

ually dwindling in numbers, because there is no minister among them to serve their churches.

4. *Madawaska*.— This mission is sadly in need of a resident minister to serve Little Falls and St. Francis. There is at Edmondston a well-built church nearly completed, only waiting for the living voice to sound in it and to lead God's praise.

5. *Weldford*.— That this important mission should be vacant is very sad indeed. At the railway station a very important neighborhood is springing up. There are already four hotels there, and the traffic is nearly equal to that of Sussex. There is a good sum of money in the bank towards rebuilding the old church, which is in a very picturesque situation, and it is earnestly hoped that liberal subscriptions to the society will soon enable the Board of Home Missions to make a grant towards the stipend of a minister.

Until these five old missions are filled, no new work can be undertaken, though there is plenty of room for it. An earnest hope is therefore expressed that increased subscriptions and new donations of small sums will enable the society to rid the church of the scandal of closed churches and uncommunicated members. That there are very many who do not subscribe is seen from the fact that in the last census 46,768 registered themselves as members of the church, and yet there are only 3,170 (or thereabouts) subscribers to the Church Society. The remaining 43,600 are now specially appealed to; and IF EACH GAVE A QUARTER OF A DOLLAR A YEAR, THE OLD MISSIONS COULD BE FILLED UP AND NEW WORK COULD BE AT ONCE UNDERTAKEN.

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