

There were six persons sick on the St. Peter's Road, some have recovered, others watch and wait until Christ shall call them from suffering and sorrow to happiness and glory. One of them is gone. We miss her much, for Mrs. John Scott showed by example and precept that she lived with Christ. She was a warm friend of the Church, and did what she could for its support. Her good works shall follow her, though she rests from her labors.

PRAYER MEETINGS AND BIBLE CLASSES.

I organized two of each, one in each branch of the congregation. The attendance was excellent. God was working with us. Our Bible class met first for half an hour, then our prayer meeting. The most of the work devolved upon myself. I sought to be practical and brief in all my exercises. I realized my weakness and insufficiency for so great a work, yet the Father saw fit to bless our efforts. We give Him all the glory. The Rev. J. R. Thompson arriving from Olympia, Washington Territory, U. S., kindly gave me two Sabbaths. I felt much exhausted. We held several special meetings preparatory to the dispensing of the Lord's Supper, a goodly number determined to show the world that they loved Christ. At our communion eighteen, mostly young persons, communicated for the first time. Truly we had reason for which to thank and praise the Lord.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

We miss our dear friend, the late Elder Robertson, in our Sabbath School here. He was always faithful to his duty and at his post. We succeeded, however, in getting good teachers, under our esteemed friend, Mr. Fraser, the school on the St. Peter's Road is doing well. We experienced some difficulty before we got the school in working order on the other Road. We trust it will also succeed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We left the congregations in excellent working order, every family regularly attending Church on the Brackley Point and St. Peter's Roads, with the exception of two families on the latter. A good work was going on, many were anxious, some decided, others were halting. I need not add that I was sorry to receive the charge in which I took a very deep interest. I pray that God may send a faithful servant, and that the good work which He has already begun he will complete. The manse on the St. Peter's Road is progressing favorably; it is to be finished about the first of December. I shall ever remember with gratitude the kindness shown me by

several families on both Roads. May God bless them and care alike for both branches of the congregation.

A. W. McLEOD.

French Missions.

The Mission hitherto carried on by the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, is now transferred to the FRENCH EVANGELIZATION Committee of the General Assembly. The object sought to be attained is precisely what we have been aiming at for a great many years past—to make our French fellow-countrymen partakers with us in the Liberty of the Gospel. The only difference is that we now enter upon a vastly larger field, and with appliances for the work much more efficient. The property of the Mission consists of four churches, a manse, and a school house, and the Board directs the services of *thirty-one* missionaries, including students, teachers, and colporteurs. Mr. Chiniquy is now settled in Montreal, and is to devote himself to the work in the city and throughout the Dominion. Mr. Tanner is the Secretary and General Agent of the Board, and will spend much of his time in visiting the congregations of the Church and giving them information as to the progress of the work. Mr. A. B. Stewart, official assignee, Montreal, is the Treasurer, to whom all contributions are to be sent. The whole under the supervision of Principal MacVicar, who is Chairman of the Board, assisted by the Rev. R. Campbell, the Vice-Chairman. Let every congregation in the Church support the Committee according to their several abilities, and we have no fear for the results.

Letters to the Editor.

The following letter from the Rev. Mr. McColl came to hand too late for insertion in a former number, and we give it space in the present issue, in order that our friend may be put in a proper light with the people of the Church:

THE MANSE,
Earltown, July 31.

DEAR SIR,—In the Minutes of Synod published in the July RECORD, I see it stated that three Ministers and one Elder laid on the table a document stating that on account of the attitude of their congregations, they were unable