

Her generous gift will perpetuate her name and memory in connection with Baptist Home Missions, and by it she being dead will continue to speak.

The year which has just closed has not been marked by many widespread religious awakenings on mission fields, nor by radical changes in our plans and methods of work. The gospel of God's grace faithfully proclaimed by men who have experienced its saving power, has been our hope and our confidence. We are not in the market for numbers, nor for the approbation of men. We know that our work shall be made manifest, for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire, and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is; hence our anxiety to build with indestructible material, gold, silver, precious stones; and not with wood, hay and stubble upon the foundation which God has laid in Zion.

Yet God has not called us to labor in vain, nor spend our strength for nought. We are able to report that over 90% of the Mission churches have been permitted to welcome happy converts into their fellowship; and so far as we can judge our position and prospects have distinctly improved during the past year.

Within the bounds of the Eastern Association we can see undoubted evidences of progress. Faithful and aggressive work has been the rule, and conversions and baptisms have been more frequent than during recent years. A church has been organized at Bulwer, and a chapel dedicated at Potton.

The former is one of the results of the wisely directed efforts of the Sawyerville pastor to plant Baptist churches at strategic points within seven or eight miles of the parent church. His field is the loveliest and most promising in the Province of Quebec, but he is attempting to do the work of two men and ought to have an assistant at the earliest date possible.

His neighbor at Coaticook and Barnston has had a busy and prosperous year. Not content with three services on the Lord's Day, coupled with a drive of fifteen miles, he has added a fourth, and God has already set his seal of approval upon the forward movement. Assisted by Evangelist Curry special meetings were held, conversions and baptisms followed, and it is safe to say that Barnston has not had such a year for over a quarter of a century. Here also a student helper should be sent during the summer months. In Sherbrooke the progress has been, and will necessarily be, slow; yet, there has been gain both in congregation and membership, and this is likely to continue, for the pastor enjoys the confidence and esteem not only of the church but of the citizens in general. He also preaches fortnightly in a school-house four miles from the city. At Lachute the pastor has patiently waited for the clouds to break in blessing. It is doubtful if the church has of late given him the loyal and hearty support that insures happy results, and in addition his health has been considerably impaired, partly from