

worked by the pastor of Liverpool church, and Liverpool requires the full time of its pastor.

Give us \$2000 dollars per annum and four good additional men for those parts, and our work will be on a good footing. Milton has secured the Rev. H. Goddard, from England, and from all accounts they are exceedingly well pleased, and from what we saw and heard of our brother we are all more than pleased with him.

If there are any more such men in England, willing to cast in their lot with us in our toil for the Master in Canada, we will give them a cordial welcome, lots of work and small pay. I also visited *Sheffield*. The faithful band works away amid much that is discouraging. With all their financial difficulties the ladies' missionary society keeps up its funds, both for home and foreign missions.

I was much pleased with what I saw and heard at Noel, Mr. Cox's field; for some time past they have enjoyed a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, and quite a number have been gathered into fellowship with the several churches under his pastoral care. Our brother is almost broken down in health, and sadly needs a change or rest.

Economy is in charge of Rev. F. McLoud. It is too soon to prognosticate what may be the result of his labors. He is young, strong, well equipped for his great work, and in the Noel meeting, Mr. Cox says, showed great aptitude for evangelistic work. Every young man, every minister, every church member, should aim and labor to save souls. This is the mission of our churches, this or nothing. We need not think to cope with others in organization, or in political influence, if this were desirable, but we can "by all means save some." May God give every one of us a passion for souls, and many such stars in our crown of rejoicing.

Yarmouth is doing well under the earnest and faithful ministry of Mr. McIntosh.

Chebogue is growing, under the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Watson.

I find if I wander back over the past three months I will fill the magazine. I have delightful reminiscences of Ottawa with its committee meetings. I saw the friends in Calvary and Zion, Montreal; Zion and St. Pauls, Toronto, and had pleasant, and I hope profitable, services with them; spent a Sunday in Bowmanville and noted with great joy the progress of our church there. Had a missionary meeting in Belleville. I could not begin to say how much has been done there, and still the work grows and extends. I had a conference with the Brockville friends; preached twice in Granby; saw the friends at Lennoxville, Waterville, Melbourne, Danville; spent a few days in Kingston, far too few.

I am hoping even yet I may get a holiday, but it is rather doubtful. I wish to visit the eastern townships in September, and be ready for anything that may come to hand in the west from the first of October. The west is going to do big things this year, both for the mission and the college, so I am told.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you will accept this as an apology for long silence, I will promise to do better in future.

I remain, very truly yours,
T. HALL.

Mission Notes.

THE English Missionary Societies have been holding their usual May meetings, most of them with encouraging reports.

THE Baptist Missionary Union reports receipts for the financial year closing March 1, 1886, in all \$384,996.73, over \$50,000 for the debt; an increase in donations over the preceding year of \$47,051.08, and \$22,223.87 in excess of any previous year. This grand result has been attained by the voluntary and enthusiastic giving of the people. The Missionary Union and its officers and constituents are happy and thankful, and well may be.

THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—At the anniversary of this great organization the cheering facts were stated, that the debt of \$55,000 left over from last year had been all but cleared off within a short time, the people of Bristol raising \$20,000 in ten days; that larger legacies than usual had been received; that there had been an increase of over \$20,000 in the ordinary contributions, \$7,500 of it being from mission stations, and that thus the society had been enabled to carry on its work without abandoning any field. Receipts from all sources for the year, \$710,000.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Many people are not aware of the marvelously successful missions carried on by the Methodists of the United States in the foreign fields. Their Sixty-seventh Annual Report gives the following summary: Missions, 17; foreign missionaries, 116; assistants (females), 140; native women workers, 334; native ordained preachers, 309; native unordained, 400; native teachers, 694; foreign teachers, 16; other helpers, 250; members, 36,950; average attendance on Sunday worship, 55,431; conversions during year, 2,777; adults baptized, 1,532; children, 2,233; theological schools, 10, with 29 teachers and 136 students; high schools, 18, with 90 teachers and 1,508 pupils; day-schools, 517, with 16,327 scholars; Sabbath schools, 1,427, with 66,069 scholars; collected for self-support and other benevolent purposes, \$217,909—a grand record.

THE Church Missionary Society (England), in its review of 1885, presents many items of special interest. Native churches have begun to plan their own foreign missions. Foo-chow, for instance, aided by native and foreign merchants, is sending lay evangelists to Corea. Chinese divinity students astonish Mr. Hoare by their power in open-air preaching and their meekness under