

him a supply of the choicest Sunday School books. There may be a few inclined to let these settlers care for themselves and their children. But we have not so learned Christ. If Canada of the future is to be good and great we must look after the children; or if cities are to be invigorated with fresh healthy moral life from the country, we must make that life pure by the truths of the Gospel. And if Christ has compassion on all the bleating lambs of the forest we may not claim the honour of bearing His name if we refuse to do His deeds.

During the season of passable roads, Mr. McKillican, has laboured in and back of the county of Lanark, on the line of the Madawaska River, and in the Maritime Provinces. During these visits he was the means of accomplishing the following results.

Schools organized 46, embracing 211 Teachers, 1469 Scholars.

" visited, 68 " 424 " 3791 "

Besides this Mr. McKillican, collected for the Union in the country, \$420.55 and in the city, \$170.75.

It would occupy too much space to quote in detail from his report of particular visits. As instances the following may suffice.

" March 15th, Drove nine miles in heavy rain, meeting with " children, and in the evening had a full meeting of parents and " youths in an old settlement destitute of a Sunday School for many " years, and succeeded in organizing one." Speaking of his work in the Maritime Provinces he says. " Nineteen places on the Canada " Side of the Bay and Restigouche were visited, and a successful " effort made in each. Ten points on the South Side of the River " were visited, and six schools organized, one of them being attended " by equal numbers from both sides, Quebec and New Brunswick. " Thousands of tracts and second hand papers were circulated " wherever we went, and were most gratefully received by the people. " In no previous year has the Canada Sunday School Union Depository been of such important service as during the summer in " supplying the various elementary books and other requisites in " Sunday School work." One quotation from the Fall tour on the line of the Madawaska River shall complete this interesting account. " Oct. 26th, Drove nine miles to another settlement further into the " woods. A woman had been doing all she could towards a Sabbath