

Under date of May, he writes:

"I have continued to preach in four different places on the Sabbath, and in order to reach these it has been necessary for me to travel fourteen miles and five miles on alternate sabbaths. My field of labour is just as extensive as I choose to make it; all I need is grace and strength to cultivate it as I ought."

*Manilla.*—Rev. D. McGregor, Pastor (Gaelic and English). Under date of January, he writes:

"Sin, Providence and Death, never cease to do their work of depletion, whether the Lord is adding or not; hence the necessity of a constant work of grace in order to existence, vigour and usefulness. We are brought within reach of hearing the sound of rain, and Christians here, of all denominations, seem to be stirred up to more general pleading that God in his infinite mercy would shower down copiously His promised Spirit. Attendance on Sabbath and week days encouraging, and there are indications of more than usual interest among our young people, which make us hope to see greater things. Three Sabbath Schools are maintained in the field. We must exercise faith and hope in God. Pray and work. Give up, NEVER. The work is the Lord's. We are not labouring in vain. The Church here owe much to the Missionary Society, and feel keenly on the subject of self-support, although unable to accomplish that object as yet."

Under date of May, he writes:

"We have a good field of labour, and although we cannot calculate upon all who receive benefit to join with us, they will be gathered one day into the Lord's garner, when the Society shall receive its reward. We expect much from the building of the Nipissing Railway, in the way of keeping our young men at home and increasing the population, as well as bringing more money into the place. One great cause of our financial weakness is the fact that our young men were hitherto obliged to seek employment elsewhere. Another is, the necessity of keeping up services in the two languages, which only those who experience it can understand. There is one consolation, however, I have access to almost all the population, directly or indirectly. This year I have a weekly meeting for the youth of our families."

*Markham and Unionville.*—Rev. D. McCallum, Pastor. Since his settlement a series of special services have been held, which have resulted in good. He writes under date of April:

"Yesterday we held our quarterly Church meeting, and twelve were admitted to our fellowship, but this does not include all who profess to have been benefitted by these services. We trust to receive some others