

their Church should be fitted up for consecration to the service of Almighty God, in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture. In view of this they are taking the necessary steps for repairs and have already shewed out a goodly number of the beams for the floor, and have brought them to the Church. There will be great difficulty experienced in raising the necessary sum for repairing the Church. I speak from my knowledge of the circumstances of the people. A small contribution can be raised from the people of Stoneham, but they will be forced to seek for means to supply the deficiency among the friends of the Church elsewhere. It is earnestly hoped that the wealthy Protestant community of Quebec will not let this little Church go to decay for want of the necessary sum to pay for its repairs.

We are greatly indebted to a liberal gentleman of Quebec for the promised grant of a small glebe to the Church at Stoneham, and I beg to thank him publicly for the generous gift, in behalf of all the protestant people of the parish. Before the end of the year something may be done towards erecting a parsonage upon it, which is very much wanted. My services at Stoneham are well attended, and by God's blessing I trust much good may be accomplished by them. I am not able to report the amount of contributions that have been raised in the Mission for the Church Society. I have been waiting till the subscription lists which are now opened are returned by the collecting Agents.

The number of Baptisms, since your Missionary commenced his services here, is, in both parishes, seven infants, one in private. There have been but one marriage and one burial.

ROBERT MITCHELL,

Missionary.

January 16, 1862.