

about 14 miles from the Boundary, the notice of my intention was necessarily short ; and besides, it was raining hard, and the travelling very bad from the melting of the snow, yet there were forty people assembled, nearly all of whom were adults. I performed the Evening Service and they joined in the singing, made the responses, and were remarkably attentive, and afterwards all came forward as one man to express their anxious wish to have a Minister residing among them." The people, indeed, in all the settlements are well affected towards the church, and at Hanna's settlement they offer liberally and would at once build a school-room if they were sure of the services of a Clergyman even once a month.

Early in December, Mr. Robinson was again enabled to travel, his own health tolerably re-established and the snow roads giving additional facilities to his journeying in the wild half settled country allotted to his labours. At this time he went over the whole of the settlements including Broughton which he had previously been obliged to pass by. At the latter place he was gratified by the continued perseverance of the worthy man whose case has been already mentioned in this Report. The meeting for prayer on the Sabbath was well attended and the Sunday School increasing and improving. He met with very attentive and numerous congregations on the Lord's day : and in visiting from house to house was delighted to find a few, who appeared by faith in Christ Jesus to be bending their steps towards Zion ; while to all without exception his visits seemed to be a matter of comfort, consolation, and pleasure.

He remarks in one place, " There is much to be done for the people, and your Missionary may truly apply the words of Scripture to himself, " Who is sufficient for these things," as every day's experience makes him more sensible of his own weakness ; but as he trusts God has given him a desire to be made useful to the souls of these lost sheep in the Wilderness, he humbly hopes that the Lord will endue him with his Heavenly grace, that he may be made an instrument in his hands of convincing them of sin :—and of leading them to the good Shepherd who alone taketh away iniquity and passeth by the transgression of his people."

The Missionary Journal still as heretofore offers a picture of spiritual destitution, which the means employed at present by this Society are insufficient to alleviate ; principally owing to the practice of sending the one Missionary employed to Grosse Isle during the summer, and thus leaving the numerous scattered settlers without stated ordinances for five months of the year. Your committee regret to state that towards the end of December Mr. Robinson again found himself too unwell to remain longer without medical advice.