

doubt that soon this field will be raised to the dignity of a self-supporting congregation.

The writer of this sketch laboured from May to October in the Belmont and Baldur mission-field, about one hundred miles west of Morris, on the Northern Pacific Railway. The field is justly regarded as one of the best in the province. It has three preaching-stations, two of which, Belmont and Baldur are small railway towns; while the third, Huntley, situated about twelve miles south-east of Belmont or the same distance south-west of Baldur, is a well-settled farming district. At these three stations services were held each Sabbath, with an average attendance of about eighty for Belmont, forty for Baldur, and forty for Huntley. Weekly prayer-meetings were also held at Belmont and Baldur, and Sabbath-school at Belmont and Huntley. The people are now desirous of obtaining a settled minister to work among them; and there can be little doubt that, if they secure a suitable man, there will be good work done there in the future. At present there are many careless ones in the field whom a missionary can do little or nothing with in the short space of six months. It is, therefore, to be hoped that they will soon secure a competent man to labour among them.

Another of our number, Mr. James MacIntosh, also laboured during the

summer months in Manitoba, at Stuartburn, about twenty-five miles north-east of Emerson; but, as he has remained in a mission-field for the winter, we have been unable to gain any information either regarding him or his field of labour. From what we know of Mr. MacIntosh, however, we may safely conjecture that he is doing good honest work wherever his lot has been cast.

Turning to the North-West Territories, we find four mission-fields there, occupied by students from this college, namely, Messrs. Townsend, MacGregor, Ireland and Shaw.

Mr. Townsend's field of labour was Balgonie and the adjoining districts of MacLean, Pilot Butte and Wamphray. As these places were a considerable distance from each other, it necessitated much horse-back riding by the missionary, even when holding services only twice each Sabbath. Once a fortnight, he preached at each station; and conducted a Bible-class at MacLean and Pilot Butte on the Sabbaths he visited them. This is a comparatively new field in a new country; and, consequently, missionary work there is attended by many difficulties and discouragements, still Mr. Townsend assures us that he enjoyed his summer's work.

Mr. A. MacGregor laboured for the greater part of the summer in the presbytery of Minnadosa, at Dongola and the