

work in connection with Miss Warriner. She decided to do so and arrived at the station Oct. 9th, the day before Mr. Butler left. He set sail in a freight-schooner, and arrived in Quebec on the 27th.

It should be said that the work during the summer, though interrupted by Mr. Butler's sickness, was not suspended. Services were held regularly, and sermons from Moody or Spurgeon read by Miss Warriner, and the attendance a part of the time quite fair. While the vessels were in harbor, the number attending was greater than could well be accommodated in the house. A new church is needed very much at Bonne Esperance. The people can and will probably this winter, get out the timber for the frame. But the boards and all other material will have to come from Quebec.

The last news from the Mission, up to the present date of writing (Jan., 1878), was in October last, when Miss Warriner and Miss Hampton had just moved into the winter-house safely. We shall not be able to hear from them until the spring. It is Mr. Butler's intention to return in one of the Newburyport fishing vessels in June, although he still feels that the place requires one of much stronger constitution than he has, and hopes that some such person will be found ready to go to the coast soon; for he does not feel that his health will allow him to spend much more of his life there.

We have thus glanced at the history of this interesting Mission from its commencement to the present. It is remarkable to notice how the hand of Providence has been manifest in all the various stages of its history. It started in the most unpremeditated manner, by a combination of seemingly slight occurrences, and has ever since been sustained in the same manner. At times, it has seemed as though it would have to be given up entirely, and then some opening out of the difficulty would be shown; and the work thus went forward. We cannot but believe that a