

They have had to make a board-addition to my famous twenty-two foot cathedral; nearly every train brings us new families. The saw-mill, the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway, and the logging-camps, give employment to a great many. As yet the French Canadians are far more numerous than people of English speech. Instructions are given, every Sunday, at church, in French. Catechism is taught in French, in English, and even in Cree. We are organizing a school which shall be bilingual, in the fullest sense of the word. Canadians French and English alike, shall be at liberty to preserve their mother tongue.

Good Father Francois-Xavier Fafard combines the duties of parish priest, superior, vicar-general, bursar, etc. Needless to say, that he is the greatest use to me in every way; has great prudence, and the best will in the world. Father Husson fills the position of procurator-vicarial, with zeal and competence.

My "diary" ends, naturally, with my pastoral visitation. With all its imperfections, I venture to offer it to my friends and benefactors, as a pledge of affection and of gratitude. Of each and all, I ask a prayer for the success of my mission.

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