

been regarded, all over these provinces, as an enthusiast in Home Missions, having given the best of my life for their advancement; and now in the evening of my long day, my convictions of the importance and necessity of this work grow stronger.

The Grand Ligne Mission, founded through the prayers and self-denying labours of the sainted Madame Feller, and as an evangelizing agency signally blessed of God all down through its history, in view of the great spiritual needs of the swarming French population of the Province of Quebec and portions of the other provinces of the Dominion, surely presents a most desirable opening for the exercise of the benevolence of our people.

The mission work of the great North West of our Dominion, too, has a large place in my sympathies. The multitudes of people, of many nationalities, including many thousands from the Maritime Provinces, now flowing into that great country, should certainly give, at the present crisis, our great North West Baptist Missions a special claim upon our benevolence.

When a youth, I heard the late Rev. Richard E. Burpee, our first foreign missionary from these provinces, give an address in Hillsborough, N. B., on the claims of the perishing heathen, which greatly stirred my emotions; and since that time, whether in the pastorate or in other Christian work, I have done all in my power for the promotion of the great work of Foreign Missions.