

some acquaintance with the mode of labouring among the scattered population of the new settlements, and he in consequence immediately proceeded to Ormstown, narrowly escaping being prevented by the insurrection which took place at Chateauguay, &c., the very next day. Though the distracted state of the Country of course impeded his labours, he remained several weeks with Mr. Brethour, after which he returned to town, and was then appointed to itinerate in the tract of country, lying along the frontier, between Lake Champlain and the westerly part of the County of Beauharnois, in which a large number of Episcopalians was known to be located, and entirely destitute of the ministrations of a Clergyman of the Church. This extensive district comprehends Lacole, Odeltown, Sherrington, Hemmingford, Hinchinbrook and parts of the Seignior of Beauharnois. Thither Mr. Dawes proceeded, and there has he laboured ever since, and is still zealously and unintermittedly engaged in the laborious duties of his office. The Committee cannot refrain from expressing their thankfulness to Almighty God for his goodness in providentially connecting with them a gentleman so peculiarly fitted for the discharge of the onerous duties of a Travelling Missionary, and they have the greatest satisfaction in stating to the Society and to the Congregation, (by whose liberality the Society is enabled to pursue its labours,) the abundant evidence they have received of the advantages resulting to the Church population of that part from the untiring efforts of Mr. Dawes to promote their temporal and eternal interests. In consequence of a large number of troops (regulars and volunteers) being stationed along the frontier, Mr. Dawes acceded to the request made him of acting as Military Chaplain, an office which he still continues to hold.\* He preaches twice each Lord's day, alternately at Napierville and Odeltown, and at Covey-hill and Hemmingford, and devotes the week to travelling among the smaller settlements where he has regular appointments to perform service. Mr. Dawes has been the instrument of restoring the Church to that position in the opinion of the people, from which a long absence of Church privileges had withdrawn it, and already has this been shewn in a marked manner by the foundation and partial erection of a Church in Sherrington, (the site of which was liberally

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\*The amount received in remuneration of Mr. Dawes' services as Military Chaplain, is paid over to the Society and appears in the Treasurer's Account.