

is every probability of a larger increase in the number of those who will materially strengthen this Mission.

There is a matter to which I beg again to direct your Lordship's attention; the great extent of country west of the Gore and north of Grenville, consisting of five or six townships, is totally unprovided with the ministrations of the Church. To my knowledge several have been induced to leave the Church owing to the fact that since the travelling Missionary had been withdrawn, some years ago, they have not had the visit of a Clergyman. I do trust that something may be done to remedy this evil and provide our poor people, who are scattered over this wild district, with the means of grace. It is my intention to make a tour during this summer, and spend, if possible, a fortnight amongst them. Before concluding, I would remind your Lordship, that there are fourteen Townships on the Gatineau, extending from Hull to the Desert river—a distance of one hundred miles—and as yet not one scitary Church in these extensive Missions, for the decent celebration of public worship and the administration of sacraments. The people have collected the necessary materials in Masham on the site given for a Church, but they have not the means at their disposal to put the materials together, as they contribute to the utmost of their ability to the support of their Clergyman. I trust that God may put it into the hearts of some of those who have the means to assist in the good and most necessary work, that at least one Church may be finished this summer in this hitherto neglected district. During the last winter thirty Missionary stations were visited and collections taken up, which were paid to the treasurer of the Church Society.

I am, my Lord,

Your Lordship's faithful servant,

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