

From the Indian Teacher :

The teacher here was born in St. Francis in about 1800, his parents were both Indians, hated learning very much, because, they said, all those who had learning, are great cheaters, always trying to cheat others, never satisfied with what they have. But the parents died before he was eight years old, he was bereaved of his parents, left in this wide world without any one to take an interest in his welfare, as parent might have for his offspring. Then struggling about in the world, no one to whom he can confide for help, at the age of thirteen, the American war was declared, then he joined in the army as warrior, where he continued to remain until the war was over in about 1814. Then he went to the New England States where he was kindly received, taken into the good school which his poor parents hated so much where he was taught to read his Bible which he loveth now greatly as his richest treasure in this world the only comfort he has when he is reading it, which he taught his brethren a few years after, which he is still the teacher of, hoping that his life will be ended in doing so, let God be blessed for ever.

CITY MISSION.

Mr. P. de Gruchy, who has undertaken this work, since the appointment of the Rev. W. J. Dart to the mission of Laprairie, has given the Committee an extended account of his work, which they now in part reproduce.

THE CITY MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

It is now about ten weeks since I took charge of this important field of labour, and I am happy to be able to say that it is in a very prosperous condition both temporally and spiritually. The average attendance on the services for the past ten weeks, has been 44, which is a goodly number when we consider the locality, and the distance which separates some of our people from the Church and its services.

The two Sunday-Schools are the joy of my heart, and are thriving very fast; especially the afternoon school, which is, I may say, the most orderly Sunday-School I ever was in or connected with. This is no doubt owing principally to the good nature, the firmness and business-like manner in which the superintendent, Mr. Henry Mudge, conducts the affairs of the school, and also the earnestness with which the teachers carry on their work. I make it a point of duty to be there (as often as circumstances permit) at the opening of the schools, so as to take a class when there is a lack of teachers; and also to open the schools occasionally.

The average attendance of the Sunday-Schools for the past ten weeks has been in the morning thirty-eight, in the afternoon fifty-four. The