

On the return journey Mr. Sterling found people waiting for him at various points, eager for service, anxious for children to be baptized (one mother had carried her child three miles for the chance) and pleased to welcome and help in anything they could. On his arrival at Macnamee, Mr. Sterling found a crowd in and about the school house in expectation of service. The little place was packed, yet it only held about half the congregation. Those outside sat or stood by the open windows and doors, glad to be as near as that to a service of the Church of England. More than one hundred and fifty were present. The people were very reverent, and the responses were good, showing the presence of a large number of trained Church people.

After the service two men came to ask that their children might be baptized on the Back Road from Ludlow. The next morning, therefore, the missionary drove up the hill from the river, going over six miles out of the way; and, having baptized the children, he left, with many prayers that God would bless him for his kindness from the thankful parents.

This trip shows that there is a great work to be done in Ludlow and the neighborhood, and further up the river. When the people found that there was really a chance of a clergyman of the Church of England coming, they came in large numbers to the service. The spiritual harvest is great. May God stir up the Church people in the diocese to give more freely to the funds of the Church Society, that a missionary may be sent to work in Ludlow! Reader, will you now offer a prayer to this effect?

One result of the trip has been useful. The Bishop-Coadjutor has been able to recommend a Church teacher to the School Trustees, and there is now a Church Sunday school in operation. He has been in constant communication with his new friends at Macnamee, and his correspondent assures him that more earnest desires for Church service have been expressed since his visit than for fourteen years before. In the last letter received the writer says: "Already I hear expressions of thankfulness to you for sending us the teacher."