

As the cold weather is approaching, I have ceased the building of the Church, and I am now building a house for myself having only a boy with me as helper.

The entries of my register run as follows:—

Infant Baptisms.....	22
Adult "	1
Marriages.....	19
Deaths.....	8

Thus I have given you a slight insight to the great work I am carrying on, and I still ask you to pray yet the more earnestly for me, for my isolation is great, the work is hard and discouraging, and I need more of the cheering influence and help of the Holy Spirit.

Your sincere friend and brother in Christ.

RICHARD FARIES.

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The Town of Salaberry, of Valleyfield, better known as Valleyfield, is situated at the west entrance to the Beauharnois Canal, on a branch of the St. Lawrence River, now called "The Lost Channel" because of its having been dammed up by the government many years ago in order to raise the water-level of the new Beauharnois Canal then just being built.

The population is about seven thousand souls, composed largely of French Roman Catholics, but containing also among them a great many English-speaking Protestants, most of whom are Churchmen. A strong and flourishing mission has been lately established in the town. The people are enthusiastic and of a decidedly go-ahead character.

The work has been most encouraging ever since its inception about two years ago, how encouraging may be gathered from his Lordship's reply to a question addressed to him by a member of the congregation on the occasion of his visit to the mission last Septem-