

Missionary having been expected, so he had to take up his abode in a house which had been used as a barn, to keep hay in, and which, having been built of green wood, the planks had shrunk so much that you could put your fingers between any two of them.

On awaking one morning, and feeling cold, he put his hand up to his face, and you may imagine his surprise to find himself, Mrs. Wainwright, the bed, and the floor covered nearly an inch thick with snow! To add to the discomfort he had no wood whatever to burn, and he had to send men about fifteen miles into the interior of the country to cut it. When it was cut it was made into a raft to be brought down the river and then coast along the shore to his house. However, the first morning, it was frozen fast in the ice, and the raft had to be taken to pieces and a new frame made. It was then brought down the river, which took eight days, and then it took ten days more to take it along the coast, so that when it arrived at his house it had been soaking nearly three weeks in water, and was covered nearly an inch thick with ice. And that was the only wood he had to burn the whole of that winter. The suddenness with which storms rise is something incredible. In one instance, a man was chopping wood within twenty yards of his own house, and his wife called him to dinner; he, however, delayed for a few minutes, and a storm arose and he lost his way and never arrived at his house. The next spring his corpse was found within six yards of his own door. In 1865 however, the mission station was removed to the St. Augustine river, where there is now a very comfortable mission house, and also a school house. Mr. Wainwright related many more thrilling adventures he himself had passed through, but which my space does not allow me to quote.

The Rev. R. Walker, M.A., Rector of the Junior Department, then rose and made a few short and appropriate remarks. A collection was made after the meeting which amounted to \$24.00. The Chairman then dismissed the Meeting with the Blessing. On Thursday evening a similar meeting was held at Sherbrooke, at which the Rev. T. Richardson, of Bury, delivered a most interesting address on "the Church at Home and Abroad."