

It was during this pastorate that the Manse at Heckston was bought and paid for. There the minister, with his mother and sisters, resided.

In the spring of 1878 Mr. Cameron was called by the Home Mission Committee of the Church to take charge of mission work in the railroad construction camps in the wilderness of Keewatin. A very lengthy period of pioneer work in this new region of the west was interrupted by an appointment to continued missionary labour at Hedley and Keremeos, B.C., among the miners and fruit-growers of that province. Upon this field Mr. Cameron still lives and labours. This true apostle of the cross has to his credit an unbroken record of 36 years pioneer endeavour for Christ and His church. Only one who was wedded to the work, and to the work alone, could achieve this ministerial distinction.

At last writing this venerable servant of Christianity was hale and hearty, still engrossed in his chosen avocation, and at the same time, very happily reminiscent of the kindness and cordiality of his former and first parishioners at Mountain.