

On the 14th of May, the little bell of St. George the Martyr rang far out over the valley of Maganettawan and resounded again among the hills. From that time until the 4th of September, weekly services were held in that church.

Owing to distance only fortnightly services were allotted to Midlothian and Dunchurch alternately.

At Maganettawan, the church is nicely built but needs some repairs. It is equipped with a good vestry, Prayer and Reading-desks and pulpit, seated with chairs, and has an organ and very good bell. It is supplemented by a large S.S. hall, used for S.S. purposes and entertainments. About 500 vols. form a library.

At Midlothian, the building is just habitable, roughly seated and needs repairs. The people need aid in order to complete it.

At Dunchurch the families are few, with a church building started, a debt of about \$100 on the unfinished structure. Services were held in a hall which proved most convenient. Should any kind-hearted individual feel so inclined, it would be a blessing to assist in liquidating the debt on the building, as work is stopped until the debt is removed.

Great credit is due to Rev. Charles Piercy, of Burk's Falls, for his assistance this past summer. He visited the Mission twice and infused new life into the work. He administered the Sacraments at all three stations.

After my departure, services stopped both for lack of men and means. It is heart-rending to see Missions vacant when such a church work could be accomplished.

Mission work in Algoma, although it may have its drawbacks, yet it is a work in which there is a great deal of pleasure. And then it is not wholly a question of dollars and cents, it is the demand of the Church, it is the demand of Christ. Men must come forward if the Church is to rise and "push with vigor on."

"Go labor on, spend and be spent,
Thy joy to do the Father's will,
It is the way the Master went,
Should not the servant tread it still?"

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LITERARY SOCIETY.

Our Literary Society this year has made some advances on the efforts of previous years. At the first meeting of the term it was decided that the meetings should be held weekly instead of fortnightly as heretofore.