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The collections for the Society in Paspebiac have been nobly responded to, notwithstanding that times have never been known to be so hard. My best thanks are due to Misses Scott and Gallie for their energy in collecting from house to house when the roads were in a miserable state. I would strongly recommend the Society to send their lists for subscribers to the coast earlier, say August or September, when I am sure the response for several reasons would be much more liberal. At New Carlisle, owing to the state of our local finances, and the heavy expense entailed by the necessary repairs upon the Church, I thought it better not to attempt anything beyond the usual offertories for the year.

The following improvements have been effected during the year:

St. Andrew's Church, which now presents a very creditable appearance, has been thoroughly painted, pews stained and varnished, pulpit lowered, new lamps provided for it, and a four-light chandelier for the chancel, the two latter the gift of two ladies of the congregation. A handsome new altar cloth and a communion table, more suitable to the size of the chancel, have replaced those hitherto in use. A new platform has been built before the church doors and the church yard fence completed.

At the Parsonage, a wood-shed and carriage-house combined has been built, and the barn made habitable. The glebe and garden have also been well fenced.

At St. Peter's Church, Paspebiac, by the removal of the reading-desk from the body of the Church into the chancel, space has been gained for two new pews, which have been built and were urgently needed. Fences and shed have been put in good order.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging with many thanks the receipt of a New Year's gift from my parishioners of a horse, sleigh and harness, and a quantity of hay, the total value \$175.

You will see that Paspebiac has done well this year towards reducing the Parsonage debt, \$175 having been paid by this part of the Mission alone. If the rest of the Mission would do as well, in two years the debt might be cleared, and the Mission at once self-supporting. A bazaar is under way, which, I trust, will do something towards accomplishing this end. We have already received aid from the Board