

I must say, in closing my report, that although our people here are well satisfied with the present appointment, they, without exception, remember with gratitude their former pastor, the Rev. A. Geoffroy, who ministered the Word of Life to them for nine years.

THOMAS A. DORION.

ACTON VALE.

In presenting the report for the year, though not as encouraging as might be, we have great reason for thankfulness for the way in which the Lord has led us. Sickness and death have visited our homes, but abundance of grace was given at the time of visitation. Recently it was our painful duty to deposit the remains of a dear friend, a faithful mother, in the grave. This diminishes our number.

Our church at St. Theodore, commenced last year, was completed this, and dedicated by the Superintendent of the District last December, in the presence of a large gathering of people from various parts of the country. A collection of \$110 was realized on the occasion.

The church is a neat brick building, erected on a parcel of ground very suitable for the resting-place of our faithful dead, and cost about \$1,200.

Acton Vale being a centre of operations, by dint of watchfulness we were able to secure a good building, well situated, to serve as church and parsonage.

The premises cost \$1,500, on which \$500 has been paid. We hope the Lord will raise up charitable and godly men to aid us in removing all indebtedness on our mission premises.

We have access to a large number of families of good standing around us, which is to us a great encouragement for the future.

We have sown in tears, we hope to reap in joy. Present membership, 26 ; marriages, 7 ; baptisms, 5 ; burials, 2.

EDWARD DE GRUCHY.

WATERLOO.

In presenting my sixth annual report of this mission, I am thankful to a kind Providence for the mercies of the past year, which has been the most successful year of my ministry on this field of labor. I am very hopeful of the future, especially at Berea, where several have been blest in the ordinary means of grace. Some of our young men have taken quite an interest in promoting the cause of God, by holding temperance meetings, and sometimes prayer-meetings, in which several take part. This has afforded your missionary encouragement, while it has been profitable to the people. The mission has lost 26 members who have been attached to another part of the work, and we return a number as received by the alteration of boundaries, which was a simple extension of our work to a place which had been vacated by our missionary for some reason. This was thought to be the best way to make the returns. Our present membership is 54.

AMAND PARENT.