

provision should be made for supplying the spiritual wants of the people scattered through that and the neighbouring townships, and that a missionary residing at La Chute, where there are several Church families, could extend his visits to all the neighbouring settlements. In this undertaking I could not promise that much may be expected from the people at first. There are many English families scattered up and down, and as a proof of the anxiety that still exists amongst them for the Church's ministrations, I may state that having had occasion to visit a sick person living far back in the country, an old Englishman came six miles for the sole purpose of conversing with me. A large portion of the country now referred to, formerly had the advantage of the labours of a travelling missionary. Instead of retrograding we must go forward in the way of duty.

Mr. Bellingham has given a lot of land in Arundel for Church purposes.

Missionary meetings after evening prayer, have been held in several of the missions; the largest attendance was at North Gore; from three to four hundred people attended and appeared very attentive. The only place where a collection was taken up was at Aylmer, where five dollars were handed in for missionary purposes. All this was attempted on my own responsibility, still it may afford grounds for hoping that something may be effected in this way, should it meet with your Lordship's approbation, for raising funds, as well as giving our people an opportunity of knowing something of the Church's work throughout the empire of Britain. It is a well known fact that in very many places the people labour under the mistaken idea that the Church does nothing whatever in the work of missions or evangelization of the heathen.

All our meetings and deliberations have been characterised by having brotherly kindness and charity.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

I am, my Lord,

Your obedient, faithful servant,

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