

ACTON, ROXTON FALLS, &c.

We cannot bring as cheering a report this year as we had expected, owing to many difficulties and disappointments which have succeeded one another during the year. We had great hopes to see the Church of St Theodore finished, but after the people had paid \$300 for the land, and over \$200 on the building itself, we were not able to collect any more money, and were obliged to stop the work for a while. However, the building is up and well covered; doors and windows, and also 3,000 bricks are on the premises waiting means to proceed.

We are very anxious to have the church finished, and also a school-house built, the more because the house in which we worship, and have the day-school is three miles from the village, and is so small that our congregation when all together has no room to kneel for prayer, owing to the seats being quite close together, and we know not the day when even this will be taken away from us.

At this appointment, also, shameful persecution by way of insults. Our every-day school-teacher, Miss Guerret, has been repeatedly insulted and abused on the highway and in houses while visiting among the people. The people, on the whole, are well pleased with both teacher and school, and they hope that Miss Guerret will be returned to them another year. They are also very thankful to the ladies of Ottawa and Montreal who have, in part, provided for her and school.

Had it been possible to have the help of a brother a few weeks during the year, much good, we think, would have been done among our people. The harvest is great, but, oh! the laborers are few.

I have ceased to hold regular services at Roxton Falls, owing to families moving to other places.

At North Eby, 12 miles from Acton, we have seven French families whom I visit every other week, and preach on the Sabbath, but I regret very much not to be able to reach other French appointments on that same Sabbath.

Acton Village is the centre of our mission; there we have now a very neat place of worship, in which we have services every other Sabbath in English for the time.

The removal of our few French families last year caused us to drop our French services for a while, yet I have access to a number of good standing families in the place, and I hope soon to start French services again in the place. Our present membership is 36. Marriages, 6; baptisms, 4. Our people have contributed \$25 to the Mission Fund.

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WATERLOO, STUKELY, &c.

On reviewing the work done on this mission during the past year, there are many things which call for heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God for His loving kindness and providential care. I took a severe cold on one of my journeys, and was brought nigh unto the gates of death. There were long weeks of great anxiety in the domestic circle, but through Divine goodness and watchful care my life was

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