

In the Spring of the present year the REV. W. F. CURRY, who has resided for some time in both provinces, was applied to by your committee, and requested to accept the appointment of general agent, as the Rev. Mr. Parker, for the reason assigned, was able to devote but scanty portions of time to its duties. In compliance with our wishes, Mr. Curry accepted the appointment, and in the month of May last, entered upon its appropriate duties, and has devoted to it the whole of his time and strength.

The following extracts from his report will best describe the nature and result of his exertions.

*Laprairie*, though not comprising a large Protestant population, was yet deemed an important station, both on account of its vicinity to Montreal, and its influence on the country at large. Accordingly your agent, after having organized a church at the close of a protracted meeting in that place, directed his first efforts toward supplying them with the stated means of grace. The Rev. R. V. Hall is now their minister.

The Congregational Church at *Russelltown* since the departure of the Rev. Mr. Nall, has not enjoyed the regular ministrations of the Gospel. They have consequently been in a low state. The place however was no less important on that account, and your agent on a second visit to that people at the close of a protracted meeting, which was much blessed, received thirty-one into the church on profession of their faith. Mr. Halsey has since gone to labour amongst them as their minister.

*Rawdon*, also has been visited, and though no Presbyterian Church has been organized in that town, it will no doubt prove an interesting field of missionary labour.

*L'Assomption*, also claims attention and will call for a portion of the labours of any minister who may be stationed at Rawdon.

At *New Glasgow* your agent was present at the opening of a Congregational Chapel, in which a church meet regularly for worship without having yet succeeded in procuring a minister.

*Hull* which will be remembered as the field formerly occupied by Mr. Nichols was also visited by your agent. They have a neat stone church, a parsonage house in progress, and have already subscribed more than half the sum necessary to sustain any minister which this society shall send to them. The people would hail the arrival of a missionary amongst them with joy.

The Congregational Church of *Stanstead* is yet without a pastor. The town in its general appearance is uncommonly interesting, and aside from the village where much labour, both by Methodists and Congregationalists has been expended, it presents many facilities for the speedy progress of the truth.

Your agent found at his first visit to that people, a strong desire on the part of the church, to enjoy the labours of a stated pastor.

They have been kindly supplied for two seasons past; three months at a time, by brethren from Massachusetts, who felt interested for the welfare of Canada. But whilst the people acknowledge these labours with gratitude, they feel most keenly the bitterness of bereavement at the departure of each successive minister,