

ROCKWOOD.

Amidst obstacles of various kinds and discouragements of no mean order, success has attended the work of God. Like a scattered fire are the elements of Methodism on this Mission. With unskilful treatment it dies: with fostering care it lives and will become no insignificant factor in helping the cause of Christ to universal dominion. A Quarterly Board has been organized and works successfully. Our members are few, but "In God we trust." With thanksgiving we take courage, for "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us." Members, 38; increase, 8. W. T. DYER.

POPLAR POINT AND WOODLAND.

Our preaching appointments are well attended, and we trust the word spoken will not return void. Every effort is now being made to procure a site for the erection of a church at one of these appointments, which we hope to see accomplished at no distant day. Sunday-schools and classes are held where possible, and altogether the different departments of our work are showing signs of progression. Our aim is to experience an increase of faith, more devotion to God, and the salvation of immortal souls. Members, 97.

CHARLES E. BLAKELEY.

PORTAGE LA PRARIE.

With devout thankfulness we review the bountiful kindness of our heavenly Father to us during the past year upon this Mission. There have been some things that greatly tended to discourage the Missionary and hinder our work. Just at the time when old troubles were being forgotten and our people were beginning to be quite hopeful, the Missionary at the east end of the Mission suddenly became discouraged, and, without consulting his brethren, left his work, involving the remaining Missionary in much financial difficulty about a new parsonage. After all, we have had a year of general prosperity. Our regular services have been well attended and have frequently been seasons of much spiritual refreshing. In our class and fellowship meetings our Lord Jesus, according to His precious promise, has manifested His divine presence in the midst of His people. Two of our Sabbath-schools have been kept in efficient operation during the whole year, and have been means of much good to the children and young people. Here at the Portage we are in much need of a larger church. Members on trial, 10; full, 106; total, 116. W. HALSTEAD.

PALESTINE.

The past year has been characterized by some tokens of improvement. The attendance upon public worship at the several appointments has been good, and we trust in some instances the preached Word has had its designed effect. We have extended the bounds of the Mission by opening two new appointments in settlements that are