

let us look at what God has a right to expect of us. "The world is the Lord's and the fulness thereof," and it is He "who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." Let us not therefore count it a great thing, if we devote to His service, a portion of that, of which, through his free grace, we are possessors; but rather let us imitate the example so highly praised by the Apostle, "Yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves."*

The flourishing state of the funds, and the known destitution of other portions of the District of Montreal, led the Committee to desire to employ a second Missionary, but not feeling able to bear the expense of two, application was made to the Bishop for assistance, to enable the Society to make up a salary. At this juncture, providentially, the Rev. Mr. Willoughby, Agent of the Newfoundland and British America School Society, returned from England; and communication being made to him of our desires and wants, and finding that by conjoining the objects of the two Societies, both would be benefited, an arrangement was entered into, by which one of the Missionaries of that Society passed into the service of this. That gentleman, Rev. P. J. Maning, after having, (in order to initiate him into the mode of acting in this country), passed some time with the Rev. Mr. Dawes, was appointed to labour on the North West side of the St. Lawrence, in the large tract of country lying between Rawdon and St. Andrews, in which no Church Missionary had ever been stationed. Mr. Maning has fixed his residence at Mascouche, where he has Service regularly every Sunday, in a Church built chiefly by the liberality of the Honorable John Pangman, assisted by smaller contributions from the Protestants settled in the vicinity. Mr. Maning officiates also at Wesleyville and New Glasgow, performing two and occasionally three Services, and travelling twelve or fifteen miles, every Sunday. He regularly visits Kilkenny, East and West; Côte St. Joseph; New Paisley, and his most distant station, the Nore, to which no Minister of the Gospel had previously ever penetrated. He visits occasionally L'Assomption and Terrebonne, and has, since the time at which he entered on this field, performed a long journey, as far west as Chatham, and is now about undertaking a still longer one, in the Townships along the Northern bank of the Ottawa, to terminate at Hull. The

**Note.*—Extracts from the Journal of the Rev. W. Dawes will be given in an appendix.