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as at the Ferguson, and other locations near Mine Centre. Mr. R. C. McDermid of the Knox College Missionary Society takes charge of this field during the summer, and from Mr. McDermid's success in the work on Rainy River we expect to hear encouraging reports of the work among the miners.

Another mining mission of equal importance is that near Rat Portage, to be known as "Lake of the Woods mines." In this district over 300 men were employed during the past winter, and it might not be judicious to write figures expressing local anticipations with regard to increase this season. There will certainly be a very considerable influx. Mr. George Kendall of Knox College Missionary Society has gone to look after the spiritual interests of the miners of this locality, and while the work will be arduous, we feel sure that it will be a very important mission.

I wrote you recently about the older fields in our Presbytery but I feel that some of the facts recently received in a detailed report from the missionary in charge of the Ignace Mission will prove interesting to your readers. Mr. Samuel Kerr has been doing excellent work in this field. He speaks in warm terms of the kindness shown him by the C. P. R. employes, and of the regard many of these men have for religious services. "I have visited" he says "seventy camps fifty miles from my field, some of which had sixty men in them. I held services in all these camps and the men gave good attendance. I have visited also some of the mining camps where I also held services, and where I was received with all kindness and urged to call oftener. Some of these camps I have succeeded in visiting four times during the winter. I find that I have visited seventy families, made 424 visits held 108 services, and have travelled 3200 miles. I have walked as far as twenty, twenty eight, and sometimes thirty miles in one day in order to reach my appointment at night, and I enjoy the work well." It will appear to most of your readers that this represents a fair amount of pastoral work for five months. Mr. Kerr says farther, "As I am appointed for the next six months I ask the prayers of Christians for the advancement of the work on this field, as well as for strength for myself to carry on the work."

Mr. Kerr also speaks in terms of heartfelt appreciation of the kindness shown him by Mrs. Girant, of Swanee, who loves to keep a "Prophets Chamber," and who extends a hearty welcome to the weary missionary to rest beneath her roof as he pursues his regular rounds. About one hundred miles from Rat Portage is Wabigoon, one of the stations in Mr. Kerr's field. This is the point of departure from the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Manitoba Mining Country. A little town is likely to spring up here in fact already considerable progress has been made. Several stores have been erected, and it is expected that quite a volume of business will be conducted here with miners, prospectors, and "birds of passage," that will be sure to visit this point during the summer. Boats will leave this point for the mining camps, and special attention will need to be given to this district, probably a larger share of attention than the stupendous energies of Mr. Kerr will be able to undertake. I remain,

Yours sincerely,

S. C. MURRAY.

The Manse, Ft. Arthur, Ont. April 19, '97.

THE STUDY OF GENEALOGY.

The recent growth and increase of societies in which eligibility to membership depends upon the deeds of ancestors rather than upon any personal qualifications of members, has resulted in a great revival of the study of genealogy in the United States. We have the Sons and the Daughters of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the War of 1812, Colonial Dames, Society of the Mayflower Descendants, Holland Society and others, organized and organizing. To become a member of any of these, a record of the family history is required.

It is an injustice to characterize this movement as merely an American society fad or passing fancy. It is much more. It stimulates a desire for genealogical and historical research, a pleasing and interesting study. It leads to a proper respect for one's ancestors, and creates a desire to emulate their work for the good of one's family and country. It revives an interest in United States history. Therefore, the movement is one to be commended, and thousands are now making a study of their family history. In fact, every person in Canada should compile and preserve such a family record, for it may be of great value to future generations, if not to themselves.

Foremost among journals to aid in extending this interesting study is *The New York Mail and Express*, which maintains a weekly department devoted to queries for family records and replies thereto. The department is open to any one who wishes to make use of it. In this connection that paper is printing a long series of articles devoted to the history of the families and descendants of the Signers of the Mayflower Compact, which are particularly timely just at present.

A large and fashionable audience attended the entertainment, April 30th, in Association Hall, Toronto, by the popular elocutionist, Mr. Owen A. Smily. The assisting artists were Miss Virginia Nina Eastman, soprano; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor; and Mr. G. A. Depew, pianist, all of Detroit. Miss Eastman, who is comparatively unknown in Toronto, won a distinct triumph, and was given a very flattering reception.

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