

appointed in not seeing our excellent brother Dr. Taylor on his return from the Saskatchewan; but thankful to hear of his safe arrival. The people here were much pleased with his lectures and visit. Those visits were not in vain. I am glad to learn from Bro. Campbell's letter that the Doctor lectured and preached so effectually after a scorching journey, and being tormented with those pests of flies. He must have a good constitution.

We have lost two members by death: Jennet Rutledge, of Rat Creek, recently from Ontario; and John Robert, son of William Sanderson, of Poplar Point. The lad was about sixteen, and was converted two years ago at a revival meeting held by Bro. M. Robison and his colleague. He was retiring in his spirit, and was hard to draw out in religious conversation, but died in the true faith of the gospel, stating to his friends that

his poor soul was right with God. The labors of God's servants are blessed here in every way on these mission stations.

Now, Dr. Wood, will I expect anything more from the Missionary Committee to pay the money already borrowed? or will I struggle along with it as best I can? I ask nothing by way of more salary or any travelling expenses; and if you and that noble Committee think I should bear the burden alone for a while, I shall not complain. The winter, thus far, is not as cold as last year at this time. Our house is more comfortable than the former one. You would have laughed at me had you seen me the other night, riding a horse and he leaping in all directions as I rode him with a blind bridle, and neither saddle or anything on his back. Rather a primitive way of locomotion. I soon made my way to Mr. E. Hyndman's.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

As reported to the last General Missionary Meeting, held at Peterboro', there were One Hundred and Fifty-five brethren laboring in these fields,—who are sure to have much hard work,—are often surrounded by difficulties,—but are never hindered or discouraged by them, because of their consciousness, "The seed shall surely grow." We give as a specimen of what is doing in this department, and how it is done, the following letter from the Rev. RICHARD PINCH, who is engaged in the formation of a new Mission at Monckton, in the Goderich District.

According to promise I write to inform you that Monckton, though little among the thousands of Israel, is not to be despised. At present we have three appointments with 40 members. We preach in Monckton every Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian Church. Congregation, 50 strong; 14 members, only four of them reside in the village. Our great want here is a church.

My second appointment, Wilkinson's, about four miles out of the village. Here we preach in a small farm-house; 8 members, and a congregation of about 20. Here, we are going to make an effort to build a small frame church this

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fall. I have been through a good part of the neighborhood, and the general conviction is a church is much needed. By getting a church in a more central position we will get a larger congregation. It will be hard work for them to build, as the people are generally poor; but a few of them have a mind to work, and I think they will succeed. Here I preach once in two weeks, at 2½ p.m.

My third appointment, Logan. Here we have a nice little frame church and 18 members; congregation from 50 to 60. Here we preach every Sabbath, alternately afternoon and evening. In the evening a very interesting congrega-