

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES.

PERHAPS the readers of *THE THEOLOGUE* are not all aware that there are any Mission Stations belonging to our church in the domains of Uncle Sam. Such, however, is the case. During the past summer two students labored side by side on American territory, along the upper waters of the river St. John.

Mr A. G. Rondeau, of McGill University, was stationed over the field of Allegwash and Sinclair, Me., and Connors, N. B., being paid in part by the Board of French Evangelization, while St. Francis and Fort Kent were entrusted to the tender mercies of the writer.

Those who have been privileged to gaze upon the grandeur of the scenery along the "Rhine of America," as it wriggles like a blue swollen snake, in dull deep windings, through valley after valley, till again and again it seems lost among the greedy hills, will need no word of mine to describe its charm, while those who have not been so privileged, might think my language extravagant, were I to attempt to picture its loveliness. The Mission Stations mentioned above are as happily situated as any places on the river, being some three hundred miles from its mouth. They are favorite resorts of tourists and sportsmen, forming a part of the district known as the "Sportsman's Paradise."

At Grand Falls, the river St. John becomes the boundary line between Canada and United States, and continues to be for eighty miles, to its confluence with the St. Francis River, which then becomes the boundary, leaving the head waters of the St. John wholly in Maine. Some forty-five miles above Grand Falls is Edmunston, where the Rev. L. R. Bouchard is stationed as an ordained Missionary, visiting also the neighboring American French villages of St Agathe and Grand Isle, and preaching to the people in their mother tongue. Edmunston is the terminus of the C. P. R. From here one travels the remaining twenty miles to Clair's Station, opposite Fort Kent, by the Temiscouata Railway, which runs from Riviere du Loup to Connors—the extreme west point in New Brunswick. Our mission then extends