

ments. This important Mission is without supply this winter, and the good work done through Knox College Missionary Society last summer will be largely thrown away.

Longlakeeton lies south-east of Saskatoon. The Presbytery of Regina united it to the Pense Mission for the winter, and although these had nearly 100 families, besides a number of young men with homesteads, no missionary could be found for them. Here are four Missions in a string, with 16 stations and nearly 200 families without any services this winter. How long must this continue?

OUR OLDER CROFTERS

One of our most successful student missionaries from Manitoba College has been Mr. Kenneth A. Gollan, who for three summers has been laboring among the Crofters of Hilton and Bellafield in Southern Manitoba. We make the following extracts from his notes:—

Bellafield—This settlement is south of Pelican Lake. The people are from the Island of Lewis. Many of them have made rapid progress. This year one man threshed 2100 bushels of grain. There is a very good day school in the settlement and the children are making rapid progress in speaking, reading and writing the English language. Gaelic service is held in the school house every alternate sabbath, attendance 70; prayer meeting 20.

Hilton—The people of this settlement numbering 12 families are from the Island of Harris. This year the people of this settlement escaped the frost and have excellent crops. Services as in the other settlement are held here.

I may say that in both districts the greatest content prevails. Indeed ever since I went among them it has been so. I don't think in either district one man could be paid to return to the old country and live as he did before. They are all good Presbyterians, but many have the Highland dread of becoming members of the church.

SCHREIBER.

Rev. John Pringle, of Port Arthur, writes: "The place which Mr. Neilly, whose sad death by drowning we recorded last month, held in the hearts of the people places our Church in a peculiarly favorable position there. They desire an ordained missionary at once. The people are obtaining a painting of Mr. Neilly, and will place a tablet in the church."

BADLY WANTED.

The H. M. Convener of Winnipeg Presbytery, we observe, is calling loudly for laborers. Gretna, Greenwood and Schreiber need active ordained missionaries, whom they will support liberally. Posen and Ignace ought to be filled with Catechists. Indeed all our Presbyteries are at their wits end to find men for the most promising fields.