

The Protestant families here are not numerous, but very much scattered, in some cases six and seven miles apart and surrounded by Roman Catholics.

I paid pastoral visits to them all, Mr. Price kindly placing at my disposal for this purpose a horse, waggon and driver.

It is three or four years, I am told, since a Clergyman visited these parts.

It is not easy for those who have always had the Church services at their door, and all the Means of Grace within their reach to realize the isolated and, as must seem to themselves, neglected condition of these scattered members of the Household of Faith.

I held service twice here in the house of Mr. Price, having a devout Congregation of 21, nearly all the Protestants then at Chicoutimi.

At the Sunday morning service, I administered the Holy Communion to nine of those present.

On the 25th of October, I left Grosse Isle for the Eastern Townships. My principal stations here, are South Durham, Windsor and Hereford.

Durham is about 40 miles from Lennoxville. I first visited this place in September and continued to hold fortnightly services, until called away to Grosse Isle, when the services were continued by the Rev. C. Rawson, B. A., who succeeded me as College Deacon.

From their having been deprived of the services of a Clergyman so long, I found many of our members had become attached to the dissenters.

I held service in two places: in the School-house at Durham Station, where I have a Congregation of about 28, and at Holmes' School-house three miles from the Station where we have a pretty regular attendance of about 40.

There are a few Church families in Ely, eight miles from the Station, for whom I hold an occasional service.

Once a month I hold services at Hardwood Hill, six miles from Windsor Station. This post, like Durham, has suffered much from the discontinuance of the Missionary's visits.

We have a very encouraging Congregation of over 40.

Much pleasure is expressed at the prospect of the services being regularly kept up.

Hereford borders on the Province Line, and is 39 miles from Lennoxville.

From the beginning of September until my return from the Quarantine Station, this place, like Durham, was visited by the College Deacon, but only once a month.

All here seem to be very favourably disposed towards the English Church, though there are only a few as yet who openly profess to belong to it.

There are four Stations here, where services are held, about eight miles apart.

In the District of Hall Stream, we have a very attentive Congregation of about 50.

In the Leach Stream District, we have an attendance of upwards of forty, quite a number of these are from the other side of the Line. This District is thus ably described in the public prints, by a recent visitor in these parts:—

"Across the hills to West Hereford, the eye is met by picturesque landscapes, woods and clearings, hills and valleys, the noble Connecticut and its tributaries: Coming down the hills the spire of the New Episcopal Church comes in view, in a position which has been well chosen. From every direction, whether in Canada or Vermont, it is the most prominent feature of the landscape."

The handsome wooden edifice here alluded to, has been erected during the past year, and mainly through the untiring zeal of Aaron A. Workman, Esq.