

SASKATCHEWAN

Population :

1911.....	492,432
1916.....	647,835

Work : (45% non-British)

Self-Sustaining Charges.....	104
Augmented Charges.....	49
Mission Fields.....	190
Points Served.....	910
Communicants.....	21,101
Presbyterian Population (1916) ..	129,019

Note : In 1917, 38 Fields reached self-support.

Masses Foreigners on land :

Germans.....	77,109
Austro-Hungarians.....	59,302
Norwegians.....	26,977
Russians.....	29,096
Swedes.....	16,498

Of the total population (494,432) 19.9% are Presbyterian.

Of the Presbyterian population (129,019) 16% are Communicants.

The need for extension of mission work is evident.

The Presbyterian Church has 10 missionaries ministering to non-English-speaking in Saskatchewan, two Home Mission Hospitals located at Canora and Wakaw, and two School Homes for boys at Canora and Prince Albert. A School Home for girls is now under construction at Canora. There are 8 centres in Saskatchewan for Mission and School work amongst the Indians.

In the 9 Presbyteries of Southern Saskatchewan, Home Mission grants were reduced from \$30,921 in 1912 to \$20,902 in 1917.

During the summer of 1917 of the 94 Mission Fields in Southern Saskatchewan, 20 paid the salaries of their missionaries in full.

In Saskatoon Presbytery, all the H.M. Fields were self-supporting during 1917, and Kindersley Presbytery, with 15 fields, drew only \$65 in grants.

Masses of non-English-speaking must be reached by the Church.

In Yorkton Presbytery "There is a solid block of 5,000 square miles of well settled country in which there is not a single Protestant minister of any denomination, while yet another area of fully 3,000 square miles has not more than one minister among a great host of people." The districts are largely peopled by new Canadians.