

collected for a stone building which may serve both for the day schools at Sabrevois, and a residence for Mrs. Gavin with the girls under her charge, who are to be trained as teachers. It is the desire of the Committee to concentrate at this spot a sufficient number of the missionaries and teachers to form a brotherhood, who may, under the direction of the resident pastor, enjoy that fraternal intercourse and Christian fellowship so necessary in a work of this kind, and this it is hoped shortly to accomplish.

The greatest want at the present moment is of a substantial school building which may be fitted up with all the latest improvements. Hitherto the school has been held in the vestry of the Church. It is proposed now to raise a building 40 by 30, two stories high, capable of future enlargement.

The Committee have had great pleasure in witnessing the alacrity with which the inhabitants, French and English, in the immediate vicinity, are coming forward to assist in the work, offering materials, money labour, according to their ability. One French Canadian, Mr. C. Roy, churchwarden, has in a most generous manner borne the expense of fencing-in the burying ground, which has amounted to not less than Ten pounds.

Mr. Daré reports favourably of the present attendance at the Church; and Mrs. Gavin speaks encouragingly of the progress making in the Schools. The Committee are thoroughly convinced that with an humble minded zealous pastor residing at Sabrevois, and going in and out among the people, exercising faith and self-denial, and waiting patiently for the fruit, much good may be accomplished in that vicinity, and they confidently hope that they will be able to record from time to time sure and steady advance. They would, however, caution the friends of the mission against expecting rapid results. This is but the beginning, the seed time, the day of toil in preparing to reap the harvest; the in-gathering will come sooner or later in answer to the prayers and efforts of God's people. The French Canadian Protestants at Sabrevois may claim the promise of their Lord,—“Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Their's is but a small beginning, yet it is a most hopeful one. The seed has been faithfully sowed and watered by the labours and prayers of their first missionary, whose life was spent for the little flock; other missionaries have toiled and prayed; the members of the Committee have continually remembered the French Canadians in their supplications at the throne of Divine grace; and they ask, earnestly ask the prayers of every true friend of the cause, that the blessing of God may abundantly be poured forth on that little flock who have cast in their lot with us, in a Church some of whose best blood was poured forth in witnessing to the truth and pre-