

vigor and enthusiasm with which a church has been built, and after being destroyed by fire when almost completed, *rebuilt* are, with all respect to the laborious efforts of the present missionary at Fort Qu'Appelle, largely due to the influence gained for the Gospel by the first missionary : and fruits are yet to appear. The promise is good : "Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt find it after many days."

May it be a comfort to many laboring honestly for Christ without apparent results that the promise is illustrated and fulfilled in this case, though it be not after *many* days ! And may it be the endeavor of all who shall be sent forth to labor for the Master in the mission field during the coming summer to preach that it may be said of each of them, as was said by one of Mr. Brown's hearers when asked about the character of his preaching : "He just preached Jesus Christ and Him crucified"—and to leave such memorials in the mission field that whether they are recorded or not they may at last appear. "In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thine hand ; for thou knowest not whether shall prosper either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."

Fort Qu'Appelle.

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AMONG THE ESKIMOS IN LABRADOR.

THE territory of Labrador is situated in the north-eastern portion of what is known as British America, between the Hudson Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Its length is about 1,100 miles, and its breadth 700. It has an area equal to five times that of the Province of Ontario. Geologically, it is said to be the oldest land now above the surface of the ocean. As a permanent abode for civilized man it is, on the whole, one of the most inhospitable regions on the face of the earth.

The coast line of Labrador, indented with many beautiful bays, is the edge of a vast solitude of rocky hills, split and blasted by the frosts, and beaten by the waves of the Atlantic for unknown ages. Every form into which rocks can be washed and broken is visible along its almost interminable shores. Headlands, yellow, brown and black, towering far over the water are ever in sight.