

truth; our duty is to give the truth to them. Where Romanism is strongest, there the Gospel is most needed.

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We may now turn our attention to Lochabar Bay Mission. This field lies along the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Ottawa River. It is in the midst of a rich agricultural district. Well tilled farms evidence the prosperity of the people.

Descendants from Scottish stock, one would imagine they ought all to be Presbyterians. But neglect on the part of our church has somewhat turned the natural and proper course of events; and while the Presbyterians are still in the majority, the Baptists have a number of adherents, as have also the Plymouth Brethren.

We have at Lochabar Bay a neat church, where morning and evening services were held every Sabbath during the summer. The attendance at both these services and at the Sabbath School, was all that could be expected in a community where the Protestant population is gradually disappearing.

Services were also commenced at Masson, six miles nearer Ottawa. This village has a large French-Canadian population, but our missionary succeeded in unearthing nine Presbyterian families. Although the services were held in a school-house, nearly a mile out of the village, they were well attended. Progress in a field like this is necessarily slow. In the face of a constant decrease of English speaking people, and a rapid increase of French Catholics, it is difficult to even hold our ground. Our faithful handful of people display a commendable liberality in supporting ordinances in their midst.

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There are few more healthy places to spend a summer than Manitoulin Island. But it was not out of regard for Mr. Campbell's health that he was despatched to this garden in Lake Huron's broad expanse. The island is a favorite spot for those who wish to sniff the breeze from the cooler north, or the south wind blowing across the many mile of a magnificent lake.