

form an additional attraction to the boating and picnic excursions, opportunities for which the lake and its charming islands afford.

But it is not of this place as a summer resort that we wish to write, it is rather to tell of a humble beginning of work by the Church of England that we are fain to tell. For twenty five years a Church built by Sir Richard Ellis the seigneur kept its doors open for a Church of England Clergyman to assume the duties and privileges of the Pastor of the few Protestant families settled here—but for twenty five years it waited in vain. During that time Presbyterian services were held and at the close of it according to the deed of gift, the building passed entirely into the hands of that body.

But now however a willing car has been turned to the children of our historic Church crying out for their own services, their own Liturgy, and the privilege of worshipping the God of their fathers with the same glorious service that they enjoyed. In the summer of 1895 the student in charge of Valleyfield, Mr. R. Y. Overing was led to begin week day services and on October 27th at the request of the people Sunday services were commenced under the charge of Mr. B. Heeney of the College.

Since then regular services have been held in the school house on Sundays with an attendance varying from 16 to 52, there is a choir under the able direction of Mr. John Scott, and the two Church Wardens Messrs D. K. Goodfellow and James Dunmore second their efforts to glorify God in the congregation.

The Communion has been administered three times by the kindness of Rev. E McManus and the Rev. T. Everett who have visited the place for this purpose.

A piece of land has been kindly donated by Dr. Webb of New York, the promoter of the new Railway between that city and Montreal, in addition to which he has furnished a free pass for the student in charge and given a subscription of \$200 towards the building of the Church which it is hoped will be ready for Services before the close of the summer.

In addition to these gifts about \$300 has been received from other sources leaving a balance of at least \$500 or \$600 to be raised to complete the sacred edifice.

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