

2 and 3. But in any case we must regard the lost sheep and seek to care for them. The one way to prepare for the inrush is to occupy the field first. Illustrate from the action of Bishop Bompas when gold was discovered in Yukon. If there is time, have the three minute talks on Bishop Horden and Bishop Bompas.

Read St. John 21 : 15 to 17. Prayer for lonely missionaries, for those heavily burdened with new work, for the settlers.

### ASSIGNMENT OF LESSON VII.

Aim: To estimate the magnitude of the task before us and to count the cost.

1. Which of the difficulties mentioned in this chapter are peculiar to Canada, and which belong to all missionary work?

2. Why do the former present a special challenge to us?

3. How are the other difficulties to be met in all parts of the world? Illustrate from the story of missionary work at large.

### OUTLINE OF LESSON VII.

1. Begin by asking why Canada as a Mission Field presents special difficulties. Write the answers on the blackboard. Distances, sparse settlement, isolation, conditions of life, rapid inrush of settlers who often come with defective training, scarcity of labourers, lethargy of the Church at large. Then ask the class to mark out those difficulties which belong equally to other parts of the world, i. e., hard conditions of life, scarcity of labourers, lethargy of the Church.

2. Take up the remaining difficulties separately and draw out by questioning that as a country becomes developed and filled up, the distant parts will be more