

Parsonage Houses, the property of the Society. The Parsonage at Melbourne was found to be insured; that at Upper Ireland has been insured at an annual cost of 25s. to the Society.

The Lay Committee have also taken steps to give titles to the Squatters on the Society's lands in Halifax, to whom their late Agent had promised deeds of conveyance, as soon as the new Act of Incorporation should be obtained. With this view, the Honorary Counsel drew up a form of conveyance, which has been printed, (and a copy of which is herewith submitted). The Honorary Counsel has also given it as his opinion, that parties purchasing should be required to draw their title deeds in Quebec, and has left copies of the form of conveyance with J. G. Clapham, Esquire, Notary. The Squatters have been notified of the steps necessary to be taken by them in order to secure their titles.

The Board will perhaps remember, that the terms of sale of this portion of the Society's lands, as approved of by them at the Meeting of the Board held on October 10th, 1850, are 10s. per acre, payable in ten equal annual instalments.

An account of £5 17s. 6d. (reduced by the representations of the Secretary to £4), being the Notary's charges for certain deeds ordered by the Society's Agent in Halifax, but afterwards found to be informal, has been ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

WILLIAM WALKER,
Chairman.

Quebec, 12th October, 1852.

REPORT OF THE DEPOSITORY COMMITTEE, REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING MINUTES.

The Depository Committee beg leave to report that, since the last Meeting of the Central Board, they have completed the transfer of the Depository from Mr. Sinclair to Mrs. Edie, paying Mr. S. the balance of £2 14s 1d, which, (according to his statement,) was due him by the Committee.

The Committee further report that they have made the following grants :

1. Tracts to the value of 20s. for the Magdalene Islands.
2. Tracts to the value of 10s., for the use of the Quarantine Station.
3. Books to the value of 20s., for reward books for the Sunday School in connection with St. Paul's Chapel, Quebec.
4. Three large print Prayer Books, and 36 Catechisms to the Revd. E. C. Parkin, of Valcartier, together with 18 Bibles and 18 Prayer Books of different sizes, these latter for sale.
5. Ten Bibles, ten Testaments, and 20 Prayer Books, all of the smallest size, to the Revd. H. Roe, of New Ireland, one half for sale, and the other for gratuitous distribution in his Mission.

£12 10s., has been received from the Committee of the St. Francis District Association, being the amount of sales of stock, voted to their Depository; and £3 from the Revd. F. A. Smith, of Malbaie, Gaspé District, proceeds of sales of Bibles and Prayer Books.

W. WICKES,
Secretary.

Quebec, October 12th, 1852.

Extracts from the Journal of the Rev. A. A. Allen, Travelling Missionary.

5th July.—Left Quebec for Grosse Isle. A good trip. The Rev. Mr. Ross was upon the wharf to meet me. He kindly took me round the hospitals and introduced me to my duty.

7th. My duties have been begun this day, and, by the gracious presence of my God, were found pleasant * * * Visit the hospitals twice a day, morning and evening. * * *

Sunday, 11th.—This day had the privilege of performing two full services. God has been very good to me since I came to the Island. Preached two sermons.

12th.—Buried a child (the second.) Lord, direct and assist me in this mission. The dying and the dead are around me. Mrs. Lyons is to be buried to-morrow. * * * * *

14th.—Over 100 passengers landed to-day. I was shocked to hear that on board the English vessel "Glide," containing these hundreds of passengers, no public services were held. The majority Protestant. Several families, English. What a godless crew does this present to the eye of the world (though God grant there may be many worshippers in secret) proceeding too from Christian England!

A young woman died last night; a painful case. She could not hear, but she was frequently borne upon the wings of prayer into the presence of our God through faith. Several new cases brought in to-day.

15th.—Went to the "sheds" and distributed tracts. There I found Dutch, German, Prussian, Irish, English and Scotch. It is melancholy to see the three first mentioned without a word of comfort or prayer from any Minister of God. Between 70 and 80 emigrants, (according to the reckoning of a gentleman present) attended Divine service this evening, at 6½ o'clock. They were remarkably devout and attentive, kneeling during prayer, and apparently eager listeners to the sermon. My text was, "Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." I believe our God did bless us. Several were either sitting or standing without; they must have been Dutch, German, and Prussian Protestants, probably longing to hear the Word of God and to offer up their need of prayer and praise. May God the Spirit bring to their remembrance the things they may have heard about eternity and their souls, when in their native land!

Several cases of small pox and typhus in the hospitals. Without thy Holy Spirit I am worse than useless. Visited some families and the barracks to-day.

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Monday, July 26th, 1852.—On Tuesday last, had a visit from the Bishop. The Bishop slept here (mission house) and breakfasted, and departed. He visited the Hospital when he first arrived, Tuesday evening, and found me engaged.

A host of the patients (24) went off in the same boat with him, chiefly Protestants. Those that remain are Protestants only. Priest Brunet remarked to me, one day, that he never knew the like before. May God bless my feeble instrumentality to the everlasting good of their precious souls.

Expect the Rev. Mr. Pless to-morrow. Am to exchange with him for a couple of weeks.

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Friday, August 20th.—Went and visited the soldiers to-day. Do not know about the practicability of establishing a "lecture" among them once a week. O! my God direct me in all things. * * * * *

Thursday, September 2.—Nothing particular to mention; 5 patients in hospital, and they nearly all well.

Tuesday, September 7.—All the rest of the patients leave to-morrow.

Sunday, September 12.—A miserable wet and windy day. Fourteen at church this morning. These included Mrs. F. and Miss P., and another woman, much to their credit. What a comment upon others kept back by rain. * * * * *

Wednesday, September 15.—The patient that came in last week left to day with her husband, who came down for her.

To-day Dr. Douglas was kind enough to take me to Crane Island, where we were hospitably entertained at the Manor House. Prayed, and then read and commented upon the 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel. On our way back called a second time on Mr. Church, farmer, when two of his children were baptized. Mrs. Waters and children were present. Had made, in our first visit, remarks to them about things eternal, and now made a few more. A strong desire shewn on the part of all three families to have service and a sermon. Must try to go