

special effort had been set on foot for raising an annual sum for the purpose of securing the services of a resident Clergyman; and I was prepared to find that this object, which has been liberally taken up, would interfere with that of my visit. A subscription-list for the Society was, however, opened, and a beginning made to it of \$11.50, of which \$3 were paid, in addition to \$5.45 collected at the meeting. In the afternoon, I proceeded to Portneuf, where, after Divine service, a meeting was held in the evening. The attendance was not so large as at Bourg-Louis, but an equally good feeling was manifested—several subscriptions were promised, and it was resolved to form a parochial association. I took care, at both places, to point out how much this Mission is indebted to the Society for grants for various objects. The school at Bourg-Louis, nearest to the Church, had a holiday on account of the meeting, and that at Portneuf was closed for the day before I arrived there, so that I had no opportunity of visiting either. I had visited and examined the latter, however, a few weeks previously.

It was a matter of much regret to me that Dr. Blatherwick, who had been invited by Mr. Pearce to aid us in setting the claims of the Society before his people, was prevented from doing so.

I have held meetings in all the Missions in the St. Francis District, except Sherbrooke, Stanstead, the newly-formed Mission of Hereford, and Hatley, where I proposed to hold one;—in all the Missions in the Megantic District, (and in three places in one of them,) except Rivière-du-Loup, Ireland, and Pointe Levi, where I also proposed to hold one;—in both the stations in the Portneuf Mission, in the Portneuf District—in the two other Missions of which I proposed to hold meetings. Total number of meetings held, seventeen—besides four proposed to be held. The Districts of Gaspé and Three-Rivers are more conveniently visited in summer. I think much good might be done by holding parochial meetings and fully organizing parochial associations within the limits of the several Chapelries in Quebec; and I hope that when the Society shall have secured the services of a Secretary, who shall give his undivided attention to its interests, this suggestion may be thought worthy of being acted upon.

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