

I need not make any report of Drummondville and Lower Durham, which places I visited twice, for I am given to understand that they have once more a Clergyman residing among them.

I have now made mention of all the places that came under my charge whilst acting as Travelling Missionary from November 1849, to October 1858. During this period, I baptized 67 children and 40 adults, thus making in all 113 members added to the Church.

I cannot submit the Report to the Society without stating the impression my late office has left upon my mind, and which is decidedly one of encouragement and thankfulness for the signs manifested of a movement in the right direction with respect to matters of moral and religious obligation. In some places the movement is certainly slow, but as regards the District of St. Francis, and especially that part of it now placed under my care, it may appropriately be said: "The harvest truly is great but the labourers are few."

At the very least two more zealous labourers are required, one to itinerate between Hereford and Lake Memphremagog, the other below Sherbrooke, acting under the advice of the Reverend Dr. Fallow of Melbourne. We have therefore great need to pray the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into His harvest.

From the 1st of October to the 20th of November, the office of Travelling Missionary was discharged by the Rev. G. J. Magill, since appointed to the Mission of Stoneham. The field of labour assigned to this gentleman was chiefly in the District of St. Francis, which has been already described in Mr. Fothergill's report. But the Society's Missionaries have always received instruction to afford occasional visits to the few Protestant families scattered here and there in the midst of the Roman Catholic population, such as have already been reported in the Journal of the Rev. H. Roe. Mr. Magill accordingly visited L'Islet, where a small congregation has lately been drawn together by the operations of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Having received the Bishop's directions, I held Divine Service on the 3rd of November at L'Islet at the house of Mr. Betts. Fourteen persons were present. In the afternoon, no conveyance having arrived for me from St. Thomas, I held Service in the same place, at which 20 persons were present, of these, 4 came from Riviere Ouelle, a distance of 33 miles, one from St. Roches a distance of 20 miles. They all appeared to feel very acutely the want of the Church's Ministrations. Mr. Betts, has, in some measure, supplied this want by reading every Sunday to those who choose to assemble in his house the Church Service and a sermon. They expressed an earnest wish for another visit, and their willingness to defray the Clergyman's expenses. I opened a list for the Church Society, and received subscriptions to the amount of \$19, and left a copy of it in the hands of Mr. Betts, who undertook to obtain additional signatures.

#### DANVILLE.

On Sunday, the 7th of February, the Lord Bishop, attended by the Rev. Professor Thompson of Bishop's College, and the Rev. A. Balfour Incumbent of Kingsey, who held temporary charge of Danville and parts adjacent, administered the right of Confirmation at Danville to fourteen candidates. The Rev. Mr. Parker and the members of his congregation kindly and courteously tendered to his Lordship the use of their Church for the Services of the day.

The Rev. M. M. Fothergill writes as follows: This Mission was only established on the 1st of October last.

Much has been said in former Reports of the Church Society, as for instance in those of the

Reverends Lloyd and Balfour with respect to the neighbourhood of Danville. It is, as they have stated, one of much promise, but yet much requires to be done before the Mission can be said to be in good working order. As yet we have no Church, but at present meet in a small school-house, and much inconvenience is experienced. Very liberal sums, however, are being subscribed to raise a House of Prayer, which, we hope, will be erected in the course of next summer. The Congregations have also liberally subscribed towards the Missionary's stipend, contributing the sum of £60 per annum. Service is held in several parts of the Mission, and I hope soon to be able to extend my labors as far as Warwick and Stanfold. The congregations are very fair as regards numbers, and many join heartily in our beautiful Service. The Sunday School at Danville, established in October, is progressing very favourably, the exact number of children being, females 14, males 23, total 37. I purpose introducing into the Troutbrook school a better system, and establishing a day-school at the foot of the Pinnacle, and if possible, one in the Golden neighbourhood.

The Board regret that they have not been furnished this year with Reports from the District Associations.

#### EDUCATION.

A reference to the list of Grants made by the Board to Schools in various parts of the Diocese will show that the cause of Education, so far as their means permit, has not been neglected by the Society.

#### DEPOSITORY.

During the twelve months ending December 31st, 1858, the sales at the Depository have amounted to the sum of £455s. 10d. Among the books sold have been, Bibles 32; New Testaments 24; and books of Common Prayer 165. The following grants, for gratuitous distribution, have been made during the year; Books of Common Prayer, 26; and Tracts to the amount of £9. The Committee have also granted to various Clergymen in the rural districts, for sale at ordinary, or reduced rates, the following: Bibles 6; New Testaments 20; and Books of Common Prayer, 12.

Resolution of the Depository Committee, August 18, 1858.

Resolved: That in accordance with Resolution of Central Board, March 10, 1858, all subscribers of ten shillings per annum to the Depository Fund be allowed the privilege of purchasing books at a reduction of 25 per cent on purchases to not less than 5 shillings.

#### INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1858.

On account of the Fund for general purposes, .....	\$1037.13
Subscriptions and Donations, to enable the Society to increase the stipends of the Country Clergy .....	225.00
On account of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, .....	772.56
On account of Depository or Book and Tract Fund, including Sales, Subscriptions and Proceeds of Annual Sermons at Quebec, .....	260.36
Received from Rural Missions, .....	656.32
On account of Mission Fund, Quebec, .....	1107.45
On account of Mission Fund, Rural Missions, .....	155.54
Gross Receipts, .....	\$1211.36

#### GENERAL EXPENDITURE.

On account of general purposes of the Society, .....	\$3850.97
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Investment for Mission Fund, .....	409.85
II.—On account of Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	
Payment to one Widow and Orphan.	136.00
Investments for this Fund, .....	400.00
III.—On account of the Depository Fund, purchase of Books, &c. ....	314.05

Total, .....	\$5140.87
IV.—The funded property of the Society now amounts to:—	
General Fund, .....	\$7375.05
Widows' and Orphans' Fund, .....	11140.00
Nicolet Endowment Fund, .....	3240.00
Missionary Fund, .....	1200.00
	22955.05

#### Grants made during last year.

Aid to three Schools at Bourg Louis, .....	\$120.00
Aid to School at St. Sylvester, .....	40.00
Aid at Hemison Do, .....	40.00
Aid to two Schools at Portneuf, .....	80.00
Towards Endowment Fund, Parish of Three Rivers, .....	400.00
Outfits to three Clergymen, .....	180.00
Missionary Services, River David, .....	60.00
Missionary Services Grosse Isle, .....	240.00
Travelling Missionary, .....	559.00
Aid towards Salaries of Clergymen in consequence of withdrawals and reductions by the S. P. G., .....	496.37
Gratuities to 9 Clergymen, for 1856 and 1857, .....	360.00
Towards erection of Church at Stanstead on certain conditions, .....	200.00
Aid to a clergyman towards education of two sons at the Grammar School at Lennoxville, .....	80.00
Do. do. do, .....	80.00
To a Clergyman entering upon a new charge under peculiar circumstances	100.00

#### QUEBEC.

The amount raised in Quebec during the year 1858, is as follows:	
Three Life Subscriptions, .....	\$150.00
Annual Subscriptions and Donations to General Fund, .....	660.50
Subscriptions and Donations, to enable the Society to augment the Stipends of the Country Clergy, .....	185.00
Collections after Sermons for General Fund, .....	158.06
Subscriptions and Donations to Widows' and Orphans' Fund, .....	6.00
Subscriptions and Donations to Mission Fund, including Missionary Boxes, and a special subscription of \$800 from the Lord Bishop, .....	\$39.31
Collections after Sermons for do. ....	117.79
Collection at Annual Meeting, .....	18.57
Subscriptions and Donations to Depository Fund, .....	17.00
Collection after Sermon do, .....	55.60

#### Foreign Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

##### JAPAN.

##### CHRISTIAN WORKS IN JAPAN.

We take the following from a letter just published in the New York Journal of Commerce. The letter bears date,

HONG KONG, CHINA, Dec. 9th, 1858.

Sunday, August 1st, was a day not soon to be forgotten by the officers and crew of the Powhattan and Mississippi, which had returned a day or two before from the Bay of Jeddo, and now lay anchored in the snug harbour of Simoda, about