

altar and platform are nicely carpeted, a kneeling-cushion outside the altar-railing, and a cushion on the minister's seat. It is supplied with a beautiful hymn book, and a good bible. It is neatly painted inside and out, and the aisles are carpeted with matting-carpet. It is in good taste in all its parts, and is the neatest and best church I have ever seen in such a new country. A noble shed which will hold twelve span of horses is built at the north end of the church, and a tight board fence is made round the rest of the site, except at the front of the church, where a neat picket-fence is made, and painted white.

This pretty little church was dedicated to the worship of God on the 30th of August, the writer conducting the morning and evening Services, and the Rev. James Greener from Lindsay, the afternoon, who gave us a good practical and useful sermon. The Sabbath services were seasons of refreshing and delight. The next day the Tea-Meeting was held, the tea was taken in the shed, where a great abundance of excellent eatables were provided, and all things arranged with good taste.

The day was very rainy and unpleasant, yet not less than 400 per-

sons partook of the tea, after which, as many as could crowd in, repaired to the church, to hear the addresses and the excellent music performed by some of the members of our Church choir, in Peterborough. The total cost of the church &c., exclusive of much work done gratuitously is \$800. The amount of subscriptions obtained, now paid, and others not paid but reliable, \$400. The Sabbath collections, and the avails of the Tea amounted \$103. Towards the close of the meeting we described to them, the way these church debts are frequently provided for, and, to our surprise, these noble people, though poor, subscribed the needed \$300, to complete their enterprise, and rejoiced greatly that their church was free from debt. I am happy to say the site of this church is properly secured to the connexion.

Ten months before this church was dedicated, Methodism scarcely had a name in this neighborhood. This is the Lord's doing, to his name be the praise. Bro. Jones and colleague are now engaged in special services, backsliders have been restored and others have been brought to Christ, and the work throughout the Mission is in a pleasing state of prosperity.

Mr. Bretbour, of Brantford, has offered to be one of six to support the Blackfeet Mission, for three years; and A. W. Lauder, Esq., M.P.P., has offered to be the second. Cannot the number be made up?

RETURN OF MISSIONARIES.

Early in May, the Rev Dr. Evans and family arrived safe in Toronto, from British Columbia, after nine years of faithful service in the founding of that Mission.

The Rev. Chas. Stringfellow and family arrived all well after a tedious journey across the Plains from Red River, about the 25th of September. He has been eleven years at Oxford House and Norway House. The Society are under obligations to Governor McTavish at Fort Garry, for courteous and hospitable attentions to him and his family on their way to Canada.