

Portage la Prairie Church—Pastor, Rev. J. C. McDonald. Your Board are pleased to report that they have succeeded in making a most happy and judicious settlement in the pastorate of this church. After a vacancy of several months your Board induced the Rev. J. C. McDonald, formerly pastor of the Paisley, Ont., Baptist Church, to enter upon work in this town the 1st of April last. The church is overjoyed in securing so excellent a pastor; and Bro. McDonald is equally delighted with his church. Several have of late been baptised, important repairs have been made in their chapel, congregations are very large, and the outlook most encouraging. Your Board expects that this church will declare itself self-sustaining at a very early date. The usual appropriation of \$360 per annum was made.

Point Douglas Mission—Missionary pastor, Bro. Thos. Moody, of McMaster Hall. This always has been a hopeful mission; but since our Bro. Moody began his labors here, on the 1st of May last, the former building would no longer accommodate the increasing congregations, and enlargement became a necessity. A new church building was secured on Disraeli street, and after a baptistry had been inserted, and other needful arrangements made, our Baptist friends were enabled to open for public service on Lord's Day, June 3rd, a most inviting and commodious house of worship. A new Baptist Church was organized on the 4th inst., and which you will now be called upon to recognize as a sister Baptist Church. Baptism has already been administered by our Superintendent, and more will shortly follow in the ordinance. Building expense has been borne by the mission. Your Board voted \$100 for student missionary support. The cause will be known in the future as the Second Baptist Church, Disraeli St., Winnipeg.

Carman—Missionary pastor, Bro. Ernest Grigg, McMaster Hall. For several years this field has had no Baptist preaching. It was once supplied by the Fyfe Missionary Society, but of late years wholly neglected. The Baptist families upon the field are few and scattered, but a more noble, truth-loving and loyal people can nowhere else be found. At their earnest solicitation your mission Superintendent visited them and arranged for missionary services. The Warrington station cast in their lot with Carman, and so generous were the pledges made by the field that your Board was only called upon to make a grant of \$50.

2. Fields formerly aided by Mission Boards declare themselves self-supporting under present arrangements:—

Pilot Mound—Missionary pastor, Bro. Russell Baldwin, McMaster Hall. This church, for the first time, has pledged the entire amount of missionary support upon the field. Your mission superintendent, on the 17th, baptized seven persons, and expects to re-visit there again shortly for the same purpose. At the time of writing \$1,300 have been subscribed for a new church edifice to be erected this fall. Bro. Baldwin deserves much credit and his church great praise.