

able and efficient masters, and the averages are fairly steady; the one at Lake Beauport, however, carries off the palm in this respect; the average of Stoneham is not, perhaps, what it ought to be. We are looking forward with a little anxiety to the future, as the Roman Catholics are in process of opening Schools on their own behalf; this will a little interfere with our numbers and split up the Government Grant.

The following amounts have been raised in the two Missions during the year:

General Fund of Church Society.....	\$12.00
Mission " " " "	3.25
Widows' and Orphans' Fund	4.40
Pension Fund	2.00
Education Fund	50
Annual Assessment	129.00
Offertory.....	34.32
Synod Expense Fund.....	2.00
Foreign Missions.....	1.75

\$189.22

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I consider the year just closing the most successful of my missionary experience. In addition to the regular routine of work at two Churches and three Stations I would call attention to the following particulars. Early in January I presented 39 candidates for confirmation. About mid-winter the adult members of Trinity Church, male and female, came one day to the Parsonage, and while the men cut and drove to the shed 5 cords of wood, at the same time I received a handsome present for my Parsonage from the Ladies of the Congregation. In June a very agreeable Festival and Concert was given by the young ladies of the same congregation, the proceeds of which, \$25, was devoted to procuring books for the Sunday-school Library, which has since become a valuable auxiliary to Mission work. In November our Parish School was opened. Thirty scholars have been admitted, and the work generally successful. \$150 was raised in the mission for the school house, \$75 given by kind friends in Quebec, and \$50 by the Church Society, covering all expense of building so far. We also have to thank the Church Society for their Annual Grant of \$40 towards Teacher's salary; the Colonial and Continental Church Society for the same sum, and a very good supply of school requisites in the way of maps and books.