

of their fidelity in maintaining purity of communion and of their earnest zeal and noble efforts.

Mr. Court and Mr. Redpath, along with the late Dr. Taylor, of Erskine Church, the late Dr. Wilkes, of Zion Church, and a few others of kindred spirit who joined them, may be regarded as the founders of what has since become our large and prosperous work of French Evangelization. The method of directing the work is now changed, but the faith, courage and liberality of those by whom the mission was projected and sustained at the outset should never be forgotten.

At a later period, during my own pastorate, the congregation founded the Nazareth Street Mission, and erected the building which it occupies. A good and most useful work has been done there under the leadership of Mr. James Ross, one of our Elders, who has faithfully stood at his post for thirty years; and, as an evidence of the spirit of the teachers he has from time to time gathered round him, it may be mentioned that several of them are now Missionaries and Ministers of the gospel.

As the proposal of Mr. Redpath, St. Joseph Street (now Calvin) Church was initiated; and for a considerable number of years, our congregation contributed one thousand dollars per annum towards its support. It is now a strong self-sustaining Church.

The part taken by Mr. Redpath in founding that excellent public charity, the House of Industry and Refuge, of which he was the first President, deserves special mention.

Judge Torrance, who served most conscientiously for many years as Superintendent of our Church Sunday School, was chiefly instrumental in securing the erection of the Mission House at Petite Cote; and he and Mr. David Morrice sustained for a time a similar undertaking, at considerable personal outlay, at Cote St. Antoine, not far from the site of Melville Church. I need not tell you how thoroughly his heart was in the work of the godly training of the young.

The Mile End Sunday School, out of which the vigorous congregation of Chalmer's Church has grown, was opened by me at the suggestion of Judge Torrance, and placed under the superintendence of Mr. Jas. Phymister, who for