

COMMUNICATIONS from most of the stations occupied by the Society's Missionaries throughout the Territory have been very few during the year; and the Chairman being in Ontario, no returns of the religious state of the Missions have been received in time for the publication of the Report, excepting that for Fort McLeod, which has been sent in since the Rev. H. M. Manning went to Eglington, Yonge Street South.

FORT McLEOD.

THE past year has been one of success. Our labours during the last six months have been more encouraging and happy than usual. An exceedingly favourable seed-time has been granted us. Considering the class of people among whom our lot has been cast, the general prevalence of vice, and the lack of the restraining influences of civilization, not to say of Christian mothers, and sisters, and wives, I am constrained to believe that nothing less than a gracious Divine influence could have brought so many to hear the Word of God preached during the past winter. Several have spoken of the Spirit's strivings with them, and it is our hope that the seed not seldom sown in tears will be reaped in joy.

A new appointment has been taken up, twenty-five miles from the Fort, which promises well. We had much hope for a time that the white work on this Mission would rapidly increase, but the prospect is at present cut off. Settlers are leaving for the States, and others are prevented from coming in, owing to depredations committed by Pagan Indians, and the failure of those whose cattle have been killed to get any satisfaction from the authorities.

The school has been kept open during the year, and is an important branch of our work.

We look forward to the opening up of a very important field for Missionary effort, at an early day, among the Blood Indians, the largest tribe of the Blackfoot nation, numbering two thousand or more. These Indians have not yet settled, but it is believed that their reserve will be about eight miles from Fort McLeod. Here is a life-work for an earnest man who has learned both to labour and to wait.

HENRY M. MANNING.

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<i>Norway House, Rossville..</i>	Orrin German.
<i>Oxford House.....</i>	Enos Langford.
<i>Berens River.....</i>	Andrew W. Ross.
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