regina—three hundred and fifty miles from Winnipeg.

By the blessing of God, the Knox College Students' Missionary Society has grown from a small seed until it has become a great tree, and we trust that, under the same great influence, its future may be even more prosperous than its past.

MISSION NOTES OF THE PRESENT SESSION.

During the present session the Knox College Students' Missionary Society has held four regular meetings.

At the first meeting, A. H. Drumm, who labored at Baysville during the past summer, reported encouraging progress.

W. G. Hanna presented a very satisfactory report of his work in the Providence Bay field, Manitoulin Island.

J. S. Mackay read an account of his labors in the Millford and Souris City field, Manitoba. Although missionary work has been carried on here only during the past summer, the people are already in a position to call a minister, having subscribed almost seven hundred dollars for that purpose.

G. B. Greig read a very encouraging report from the Cypress district, Manitoba. The work here, which was begun the previous year, was vigorously and successfully prosecuted by Mr. Greig. This field is also in a position to call an ordained missionary, having subscribed a sum far exceeding the minimum required for that purpose.

J. Brown read a very satisfactory report of his work in the Bruce Mines field. He evidently proved himself to be an acceptable and effective missionary, as his services were well attended, and all expenses connected with his labor during the summer were more than met by the liberality of the people.