

From the Rev. W. R. MORRISON, dated Woodlands, October 13th, 1876.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Rev. J. F. German in Winnipeg, I left for my present field of labour, Poplar Point and Woodlands. Found the people rather anxiously awaiting my arrival, as Bro. Walton was obliged to leave the field some time previous to prepare for his journey to Victoria. I have found it necessary to make sundry changes in the work, such as the division of classes and appointing of new leaders, not so much on account of the overcrowded character of these classes as the inconvenience of the places of meeting for many of the members. I have also appointed stewards at the several appointments and organized a Quarterly Board consisting of six leaders and four stewards. We expect to have two official meetings during the year, one at Poplar Point in November, and one at Woodlands in May, deeming these two sufficient for the transaction of our business. I hope by the organization of this Board, &c., to lay a good foundation for others to build upon.

At the request of several people, I have re-opened an appointment at Porteous, in Woodlands, and find that the people turn out well, and seem anxious to hear the Word, although said to be a hard class. At Poplar Heights we have nine members; but no class has heretofore been organized there. I have organized one which I meet after my fortnightly service. I also gave them a Sacramental Service last month, which

they greatly appreciated, being the first enjoyed since their arrival in Manitoba. I shall soon be under the necessity of closing this appointment, as Bro. Hagerman is moving his family out to Poplar Point, but intend giving this Sabbath Service to our people at Baie St. Paul, who are anxiously looking to have more regular preaching among them. The want of a church in Woodlands is a great drawback to the success of our work there; but I am glad to say that the prospects are bright for the erection of one next year. There will doubtless be some difficulty in selecting a site agreeable to all parties; but I trust the matter will go ahead. Poplar Point is at present the most hopeful appointment on the mission. I find the half-breeds there very loyal to our beloved Methodism, and speak with the deepest gratitude of having ever heard a Methodist preacher. The names of the Rev. George Young and Matthew Robinson will long live in their memories as being the men who first led them to the Saviour. My August Quarterly Meetings were seasons of refreshing, and many bore unmistakable evidence of their faith in Christ. Special services are contemplated as soon as I get my missionary work over, and an ingathering of souls is expected. Many of our people, especially those at Poplar Point, are anxiously looking for a season of revival, which is a good sign, as I take it.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

E. D. Tillson, Esq., Tilsonburg, special for Japan	\$110 00
One who wishes well to the Missionary cause, per Rev. S. Rose—	
For Japan	\$75 00
For the Lake of Two Mountains	25 00
	100 00
Legacy of the late Sylvanus Pettit, Esq., Hallowell, Prince Edward, by his Executor, Daniel Pettit, Esq.	300 00
A Lady, Clinton, proceeds of a brooch, sold	10 00
A Thank Offering to the Lord, by a friend of, and for the Japan Methodist Missions	18 00
Total amount received from Circuits up to December 26th, 1876	\$2,588 84