

send it through. These missionary journeys are often long and intensely cold in winter, and are fraught with more or less danger, yet the hearty appreciation of the Church services, the large congregations, and the warm genuine welcome accorded the missionary greatly outweigh all personal inconvenience, and you soon forget amidst the Master's blessed work all else save the souls for whom Christ freely died.

Many people come from long distances to the services at Bruce Mines, and both there and at St. Joseph Island, I was most earnestly entreated by some, with full hearts and eyes, to come as often as I possibly could, for, said they, "we love the dear old Church services so much." Oh that the Holy Spirit would touch and stir up the hearts of God's people everywhere throughout the length and breadth of this favored Dominion to pray earnestly and give liberally, as God hath blessed them, for His work in this large, poor and struggling missionary diocese, so that our good Bishop might have the earnest desire of his heart, and be able to send shepherds to the widely scattered sheep in Algoma, men who would feed them regularly, constantly and faithfully.

The parsonage at Sault Ste. Marie, which building was an imperative necessity, is fast progressing towards completion, and we are sadly in want of funds. We require a church in the township of Korah, and Mrs. Hetherington of Sault Ste. Marie has liberally and kindly given a most suitable block of land for a building site &c., and we urgently require liberal subscriptions as the congregation with the exception of three families are all very poor. Donations and subscriptions on behalf of both the above objects will be most thankfully received and acknowledged by the Rev. T. H. Appleby, Sault Ste. Marie.

I have travelled, with horse and on foot, since 31st March, 1137 miles, made 415 parochial visits, held 191 services, cottage lectures, Bible classes &c., baptized twelve children and one adult, and administered the Holy Communion five times.

#### DIFFICULTIES IN ALGOMA.

MR. EDITOR,—Will you do me the favor of inserting in the next number of your paper, the following extract from a letter I have received from the Rev. William Crompton, a missionary in the Muskoka territory in the missionary diocese of Algoma. The Bishop makes a thorough visitation of that part of his diocese every winter, and speaks in high terms of Mr. Crompton's energy and success, and approves of this appeal.

Relving on the liberality of the funds of missions, I have written Mr. Crompton to form his committee *at No. 1* and send me his report, and that he may at least rely on being enabled to establish his station there.

Yours &c.,  
S. GIVENS.

Toronto, May 7. 1877.

"But dear Sir, 'put yourself in my place,' constantly travelling about I am as constantly receiving the cry 'Oh Mr. Crompton can you not get *some* one to help us?' Just listen to this plain unvarnished statement, and then read it to whom you will.