

ber. When asked what he thought of the progress made, he replied "I am simply astounded."

The visit spoken of took place on the twenty-second of September last, his Lordship accompanied by Mr. Chas. Garth, arriving on Saturday morning the 21st, and remaining until Monday, 23rd. Shortly after his arrival a visit was paid to the office of a notary where was signed a deed of gift of a piece of land upon which to erect a Church. The Bishop signed for the diocese and Mr. Garth, as representing the Montreal Cotton Company, the donors.

On Sunday, the 22nd, the services were well attended about one hundred and twenty-five persons being present at each. At the morning service fifteen persons were confirmed and the Holy Communion administered to forty-three. This, however, was unusually good, our best average at that time, being about eighty-five.

Besides the site, we have received from the Cotton Company, almost enough stone for the church itself. The people themselves have subscribed, about one thousand dollars, to which Mr. A. F. Gault has added, a generous subscription.

Besides these, a beautiful prayer-book for the communion table has been received, the gift of Mr. Stephenson, of the firm of Stephenson, Blackader & Co., and twenty dollars towards a communion cloth from Mr. Chas. Garth, who has always shown great interest in the mission.

Notwithstanding the great generosity of our friends much is yet needed in order to make this a strong and flourishing mission. At present we are contending against great odds there being neither church, parsonage nor ordained minister. It is hoped, however, that with the generous aid of our friends these most necessary adjuncts to successful work may not be long wanting.

This is not the first time that the Church has undertaken mission work in Valleyfield, but never before have the prospects been so bright and the work so promising.

Forty-one years ago, Valleyfield then a scattered hamlet of a few hundreds of people was visited regularly by the Rev. Jos. Mountain, Incumbent of Coteau Landing.

At that time the mail boats, used to leave Montreal on Tuesday, and passing through the Beauharnois Canal, stopped of necessity at Valleyfield and thence across the lake to Coteau. Mr. Mountain used to have divine services on Sunday afternoon, in a private house