

of the human heart, no pointing to Jesus; and thus the majority of our youth go into the world. Can we be surprised at the progress of infidelity under such training as this? And is it not to the indifference which we have displayed in training up a child in the way that he should go, that we must attribute our little success as ministers of Christ?

There is a great field open to you in the Eastern Townships. We have every element of prosperity but the great one, namely, religion; and from the causes I have stated there is danger of that becoming daily less.

If you were ready to aid the clergy with small annual grants, wherever the opportunity occurred of establishing a school, we should by degrees bring hundreds of the youths under religious training. You are aware of the difficulties we have to encounter in starting a school, how easy it is for a few ill-disposed to raise a charge of sectarianism, but I am assured, if we can only get a little assistance to meet this trial, our schools would be sought, for their superior advantages in secular education, whilst experience would prove the blessedness of their Christian principles.

We must, of course, be as liberal as possible, if we would do good; and as the winning of souls is our object, we must meet this cry by proving, that our teaching is not governed by uncharitable motives. If your Society can thus help us in having Christian men as teachers in the different localities of our wide spreading missions, what fruit may we not expect to abound to the honor and glory of God.

*Waterloo.*—The exigencies of this village, where there is a most respectable and attached Church population, were reported on by the Secretary, after a personal enquiry and examination: the result was a temporary grant by the Committee, which elicited the following reply from the Clergyman of the Parish.

"Your letter of the 18th has inspired us with fresh courage to proceed with our school. Through you, dear sir, we beg respectfully to present our grateful acknowledgements to the Committee of the Colonial Church and School Society for the grant of £10, to aid in its infantile state. We shall be very glad to avail ourselves of the advantages your Training Institution affords."

*St. John's.*—The following is the Report of the Rector.

In answer to your inquiries, I am thankful to be enabled to state that the work of the Society, in this Parish, has progressed, if not to my entire satisfaction, yet as well as, under the circumstances could be expected. You are aware of the extreme difficulty which we had in obtaining the services of a suitable teacher for our Boys' School. Advertisements were put into the papers here, and applications made to the Parent Society in England, without effect, until the Providence of God, in a very extraordinary manner, raised us up one singularly fitted for the work.