

I visited two of Mr. Delamare's schools which seemed to be doing well, averaging between them, an attendance of about 75 scholars. While waiting for the Steamer, a service was held at Gaspé Basin, where I preached. On the 25th, I again embarked on the steamer Lady Head, which brought me to Quebec, where I arrived on Sunday the 27th, with a grateful sense of God's great mercies.

Your Lordship's faithful servant,

J. L. GAY.

To the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop.

Quebec, November 1, 1861.

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FROM THE MISSIONARY AT MALBAIE.

POINT PETER, Malbaie,

23rd Decr., 1861.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—

In reviewing my labours of the past year, I have much cause for joy and sadness. I acknowledge the good hand of God upon me, who has spared me from day to day, and has given me strength to labour in some way in His vineyard.

During this year there have been in this Mission of Malbaie, 15 Baptisms, 5 Marriages, and 12 Burials.

There was an unusual amount of sickness, as well as among the new settlers, eight of whom I buried a little time after their arrival from Norway. These strangers were visited, although I could only make myself understood by signs, but they will have reason to be grateful to the Society that their Missionary was on the spot, and went in among them. In their time of trial they must have received a favorable impression of this branch of the Catholic Church, and I trust they will not forget as they become better instructed in our language, to join with us in Divine Worship.