

miles from the village ; on the third Sunday to a school-house about 9 miles from the village, a little off the Aylmer Road, where no service has been held before, and where I get an attentive congregation of between 50 and 60 persons ; after this service I always go on to a school-house in Eardley, 5 miles further, close to Mrs. McLean's, and there I have an evening congregation of between 40 and 50. At the back of Onslow, where the poorer Irish settlers are chiefly, I have an average congregation of over 50, more or less. The congregation at Bristol averages from 25 to 35, sometimes it may be nearly 40. The people in these two townships, Onslow and Bristol, and in the part of Eardley nearest to Onslow, live very much scattered over the various lots. Every Sunday from 10 to 10.50 A.M., I have a Sunday School in the church ; the children say the collect for the day, and read a portion from the New Testament, after which I catechise them. I have begun with 16 children's names on the Sunday School list, and I hope soon to have a few more ; they attend very regularly and behave very well. I wish to mark them, and give some of them prizes about every half year, and for this end I want some Sunday School Registers. Are there any to be had in Montreal at the Church Society's Office ? Mr. Smith helps me in the Sunday School. I am trying to get up a class of children in each of the out-stations, whom I may instruct in their catechism for about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour after the services, which I hold at the school houses. For this purpose I want a good many of the Society's little Catechism Books, with the Questions and Answers explained ; so that the children may learn their catechism out of them in the week. Most of the people are without Prayer Books or Bibles : how can they be supplied with them ? Could not a sort of local Dépôt for Bibles and Prayer Books be established in each of these out of the way Missions, where these books might be sold at a cheap rate, for here at least, people have very little ready money ? I have baptized 16 children since I have been here.

With regard to the completion of the church, and the building a parsonage, for the latter, Mr. Smith has been obtaining some subscriptions, and he is very sanguine that they will be able to get one built in the spring ; to complete the church I must strive in every way, and no doubt your Lordship will help us as far as you can ; indeed Mr. Smith has told me you had promised something for that purpose. We want also some assistance to get us a design for a chancel, pulpit, porch and font ; which we may surely as well have done properly while we are about it. A Font we can get worked here out of the Portage du Fort marble, at a very moderate cost. I hope that I may be able to get a little help from some of my own friends and connexions in England ; there can be few places, if any, in your Lordship's Diocese, that really require it more. Another church is being talked of in the Mission, but nothing is settled about it as yet. I do not know to whom I am to apply for a supply of tracts ; perhaps your Lordship will be kind enough to direct that those named on the accompanying list may be forwarded to me.

I fear my letter will trespass on your Lordship's patience and time