

Church to acquire in the course of one year. Many more are expected next season. These people are, as a general rule, well instructed and well conducted, and seem very eager to avail themselves of the Church's ministrations. They are all in the western portion of the Mission.

This Mission at present comprises about 250 miles of coastline, from Blanc Sablon (in the Straits of Belle-Isle), the point at which it meets the Newfoundland Mission of Forteau, to Kegashka River, nearly opposite the eastern extremity of Anticosti. It naturally divides itself into two portions, an eastern and a western, divided by a gap of about 70 miles, (Lac Salé to Baie des Rochers), within which space are only 7 families. For the Mission to be conducted with any measure of success it will be necessary to deal with these two divisions separately.

In the western division are 37 families, distributed along about 140 miles of coast. But of these 29 lie within a distance of 40 miles. Here there is one nucleus; then comes the gap of 70 miles, with 7 families; then another space of 40 miles, (the eastern nucleus) containing 26 families. I have included the 6 dubious families at present claimed by the Congregational Mission; because sooner or later, if the Church's work continues by the Divine Blessing to go on and prosper, they must join us. My plan is to form separate head-quarters in each of these 'nuclei,' with a Mission Chapel, School, and residence in each; that the Clergyman may divide his time between them in pretty equal portions, making each for the time his centre of pastoral visitation. The matter does not offer any grand difficulty, nor demand much expenditure. For the western district we have the Mission buildings at St. Augustine, portion of which is at this moment (or should be) in course of removal to Schooner Bay, where it will be in immediate proximity to 13 families. For the eastern district it will be needful either to build a fresh, or to secure the building at present occupied by the Congregational Mission. We have already reckoned the cost of building, and find that on the humble scale which we propose to ourselves, we shall need very little, if any, help from without. My idea is ultimately to make each school a boarding-school; a small family to take charge of the building; the teacher to reside in the school; the girls to do the house work; the boys to chop wood and carry water; and the whole to be conducted on such an economical plan as to entail very little more expense upon the parents than that of their children's maintenance at home. Each family will thus have the opportunity of