

thirds of the congregation were young men, and the Bishop preached and baptized one infant. He never addressed a more attentive or devout congregation.

Many were English settlers, and two whose lots adjoined may be mentioned. One (who entertained the Bishop Coadjutor with sumptuous hospitality) came out from England at the same time as the Bishop, four years ago. He purchased the grant of one who left a log house and seven acres of cleared land. Now there are about 20 acres cleared, and the settler (who knew nothing about agriculture, having been a gentleman's groom) has, besides his horse, 15 sheep, 9 head of cattle, 7 pigs, a flock of turkeys, fowls unnumbered (about 150 at least), with patches of wheat, oats, turnips, buckwheat, pasture, etc., besides garden luxuries, such as lettuce and other small herbs.

His neighbour, who has a family of sons, is also thriving. He came from Manchester, where he had been acting as a lay reader, or night missionary, visiting families in the evening after work hours, when the fathers might be found at home. He was very anxious for a Church to be built, and was ready to give two acres for Church and Churchyard in a good spot. One of his sons was a carpenter by trade, who would give his work, and there was no doubt that others would give lumber and work if regular services could be provided. It is a noble opportunity, which we should not neglect, if we are faithful to our trust.

The next day (Thursday) the drive was continued to the Tobique, and then along the bank of the river to

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a distance of twenty miles. The horse cast a shoe on the road, which caused a little delay, which was not unprofitable, because a member of the Church was discovered in the wife of the blacksmith, who was blessed with six vigorous children, the eldest of whom did not seem more than eight years and the youngest about three months. The origin of the name Three Brooks is not obvious, and need not be discussed; to the unassisted eye there appears but one brook, though it is very tortuous in its course. Three Brooks is in the parish of GORDON.

On the morrow very violent rain hindered an early start, but as hope revived a late start was made, and the pair drove up the river about fourteen miles to Burnt Land Brook in the parish of LORNE, and then returned to Three Brooks. On the way visits were paid to Church families. One family contained the first child baptized by Bishop Kingdon on his arrival in the province. Another consisted of grandfather, father, mother and nine beautiful children. Twenty years ago the father came to the Tobique from Charlotte County, when there was no road, and all stores had to be poled up from Andover; now there is every symptom of thriving.

The Tobique is settled for 40 miles beyond this, and the next large settlement is Riley Brook (in the parish of LORNE), where there are Church families, but time could not now be spared to visit them.