

We have now seven churches and four missionaries. This whole field is very ripe for the harvest, and the Lord is saying to us,—“Thrust in thy sickle and reap.”

THE SCANDINAVIAN WORK.

A new and important work has been opened amongst the Scandinavians of the country. It has been known to your Board for some time that a considerable number of these people are settled in this country, but we were unable until recently to do anything for them. This spring a Scandinavian brother named Martin Bergh was providentially directed to us. He held some services in Winnipeg, and a church was organized. He then visited Calgary, where he found more of his countrymen. Meetings were held, with encouraging results. About fifteen professed conversion. At Wetaskiwin he found a colony of 300 families, where no missionary work is done by any denomination.

These colonies are increased and multiplied annually by the incoming tide of immigration. The children are growing up in utter ignorance of the word of God. They have neither Sunday school privileges nor any other religious service. What must the future be under such conditions?

We now submit to you this report, with its sunshine and shadow, and ask for it your prayerful consideration.

Whatever service we have rendered is humbly laid at the Master's feet for His acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,

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