

of the parents met on last Sunday evening, it being the last day of the old year, and had a very profitable time of it, while we discoursed on the last chapter of Revelations and 17th verse. May the lord bless this year unto us, and make us more thankful for all his mercies.

From another Schoolmaster :

Within the last six months two of our female scholars have passed the Board of Examiners, and received first Class Diplomas as Teachers. They are both members of the Church. Since the commencement of the school eleven have passed the Board.

CITY MISSION.

Mr. Dart continues his work as City Missionary, assisting in the week-day services for the poor on Monday and Thursday evenings, and giving weekly religious instruction, with the Superintendent, in the Model Schools. He has also been appointed by the Lord Bishop to read the prayers and a sermon at Laprairie.

Portions of his report are here submitted.

MR. DART'S REPORT.

The labours of the City Missionary, although lying chiefly among the poorer classes, many of them living in sin and misery, still lie among those who are not ignorant of the way of life; during some part of their lives they have frequented the House of God, and listened to a preached Gospel, but they have turned back, from different causes; they have fallen away—coldness and indifference have come upon them—and they have sunk into wickedness and misery. This increases the difficulty of his work; he may read the Bible to them, but they are acquainted with its truths, and have long neglected them, so they now fall on dead ears; he may pray with them, but though they bend the knee and say amen, they are strangers to prayer and its power; he may exhort them, but they know the truth of what he says, listen with indifference, and still follow the broad road to destruction. However, the labour is not altogether lost. One woman, who was much given to drink, has given it up altogether; another, who had not been in a place of worship for more than a year, now attends the Monday evening meetings regularly, and her children go to Sunday school; to show that "where there's a will there's a way;" one of her children, who cannot, she intends to send in a little sleigh drawn by his brothers.

During the past year 1,450 visits have been made, 150 scripture lessons given at the Society's Model School, besides which I have conducted and assisted at several week-day meetings. Since the beginning of June I have held morning service on Sundays at Laprairie, sometimes there being between forty and fifty people present; part of the time two companies of volunteers were stationed there, and attended the service.

I have to acknowledge, with many thanks, the sum of ten dollars, handed to me by a gentleman, for the relief of the deserving poor.