

to the clergyman at Rawdon, as he has an arduous task to fulfil without this distant chapel. The report for the present year, indeed, shows the necessity for relieving Mr. Bowman of this portion of his spiritual charge, as it briefly states, "Service in the chapel at Lakelands was discontinued during the winter."

With his sphere of labor diminished and brought to a more manageable size, we look forward with hope to the future career of the present missionary. Difficulties, no doubt, will beset him, but the strong man must not weary of the toil of the road. All our missionaries have discomforts and discouragements to bear, but these annually grow less; and certainly the parish of Rawdon in the present year presents a very different aspect from the rough and extensive mission of 1794. As the field is reduced in size, let us pray that what remains may be more faithfully cultivated; that as a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, the minister of Christ may diligently break up the fallow ground, and spread broadcast the word of God, which shall bring forth fruit an hundred fold.