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HOME MISSION FIELDS

The stem of the tree has always been the Home Mission Fields. Of these there are to-day (1918) 731; 68 are in the Maritime Provinces. Men and money are required to open up work at hundreds of needy points.

AUGMENTATION

Augmentation is granted this year (1918) to 310 charges. Of this number 65 are in the Eastern Provinces. Augmentation is the advanced department of Home Missions. It adopts Home Mission Fields and nurses them until they are able to stand alone. During the past 20 years in the Western Section 662 have been taken over from the Home Mission list. In the same period about 400 augmented charges have been passed up to the status of self-sustaining congregations. What a contribution to the working force of the Church!

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION

The Aim—To share with our French fellow-citizens the priceless possession of the Word of God.

Agencies Employed—The Missionary, the Colporteur and the Teacher.

The Work—The Presbyterian Church has 25 centres where missionary and educational work is being carried on in the French language. These are chiefly in Quebec.

New Ontario, with 48,495 French population, has one Presbyterian Missionary.

Manitoba, with 33,635 French population, has no Presbyterian Missionary.

Saskatchewan, with 32,066 French population, has one Presbyterian Missionary.

Alberta, with 24,286 French population, has three Presbyterian Missionaries.

THE CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

During the last 35 years assistance has been given in the erection of 1,008 churches and manses. Thus the work has secured what James Robertson called "Visibility and Permanence." The Presbyteries of New Ontario and Western Canada are now asking for assistance in the building of hundreds of churches and manses.

SOCIAL SERVICE INCLUDES :

1. The work of Moral and Social Reform. The preservation of the Lord's Day as a day of rest.



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