

man. Some years ago the Parsonage was destroyed by fire; as it was not insured, it was a total loss. It was then decided that Portneuf should be served by the Clergyman residing in Bourg-Louis. The Portneuf Church was 19 or 20 miles from the Parsonage in Bourg-Louis, and many of the people were some miles further away; the services they could therefore receive were not very satisfactory, and at last the people became dissatisfied. They applied for a resident Clergyman, but as they were required to provide a residence, they did not succeed for some time. At length they purchased a very good house, and all was settled. The Mission was offered to me, and I accepted it. The people from Portneuf, using their own horses, carried our things without charge. We have some very zealous members here, as well as a remarkably zealous friend in Quebec. Thus, though we are hoping to do great things, I do not think we are hoping for too much. Certainly not, if our plans accord with the counsels of our God.

Before concluding, I must refer to a new station at which I commenced services about a year ago. A new paper mill has been built near the Red Bridge, the chief owner of which has been a great friend to the Church in Portneuf. I hold service there once a fortnight. This Congregation will form part of the Mission of Bourg-Louis.

Amounts raised during the year :

Bourg-Louis, subscriptions to pay assessment.....		\$124.30
Offeritory {	For Church Society, &c.....	1.50
	“ Educational purposes...	2.00
	“ General purposes.....	7.20
Total.....		\$135.00
Portneuf, subscriptions to pay assessment.....		\$100.00
Offeritory {	For Church Society, &c.....	1.50
	“ Educational purposes...	1.50
	“ General purposes.....	13.50
Total.....		\$116.50

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During my short stay of four months in this Mission I have received every encouragement in the work. Though the Parsonage is dilapidated, and in rainy weather leaky, yet