

visited by its representatives. Another branch of the Lutheran Church in the U.S.A., named the Evangelical Lutheran National Church, which professes to differ from the first-mentioned, in that all its ministers must be converted before they enter the ministry, has one church in Canada, viz., in Port Arthur. But the work of neither of these denominations is organized in Canada, nor are their societies incorporated. Accordingly they have done little to overcome the evil influence of atheistic Socialism.

THE PRESENT SITUATION IN CANADA.

An experience of the present writer during the first year of his residence in Canada as a Presbyterian missionary will illustrate the situation created by Socialist agitation. At first his field extended from Espanola in the South to Cochrane in the North. About the middle of December (1913) he visited for the first time the most northerly districts of his widespread field. Reaching South Porcupine, he secured a hall for his services, put up announcements and gave invitations from house to house. Then, as a guide to the neighboring towns and their Finnish residential districts, he hired a boy of about ten years of age, the son, as it was discovered, of one of the strongest Socialist