

the biggest and most important field for the work of the Catholic church. The eastern and extreme western parts of Canada are thoroughly equipped with churches and schools, but the middle west is sadly in need of priests, chapels, churches and schools with capable Catholic teachers. The different religious orders which did such noble work in other parts of the world and Canada are now expending their energies towards supplying the pressing needs of the western settlers.

Ruthenians, Galicians, Austrians, and many other foreigners, are taking up homes in the west, and need priests of their own language to minister to them, and the Catholic church through its religious orders and the Catholic Church Extension Society is doing wonderful work among these newcomers to Canada.

As the country advances, so does the church, and her methods are always modernized where found necessary; but her doctrines are always and ever will be the same sturdy teachings that have stood the test of twenty centuries. The orders of Jesuits, Sulpicians, Oblates, Dominicans, Trappists, Marists, Redemptorists, all are doing good work in union with the vast army of secular priests, and their work is ever trying and exhausting. Archbishops, Bishops, Vicars-general, and priests, still continue the work of preaching the gospel of Christ all over Canada, and everywhere is found the little church steeple, like silent fingers pointing to the sky.

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Passing By.



UNDER this heading I intend to give a few hasty impressions of a trip from Ottawa to Quebec by water. I had long been desirous of making this trip, and when the opportunity presented itself I was not slow to grasp it.

The passage down the Ottawa was very pleasant, as the weather was all that could be desired. The scenery is very picturesque, and does not belie the Ottawa's claim to be a beautiful river. Here and there, now on one side, now on the other, may be seen low-lying alluvial plains, covered with a