

Sewell visited Stoneham, on the North, and l'Islet and St. Jean Port Joli, on the South side of the River. At the two latter places there are a few isolated Protestant families; and your Missionary was gratified with his reception by them, while their earnest attention showed the value they attached to the word preached. On the 8th October, Mr. Sewell hearing of the Rev. Harvey Vachell's arrival from England, proceeded to Quebec, and closed his labours as Missionary of the Society.

For various reasons, Mr. Vachell was not able to resume his duties as Missionary until the 3rd of November, when he proceeded to revisit the destitute settlements south of the St. Lawrence. After a laborious journey, over roads almost impassable, he arrived at Bellair, and was well repaid for his labour, in finding one who, although unlearned, indeed unable to read, had profited by the word preached, and to use his wife's language, "was such an altered man that she hardly knew him,—she never saw one so penitent or so set against all manner of sin." Mr. Vachell's Journal, in his progress towards Upper Ireland, presents the usual varying features of disappointment and distress over the backsliding and impenitent, and of joyful anticipation over the few that come forth and seem awakened by the Spirit to newness of life. Arrived at Upper Ireland, he performs the novel service of receiving into Christ's Church by baptism an old man of 70, and his four sons of the respective ages of 33, 26, 25, 24. Your Missionary remained 17 days in this and the Bennett's Settlement, preached four times, and administered the Sacrament to thirty-five communicants on the Sabbath. He also endeavoured to promote the building of the Church, which had not as yet been commenced, owing in part to a want of unanimity among the people themselves, and partly to the difficulty of apportioning the work.

It should be mentioned that more than £150 have been collected by the Missionary and others for the erection of this Church, and that two ladies have each given two hundred acres of land towards its endowment.

On Mr. Vachell's return towards Quebec, he preached at the Hamilton Range of Inverness to a numerous and attentive congregation, and baptized three children. On Christmas Day he administered the sacrament to twenty seven communicants, and preached to a large congregation in another part of the Township.

Early in January, your Missionary again proceeded south of the St. Lawrence, preaching at Bellair, at Liverpool, and at Frampton: which latter place he visited solely for the purpose of getting specifications for the Church at Upper Ireland.

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