

mislaïd in Montreal, I have learned that a large settlement is being formed about sixty miles north of Lachute, where the landed proprietor, who spends some time there, is most anxious to have a church erected and promises to contribute should there be any prospect of obtaining the services of a Clergyman. It appears there is a prospect of a large influx of settlers to whom the quality of the land holds out many inducements. The proprietor begged of me to visit the place and see the state of things so as to be able to report to your Lordship.

The important matter of church endowments has been brought under the notice of each Clergyman and Congregation. In some places nothing can be at present expected while in two places only has any money been raised for this purpose. There is no doubt that had this subject been brought forward at an earlier period and when the people were not called on to raise means for the support of their clergy, much more might have been effected.

Throughout the Deanery there is increasing attention paid to that very important duty—the training of the young in the principles of the Christian religion. During the year six hundred and seventy-three children have been under catechetical instruction. Divine service has been regularly held, amounting in the whole to one thousand four hundred and twenty-five while additional services, in new stations, have since been added and the Holy Communion has been administered stately, one hundred and nine times in all the mission.

I cannot conclude without expressing my grateful acknowledgments to my brethren for their kindness and anxious endeavours to afford me their assistance and coöperation. Hoping we may again be permitted to meet together and assist each other in endeavoring to carry on the work of Christ that His way may be better known upon earth His saving health among all nations.

I have the honor to be my Lord,

Your Obedient Servant,

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