

METIS.

In July, visited Metis, calling at many houses. A public meeting was held, when Mr. Ferguson was chosen president, and Mr. Page secretary and treasurer. Collectors were appointed, but nothing has been received so far, except a remittance on purchase account—perhaps owing to the change of the minister, who was about leaving, to be replaced by a stranger.

GASPE BASIN.

Shortly after returning from Metis, I visited this branch, and calling upon the president, the Rev. Mr. De la Mare, was kindly received, as on all previous occasions, both by himself and his excellent lady and family. Received some money for the Tract Society, for books sent to Mr. De la Mare.

As I have stated before, I took from Mr. Laws all the books in his possession, very much damaged, and gave them to the Rev. Mr. Tallman, who kindly undertook to dispose of them at a low rate. I received the price of one Bible from Mr. Laws (\$2.50) and the subscription collected in 1858 (\$8.75) from Mr. Eden, the treasurer.

MALBAIE.

In August, visited here. The Bibles sent to Mr. Ross had all been sold; but instead of sending more, it was thought better to remove the depository to a more populous place a few miles distant (L'Ance aux Beaufils), and Mr. Andw. Case was chosen secretary and depository, the Bibles being sent to him. No remittance, that I know of, has been sent. The amount received on purchase account from Malbaie was \$9.37. I travelled over twenty miles on foot in this locality, and visited over forty families.

NEW RICHMOND EAST.

Was received very kindly by the dear friends here, and stayed with Mr. Jamieson, who acted with his accustomed kindness. Held a few meetings, and visited among the people. I received from Mr. Jamieson the amount of books sold, and paid it over to the Rev. Mr. Marsh at Quebec. Mr. Jamieson has taken great interest in the cause, and good is doing.

NEW RICHMOND WEST.

It is truly pleasing when men of influence take an interest in any good cause it is sure to go ahead, as in the case of the worthy president. The depository had sold nearly \$10 of books. The secretary has sent in the remittances. Held a public meeting, when the attendance was good although the night was a rainy one. I had to occupy the time myself in reading and speaking. Collectors were appointed for the year. Visited the back settlements also, and spent a few days in holding meetings.

Not being able to get up to

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without incurring great expense, the post-car being full, I sent reports and a letter to each. No returns have been received to my knowledge.

NEW CARLISLE.

Returning here, I held the public meeting, as had been announced. The audience were very attentive, and I felt it to be a solemn time. The meeting