

spiritual needs than he otherwise would have had.

Services were conducted at another station, in a small log school-house; but here too, during the summer, a movement was set on foot to build a church. This church, Mr. Jamieson thinks, will be completed during the early part of next summer. He speaks also in high terms of the encouraging state of the field as a whole.

Dongola, Assiniboia, was again the scene of Mr. MacGregor's labors. We are pleased to have to report a decided growth in this far-off mission field of our Church during the past year. During the summer, Mr. MacGregor opened two new preaching stations, making their number eight instead of six, as last year. This entailed of course a great increase of labor on the part of the missionary. Something was done also towards the organization of the field. One elder and three managers were appointed to look after its interests. The spiritual condition of the field has likewise improved, four new communicants having been added to the church and a large number spiritually impressed and upbuilt. The field this winter, as last, has to do without a missionary. This, we think, is a matter which calls for further attention on the part of the Home Mission Committee. Mr. MacGregor speaks well of the hospitality of the people of the West.

Another field in the same Presbytery, is Basswood. This was under the charge of Mr. J. C. Stewart for the summer months. Basswood is situated on the line of the Manitoba & North-Western Railway, and is about one hundred and fifty miles west of Winni-

peg. In this field there are two log churches, one of which is a neat, comfortable building, capable of seating somewhat over one hundred. The other is a smaller building and sadly out of repair. On looking at the shaly window sashes and wide seams in the floor and walls of this church, the missionary was not surprised when he was told of the small attendance at church services during the winter months, when the thermometer ranged from 40° to 50° below zero. In addition to the churches there are also two school-houses in which services were held on alternate Sabbaths. During the summer a C. E. Society was organized, and is now in a flourishing condition. The people are mostly Scotch Presbyterians, from the older province of Ontario, and it goes without saying, that they knew how to use the student missionary who came among them. In consequence, he reports having spent a most profitable and pleasant summer.

There still remains a mission field to be spoken of. This is Mekiwin, a field in the Presbytery of Portage La Prairie. It was occupied by Mr. J. Lindsay, of this college. In this field there are about sixty-five families scattered over an area of one hundred and sixty square miles. Although there were three preaching stations in the past, last summer a fourth was added, consisting of some fifteen families, who, though they had been settled for four years, had not had till then the Gospel preached in their midst. Eighteen new names were added to the church's roll at the close of the summer.

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God and one make a majority.
—F. Douglass.

The light is very old, but the morning
ever new.—"Great Thoughts."