

REPORT.

IN following a plan adopted in the last Report, your Committee propose giving a short summary of the Missionaries' proceedings, and occasional extracts from their Journals.

Soon after the last General Meeting of the Society, the Rev. H. Sewell proceeded to Jacques Cartier, and remained there five days, visiting every Protestant family. He found no improvement, and little real interest in religion. The services of the Sabbath were attended by very small congregations compared with the number of Protestant families in the Settlement. From thence he proceeded to Valcartier, visiting by the way every Protestant family, and conversing, lecturing, or praying, as opportunity offered. Mr. Sewell went through the whole Settlement of Valcartier, including the Rivière aux Pins, calling upon each family, and on the Sabbath performed divine service to a congregation of eighty-five persons. In this tour, your Missionary visited ninety-six families, preached four times, and baptized seven children; and amid much discouragement, saw a few bright evidences of the power of the Gospel,—a few plants of heavenly growth which showed what the soil might bear, by the Divine blessing, upon faithful preaching.

The services of the Missionary were now required for the Quarantine Station, at Grosse-Isle; and on the 23rd May, Mr. Sewell commenced his ministrations on the Island. From much interesting matter contained in Mr. Sewell's Journal for the period that he was there employed, your Committee have made the following extracts:—

“Saturday, 11th August.—Visited the hospital. Found an old Roman Catholic sailor labouring under dropsy, in a very hardened state. I could make no impression upon him. The power of the Spirit did not seem present to heal his soul, and it was indeed fearful to see the utter darkness in which he was held,—the utter carelessness as to a future state. His only language was complaint, and his only expressed desire was for death. Alas! could it be a release to one dying in a state of so much impenitence. May Jesus have mercy upon him, and change his stubborn heart, giving him a heart of flesh, and renewing

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