

stances of the case, have agreed to report it to the Synod's Home Mission Committee as a Mission station.

In the Quebec district there is a group of small stations viz.: Stoneham, Lake Beauport, Portneuf, East Frampton, and West Frampton. West Frampton is about 35 miles from Quebec on the South side of the St. Lawrence; East Frampton about 30 miles on the same side; Portneuf 36 miles above Quebec on the North shore; Lake Beauport about 14 miles north from Quebec and Stoneham about the same distance. The easiest way of supplying these Stations would be by one missionary for the whole district giving such supply as he could to each.

KENNEBEC is situated about 60 miles from Quebec on the south side of the St. Lawrence. The Presbyterians there are mostly from the North of Ireland. The nearest Mission Station is Frampton, upwards of 30 miles distant. A grant has been received in aid of this station from the Presbyterian church in Ireland.

SHERBROOKE is a new station commenced a little more than a year ago. Of its importance there can be no question, being the Capital of the Eastern Townships. The station has not yet been organized, but the attendance is good and the reports of our missionaries indicate success and encouragement. Steps are being taken for the erection of a place of worship.

HAWKESBURY is a new station commenced last May under the care of the Rev. John Anderson of Lancaster. Mr. Anderson writes that the station is a most important one, but must be nursed for a year or two before we can expect the people to contribute much to the Funds of our church. Though this station has been supplied only a few months, the people are already building a church and expect to have it ready for use this Fall. Mr. McBain Student laboured there during the summer under the direction of Mr. Anderson.

HARRINGTON, &c. is a large and spiritually destitute district north of the Ottawa River. The field is about thirty miles in extent, and comprises Old Harrington, New Harrington, Grenville and Arundel. In Old Harrington there are twenty families, and in New Harrington only eight miles distant there are thirty families more, all Gaelic speaking. In Grenville and Arundel there are several more families, but the field has not been fully explored, and new settlers are coming in, so that the number given in the accompanying report is below the reality. In all this region the people are strongly attached to our church. A missionary speaking the Gaelic language is required.

ROXBOROUGH a Township in the County of Stormont was formerly connected with the Congregation of Indian Lands, but was disjoined therefrom last June. Though at present put in the list of Mission Stations yet there are materials enough there to make a large and self-sustaining congregation. It only needs careful working. Gaelic is absolutely necessary.

The station of Hawkesbury mentioned above as under the direction of the Rev. John Anderson of Lancaster, requires Gaelic also. In the three sections of this Mission field comprising Roxborough, Hawkesbury, and Harrington, Gaelic is an absolute necessity.

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General Religious Intelligence.

AMERICAN BOARD—ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions held its annual meeting,—the fifty-fourth—in Chicago on the 3rd October and following days. A large number of delegates attended the meeting.