

illeges of the Gospel. We have visited from house to house, prayed with them and their families, and never were more cordially and politely received by any people. There is a general desire that we should live in the village, that we might be able more especially to attend to their spiritual necessities, both in the village and the country around.

The families settled in this part of the country are well pleased with their land, which is of a good quality; and the climate being favourable, they can raise excellent crops, and find a good market to dispose of their produce; at the same time purchase dry-goods and groceries cheap: this being a free port. Under these favorable circumstances, it is expected

that a number of families will come and settle here next spring. I am told that one of the merchants has twenty barrels of good flour made from the wheat grown in these parts. The land is only seventy-five cents per acre.

Next summer the new Government roads will be continued. This country in a short time will be a fine field for missionary labour.

D. Pin, Esq., has presented us with half an acre of land, adjoining the lot whereon the new school house is erected, it is a fine situation for a parsonage, which will be erected in time for occupation by the middle of June next. Would you be so kind as to forward a blank form to secure the property.

GERMAN MISSION.

The Wesleyan Missionary Society of Canada commenced—not long ago—its German work in humble dependence on the good hand of God, and that hand appears, whilst they who expected it to rest upon the new enterprise offer devout thanks to Him whose hand of saving power it is. The subjoined cheering letter from Dr. Freshman, and other indications, shew that the time has come when there should be an additional agency, and extended operations, for the immediate benefit of large and religiously-necessitous portions of the population of Canada. We earnestly commend this work to the pious and generous friends of Wesleyan Missions.

Extract of a Letter from the Rev. Dr. Freshman, dated Hamilton, February 4th, 1862.

Yesterday I received a letter from Mr. Floreth, whom Dr. Nast recommended to us for the German Mission. Judging from his letter, I think he is an able man, and a brave soldier of the Cross.

You will also rejoice to hear that your's and Dr. Nast's visits to us were blest. Scarcely a sermon is preached or a Bible class conducted, when there is not some soul brought under the standard of our Saviour.—Last Sabbath was unto us a day of Pentecost; for young and old stood up, and asked, "What must we do to be saved?" In the very midst of the sermon in the morning, men and women stood up, and commenced to pray, and all these were such who never before

opened their mouth to pray. I had sixty-two in the class after the evening service; the most of them spoke, some cried, others fell down and prayed. Glory to God on high for such a sight!

Our Sabbath-School also, which we have opened but three weeks ago with a few scholars and five teachers, is increasing; we have now thirteen teachers, and between forty and fifty scholars. I shall have a little difficulty to lead all the people in class myself, till I find some one amongst them to help me: but thanks be to God who hath strengthened me hitherto. He will not forsake me, for Christ's sake. Amen.