

2. More serious is our outlook. In October next, when our student missionaries return to college, what is to become of the mission fields of Manitoba? Let the Baptists West and East ponder this question. Brethren, we dare not forsake them; we have worked at high pressure this summer; our people have nobly responded to every call, but they cannot longer continue it, and without more help from Eastern Baptists our labor for souls must cease, our fields be at least temporarily abandoned, the cause of Jesus Christ suffer an irresponsible injury, and become a reproach even before our own eyes.

3. New fields should now be occupied. Their urgent appeals for the Gospel are sad when there is no relief. Think of Birtle, Carnduff, Calgary, Grenfel, Regina, Moose Jaw, Neepawa, Treherne, Prince Albert, Stonewall and Balmoral. The success of our missions already witnessed would be repeated upon all these fields.

OUR MISSIONS.

When the Dominion Board ceased operations in this country on the 31st of October last, there were then but two mission fields being operated by them in all Manitoba and the North-West. Such was the depletion also of our ministry that the pastors of the Emerson and Morden churches were the only two missionaries under the employ of the former Board left in the country. It was therefore with vacant fields, a depleted ministry and an empty treasury, that your Board was called upon to enter upon the work of the present year.

Our missionaries now number fourteen and minister to no less than forty-seven congregations. This does not include the Colporteur and General Superintendent, whose labors are general and constant, extending over the entire Province and the North-West. Our missionaries are as follows:—Brethren Russell Baldwin, J. H. Doolittle, B.A., Thomas Doolittle, Ernest Grigg, J. W. Gregory, W. J. Haviland, W. F. Irvine, D. D. McArthur, D. McGillivray, J. C. McDonald, Alexander McIntyre, Thomas Moody, W. Murdin, A. J. Vining; Bro. R. H. Yule, Colporteur; Rev. John H. Best, General Missionary and Superintendent.

RESPECTIVE FIELDS, PASTORS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1. Fields formerly occupied and still aided by your Board:—

Emerson Baptist Church—Pastor J. H. Doolittle in charge. This is one of the most important missions. Pastor Doolittle is one of the oldest and most esteemed of our Manitoba missionaries. Baptisms during the year have been frequent. Important improvements have been made upon the chapel and the entire expenses borne by the church. The outlook of the work is most encouraging. Your Board would recommend that immediate steps be taken to unite the Baptist cause at the Ridge with that at Emerson. Such a union would give solidity and strength to the field. Your Board made the usual appropriation for the work of \$300 for the year.

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