

was furnished with carpets, &c., and in many other ways the people have given evidence of their high esteem for the minister, whom the Head of the Church has sent to labour amongst them.

BROOKLIN.—A deputation of the Brooklin congregation, lately waited on the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Edmondson, and on behalf of the congregation, presented him with a handsome carriage, harness, &c., as a mark of respect, and of their appreciation of his services.

LUTHER.—Mr. Gilray, Student, who has laboured as a missionary in the Township of Luther during the summer months, was waited upon, before leaving the Township, by a large number of the members and adherents of the church in South Luther, and presented with a handsome sum of money in token of their warm appreciation of his efforts to promote their spiritual welfare.

MUSKOKA.—The Rev. W. Wright desires gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of a Sabbath School Library from the St. George Sabbath School, through Rev. R. Hume, for the use of one of the Sabbath Schools within the Muskoka mission field. Any such contributions of books suitable either for a Sabbath School Library, or for a Congregational Library, will be gratefully received.

ASSISTANCE TO RED RIVER.—In consequence of the entire destruction of the crops at Red River by the grasshopper, great scarcity is anticipated, and wide spread distress, unless active measures are taken to furnish supplies of provisions, and seed for next year. We shall be happy to receive and forward contributions for this object.

METIS.—On Thursday, Aug. 20th, the Annual Festival of the Band of Hope, in connection with this congregation, took place in the grounds around the Manor House.—The pastor presided. The Band of Hope was well represented on the occasion, and a goodly number of the older portion of the congregation showed their interest in the cause by their presence. Having partaken of an abundant repast, provided by the ladies connected with the Church, the young people spent some time in amusements, after which they were again assembled together, when appropriate, interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. McKillican, (Congregat.) Agent of the Canada S. S. Union; Campbell, of Manilla; Lees, of Ancaster; and Murray of Grimsby. The singing of several familiar hymns, in which Mr. McKillican led, formed a very pleasing part of the exercises. Another thing which greatly enhanced the pleasantness of the meeting, was the very orderly conduct of those for whom the Festival was specially designed. After several votes of thanks had been passed, the blessing was pronounced, when the company broke up—all highly pleased with the manner in which they had spent the day.

If any of the "brethren" who have not yet been here, should, next summer, wish to lodge a-while by the sea-side, we would respectfully request them to give Metis a trial. Should they do so, they will, in addition to the personal benefit derived therefrom, have it in their power to do something to encourage a congregation of their own church, over 200 miles distant from the nearest of the same. Of this, the foregoing is an illustration.

MONTREAL COTE STREET CHURCH.

The Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, at its meeting in June last, appointed the Rev. D. H. McVicar, of Cote street Church, to be Pro-