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EDITORIAL.

SOME MISSION FIELDS.

IT is pleasing to note the increasing interest in our Home Mission work. In our own province we cannot expect much increase in the number of our stations, as the ground is already fairly well occupied. New Brunswick, however, seems to have an especial claim upon the energy of our church, as many of the stations have been but recently opened, and other places demand attention. The action of the Home Mission Board, supported by the Christian liberality of some of our people in the neighboring province, has made possible the support of a superintendent of missions within the bounds of the Presbyteries of St. John and Miramichi. This is meeting a great need, and we may expect much from the additional agency. Some, no doubt, will regard it unnecessary, in view of present expenditure in connection with our Mission work. This, however, can only arise in the minds of those who have not been far to face with the problem in our Mission fields. If we had trained men, men who knew their work thoroughly and could devote their whole energy to it, the case would be different. Student catechists entering our Mission fields are not trained men. This cannot be otherwise. They are being trained in College and in the Mission field, the only possible method for proper training. No soldier is supposed to do the work of the general, and yet in some places it seems