

REPORT OF THE REVEREND A. CRAWFORD WALSHE.

This Mission covers a large extent of ground, the members of the several congregations are much scattered, and Actonvale, the place marked out for the Missionary's residence is very inconveniently situated, enhancing much the difficulty of visiting, and the performance of other official duties. The means of communication between different points is in some places little better than a "blazed" road, and as the Missionary has to travel mostly afoot, for considerable distances, the labour is distressing and has, in one instance, superinduced sickness.

At South Durham, there is a large and intelligent congregation who are most attentive and alive to their eternal interests. In no congregation that the undersigned has ever consorted with, has he felt the beautiful Litany to be offered up to the throne of Grace with such fervent devotion as here, and he believes and gratefully acknowledges that "the hand of God has been" over his labours "for good."

A block Church is in course of erection, and there is a beautiful clergy lot with a small house on it, the gift of an esteemed Minister of the Diocese, for the Clergyman's residence. The people have kindly paid their promised contribution to their Pastor's support, and it is believed would not object to increasing it.

Here the Lord's Supper was administered twice; the number of communicants being twelve.

At Metcalf Hill, where the congregation is composed of members belonging partly to the Diocese of Montreal, and partly to Quebec, there is usually a good assemblage of devout and attentive worshippers, sound "in the Faith once delivered to the Saints," and loyal to the Church of their Forefathers. God Almighty has blessed this community, and their temporal