

enlarging and now stretch from the third to the fourteenth range in the west, comprising a distance of seventy-two miles, and from the second to the sixth, a distance of thirty miles. We cannot overtake the work required and shall be obliged to leave the organization of the field largely to our successors. There is here scope sufficient for the energies of the most active. Our report of the year embraces only those appointments regularly supplied on Sabbath, as the settlements outside can only be visited occasionally. For the efficient prosecution of the work next year it is indispensable that three men be appointed, an ordained man for Nelsonville; one helper to reside at Pomeroy, and an ordained single man to reside in the vicinity of Rock Lake. We have a parsonage, partially completed, with an acre of land in the Village of Nelsonville, worth together about \$600. Our membership has increased to 65.

J. M. HARRISON.

MORRIS.

In presenting the first annual report of this newly formed and interesting field of Christian toil, we are grateful to the great Head of the Church for the measure of prosperity that has attended our labours. We have five regular Sabbath appointments, at each of which we have received various manifestations of the power and presence of the Divine Spirit. A beautiful and commodious church has been erected in the town of Morris, at a cost of \$2,100; \$800 of which has been provided for by collections and subscriptions. Its seating capacity is two hundred, and is well lighted and heated, &c. All our congregations are steadily improving, the work rapidly extending, and at no distant future will require additional ministerial help. We have a noble class of people residing upon this Mission, who do all in their power by their prayers, sympathies, and substance to advance the interest of the cause of the Master in this place. Members, 45.

A. B. HAMES.

FORT FRANCES.

On reaching this isolated field last August, the prospect was somewhat encouraging. Our services were well attended, and the hope was cherished of witnessing some material progress during the year. The closing down of the Government works during the fall unfortunately diminished our numbers, forcing several to abandon their homes and seek elsewhere for "the bread which perisheth." To extend our work, an appointment was opened amongst the scattered settlers on Rainy River, which has since been regularly supplied. During the winter—having made arrangements with the resident Church of England Missionary to fill my place during my absence—I visited "The Canada Pacific Railway," where two months were spent amongst the large force of men scattered over some forty miles of the line. The services were manifestly appreciated, and much kindness was shown to your Missionary. Our subsequent labours at this station