

In regard to this work, and as far as I am personally concerned in the benefit of it, I wish to thank all the people of the Mission for the hearty way in which they have testified their good-will towards me, by helping it forward, eagerly and generously. Every one, I think, did something. In particular, Mr. Benjamin Walker, my Church Warden, should be very highly commended, for the determined and unselfish manner in which he took up the work, and attended to all the details of it, till quite finished, and Mr. T. Crockett, also, for the willing and generous support which he gave to it. These two, between them, took all the responsibility about securing the funds required from the Bank, and attending to the payment of the debt when due; while Mr. Walker, by means of a subscription list, collected by far the largest of the various sums raised to meet our liabilities.

We are much indebted, also, to the summer visitors, for the liberal help they gave us; and in particular, to Mrs. Macdonell and Mrs. Codville at St. Patrick, who have always been such good friends to the Mission, and who, in the present instance, went to a great deal of trouble for us, and were successful in raising the sum of \$40, by means of a Social held at their house.

But a very agreeable feature, in connection with the financial part of the work, is the large amount given by the members of the Church in the Mission itself. I advised them, in the beginning, to do all they could themselves, before appealing to the strangers; the result being, that about \$225 of the whole sum required (\$292) were raised, by subscription, in Riviere du Loup and the out-stations, including \$46 collected by Mr. P. G. Owen, of St. Thomas. This is very creditable to our people, and as it should be, and I hope they will always have the independence of spirit to act by the same rule.

I may add that the Church is greatly improved by the work that was done in it, and our home made quite comfortable and convenient by the improvements in the Parsonage.

#### BARFORD.

The Rev. G. H. A. Murray writes:—

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held at St. Cuthbert's, Dixville, on 4th October, and at St. Paul's, Stanhope, on 12th October. Both Churches

were beautifully decorated. The Rev. Dr. Dumbell, Rector of St. Peter's, Sherbrooke, preached an eloquent and forcible Sermon to an unusually large Congregation, at Dixville; while the Stanhope people, and several from Dixville, who joined them, were delighted to meet their friend and former pastor, Rev. A. Stevens. Mr. Stevens' earnest words were listened to with rapt attention.

At St. George's, Perryboro', the Service was held on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. Notwithstanding the fact that it was a busy time, the Congregation was a large one, and there were eighteen Communicants.

Through the energetic efforts of the Ladies of the Congregation a very enjoyable social was held at Mr. Baldwin's Hall, Dixville, which netted for the repair fund of St. Cuthbert's Church about \$23. There was also a similar gathering at Norton Mills in aid of St. Paul's S. S.

St. George's Church, Perryboro', has been repainted, and other improvements have been made.

#### LEEDS.

A successful Mission was held in Leeds, commencing October 5th and continued till the 15th, the Missioner being the Rev. I. M. Thompson, Rural Dean of Levis. Two Services were held daily. The attendance at the beginning was small owing to the wet weather, but, as the Mission advanced, the attendance grew and great interest was aroused by the kind, earnest and powerful words of the Missioner, till at last the Church was well filled with eager listeners. Two Mission Services were held also at St. Sylvester and two at St. Matthew's, Beattie's Settlement, and were well attended. It is to be hoped that the new interest and earnestness, which have been awakened in the hearts of all, will be maintained, and that the lessons of the Mission will not at once recede into the dim distance, but that the many resolves, made at the time, will by God's help be carried into effect.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held at St. Sylvester and at Leeds on Monday, October 15th, at 3.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively. Both Churches were tastefully and beautifully decorated for the occasion, with flowers, fruits and vegetables. The Services were well rendered, bright and hearty, and also well attended. The Rev. I. M. Thompson preached earnest and appropriate sermons on both occasions.