

sending one or more of its members to school for at any rate a few months in the year. Of course the main item is the support of the teacher, which must be done partly by local contribution, partly by government grant, and partly by kind assistance from without. This scheme is of course merely a suggestion offered to the consideration of future Missionaries, as my own term of absence from my Parish of Drummondville will expire next summer.

The western district is in many respects the most promising for an undertaking of this kind; but its inhabitants are nearly all new comers; have their winter houses to build, and the uphill work of making a new home for themselves. I, therefore, determined to begin with the old established settlers in the Eastern District. Last summer I made an urgent request to the Bishop that he would provide a school-master for one year. I had proposed to build, but in the spring came the news (to their own agent), that the Congregational Society had "given up the Mission to the Church of England." The agent assured me that the buildings of that Mission were at my service for the present, at any rate. In the spirit of friendship, I accepted the offer. But in August came the news that the Society's mind had been changed, and the Mission resumed. It was too late to think of building in the midst of the busy season. The Bishop had most kindly acceded to my request, and the teacher was coming. What was to be done? I started for the westward, saw the Newfoundland people at Schooner Bay (close to Mullen Bay), and proposed that they should build a School-house and receive the teacher. They seemed fully alive to the advantage of the benefit that was offered them, but being already overdone with work, thought the undertaking impossible for this year. I was deeply mortified and perplexed; but, on stating my difficulties to Mr. S. Robertson, of Tabatière, he took the matter up warmly, proposed the removal of the Chapel and School-house from St. Augustine, and returning with Mr. Gallichan and myself to Mullen Bay, a meeting was called. Mr. Robertson made his proposition, offering his own assistance, seconded by that of Mr. Gallichan, and it was unanimously and cheerfully agreed that the effort should be made and the buildings prepared.

Returning to the eastward, I reached my head-quarters, at Stick Point, on the very day of the school-master's arrival, Mr. George Butler, a young gentleman whose piety and exemplary conduct are well known to all who have now made his acquaintance. In a few days I propose to start