

Church : This church thus transplanted from the hot-beds of persecution in Russia has grown wonderfully. Three months ago it had a membership of 202. In the report from the Missionary Rev. T. Mueller states that during the quarter another church has been organized in the district at Leduc about twenty miles from Otaskwan where the original church is located. The new church begins with a membership of 147, of these 141 are from the parent church, 4 united by baptism and two by letter. The original organization has yet 61 members.

#### Scandinavian Work in Man. & N. W.

Our Scandinavian work work has taken a a very bright and hopeful aspect, as shown by the third quarterly report of our missionary, Mr. N. E. Johnson. Services are held in Winnipeg every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday-school at 3 p. m., and prayer-meeting Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Two meetings have been held at West Selkirk. Norman and Rat Portage have also been visited, where eight meetings were held, and at Norman two were baptized. On June 30th. the membership of the Church at Winnipeg was nineteen, but now it is twenty-eight. Increase by baptism, six ; by letter, two ; by experience, one. Of these members, three are in Norman and one in Rat Portage. The congregation is from thirty to fifty, and is increasing. At Norman and Rat Portage there are about 200 Scandinavians, who are willing to do all they can for a mission there. They paid Mr. Johnson's railroad fare when he visited them. This field is in Ontario, but natural barriers seem to say, "With Manitoba you shall work." Now, sisters, remember a

little at the beginning is worth much. Mr. Johnson remains with the Church till the last week in September, when he is going to the Swedish Theological Seminary at Morgan Park, Illinois. We greatly appreciate what he has done, but we also rejoice exceedingly that his departure does not leave the Church to struggle on alone without a pastor, for Rev. Mr. Stolbergh, (a man of sound judgment, keen intellect, and a true soldier of the Cross), has accepted a call, and is expected to commence his pastorate Oct. 1st. Surely God's hand is in this, for he has held a pastorate before, and lately he has been one of the Swedish Baptist Superintendents in Minnesota. So he is just the man required in this place, for besides being pastor of the only Swedish Baptist Church in Canada, viz., the one at Winnipeg, he will also be evangelist throughout the Province and the North-West. Pray for this work, and do all in your power to answer your own prayers.

This whole district is dotted over with Russian-German Colonies, and we have only one missionary amongst them. The progress made here illustrates the possibilities in the German branch of our mission work. We have about 40,000 German speaking people in Manitoba and the North-West. At present we have eight churches with four missionaries amongst them, and we are the only Evangelical denomination, I know of, doing any regular mission work amongst the Germans here. "The harvest, truly, is great and the laborers few." Pray ye, the Lord of the harvest, that he may send laborers." And, when ye pray, remember our Board is \$2500.00 in debt now, and we are in danger of losing