

wall of the warehouse of Gault Bros. & Co., on the corner of St. Helen and Recollet Streets. But the pastor's labors were not confined to Montreal, for many places in the vicinity enjoyed visits from him at this time. During Mr. Gilmour's pastorate, the well-remembered outbreak of cholera occurred in Montreal. He stood to his post, and with undaunted courage visited the sick and buried the dead who were smitten by the scourge. In regard to the church itself good and permanent work was done, although its inner life was not uneventful. The experience of Aberdeen has been repeated in Montreal, and the St. Helen Street Church has surviving daughters that cherish affectionate memories of their mother.

Mr. Gilmour's health becoming uncertain, he resigned his charge in 1835, the membership of the church having by this time increased from 25 to 119. Removing from Montreal, he made his headquarters at Clarence on the Ottawa River, and this now became the centre of earnest and untiring missionary efforts, the results of which are still felt in Eastern Canada. During this stay at Clarence the memorable revival occurred. Mr. Edwards was pastor of the church at the time and he was assisted in the special work by Mr. Gilmour and Mr. Fraser, the latter having walked through the woods all the way from Breadalbane, in order to help in the preaching.

In the spring of 1836, at the meeting of an Association in Montreal, he made a proposal for a forward movement which contemplated the establishing of a college and the founding of a Home Missionary Society, and in speaking to the question he recommended the appointment of some one to visit Great Britain and lay the claims of Canada before the people there in order to gather funds for the proposed objects. The proposition was agreed to, and Mr. Gilmour himself was unanimously appointed to visit Great Britain. The task was not an agreeable one, and his natural shrinking from it was reinforced by his own feeble health at that time. But, recognizing the voice of Providence in the choice of his brethren, he accepted the appointment and set out on his mission. He was absent about a year, and his work proved successful. Home Missionary work was opened with new vigour, and the Montreal Baptist College was established. The College did not prove an unquali-