

total number of children entered on the roll is about one hundred and twenty.

I began to hold morning and evening service in my church on Sunday the 18th. of October 1868. I have been absent from my mission for three Sundays, having to take the Rev. O. Fortin's duties at Nicolet, while he was collecting for the Sabrevois Mission in Upper Canada; so that I could not visit so much as I would otherwise have done. Still I have made seventy-three visits and given seventeen lessons in the Model Schools. In the course of these ten weeks, three chandeliers and a coal stove have been purchased for the church at a cost of \$34.00, there being insufficient light and heat in the building. The stove-pipes were the gift of Mr. Emery (tin-smith). I must also gladly state that \$22.50 have been paid upon the cabinet-organ used in the church, and bought before I took charge of this Mission. It cost \$90.00 leaving still a debt of \$67.00. Thirty-seven dollars out of the sixty-seven due have been subscribed; so that there really remains only a debt of \$30.00.

The offertory is gradually increasing.

The choir is now regularly formed and is under my charge for the present. I spend every Tuesday evening practicing with them. I also take great interest in training the Sunday-School children to sing the praises of God; and I may say, that I have succeeded partly in making them all join heartily in the singing and responses.

On the tenth of December we had a Sunday-School festival in the Mission Church when there were gathered together about one hundred and fifty children who partook of tea, provided for them by the teachers and ladies of the congregation. After tea, dissolving views were exhibited to the children and many friends of the Mission, who kindly favored and encouraged us by their presence. Among those who were present, were the Rev. Canon Loosemore, the Rev. Mr. Carmichael, and the Rev. Mr. Curran. These three gentlemen addressed the children and friends present, in the course of the evening, and were loudly applauded.

I desire to tender my thanks to the Misses Stanway for their kindness in getting up a Christmas tree for the Sunday-School children. We also had the pleasure on this occasion of having the Rev. Mr. Carmichael with us. I desire also to thank the ladies of St. George's church, for their kindness in presenting the Mission Church with a surplice.

The congregation have begun to subscribe towards my salary and I hope that in the course of a couple of years this Mission will be self-supporting.

I feel encouraged at what has been already accomplished, and my prayer is that God may give me grace to go on working in faith so that we may still see greater results, and to Him only be the praise for ever and ever. Amen.