

next day, as the Communion was to take place the following Sabbath. In Bayfield the attendance was but small, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The Rev. Mr. Gibson takes, however, much interest in French Missions, as there is within a few miles of his place a French settlement where some fourteen families or more of our old converts have settled. From Bayfield to Goderich I had a stormy ride in company with Rev. Mr. Siveright, arriving about 1 a. m. Having the whole day to myself, I had plenty of leisure to admire the fine new manse which had been built there, and which is nearly all paid for, although the debt at one time was over \$2500. I also learned that a new church has been built at Port Albert costing \$1000, and that another is now commenced at Smith's Hill, where the Rev. Mr. Siveright officiates every Sabbath afternoon. The site for this church—a gift from Mr. McDonough—is a very commanding one. The building will cost \$1500, exclusive of the spire, and \$1000 is already raised. In the evening, instead of a Missionary meeting, there was held a Soiree which was largely attended, and what is particularly worth of note is the fact, that it was held in the Knox (C. P.) Church, kindly offered for that purpose by its managers, it being larger and better adapted for such a purpose than St. Andrew's. Besides the members of the London Presbytery who took part in the proceedings, the Rev. J. B. Mullan of Fergus, and several resident clergymen of other denominations, addressed the meeting. Mr. J. J. Bell, editor of the "Huron Signal," and formerly an officer of the Red River expedition, was also present and gave an interesting account of the expedition and of the Province of Manitoba. Your correspondent addressed the assemblage on the French Mission, a good collection for which was promised at an early day. I spent the Sabbath in Stratford, preaching morning and evening to small audiences. It will be remembered that this charge is still vacant, which may account for the small numbers of the meetings. I am told, however, that there is a prospect of a speedy settlement. I had comparatively good meetings in Williams, Dorchester, Westminster, all of which are evidently thriving charges. I am sorry not to be

able to give such a good report of London. The meeting there was very small from unexplained cause. In Chatham, where I went next, there was a very good attendance; the singing and speeches were also very good, and all testified to the excellent management of the minister of the charge, Rev. Mr. Rannie. I spent Sabbath in Glencoe, preaching once to a moderately good attendance. The Missionary meetings, however, in both Glencoe and Dunwich, were very poorly attended, the weather being exceedingly cold. It was gratifying, however, in Dunwich to see the earnestness of the few present there, the collection being in proportion to the audience, the largest I received in the West. It averaged 25 cents per head, or \$4 for sixteen who were present. From Glencoe I ought to have gone to Fingal, but owing to the disorganized state of that charge, it was found impossible to have a meeting there. I therefore paid a flying visit to the Rev. Mr. Burnet in Hamilton, and went the next day to East Oxford, where the Rev. Mr. Johnson is at present employed as Missionary. There I had a very good meeting as far as numbers are concerned. The charge seems to be thriving. This ended the series of London Presbytery meetings, but, accepting an invitation from the Rev. Mr. Mullan, I went on to Fergus, where I spent the Sabbath, preaching twice to good audiences. On Monday night, I had an excellent Missionary meeting in St. Andrew's Church. Fergus seems to me to be one of the most thriving charges in the West. On Tuesday I went to Galt, and the Missionary meeting there was not very large."

"Thus ended the labors of a four weeks' expedition, and now having safely returned to Montreal, I would cordially thank the friends in the West for the universally kind reception they gave me—so kind indeed that it was with a feeling of pain that I often left them to go on my journey."—*Presbyterian*.

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Quite a revival has broken out in Gerswald, Germany. It commenced immediately after preaching, and the dispensation of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at a meeting held by the