

would mean the giving up of their religion, and would seal their eternal doom. Then he added with a rising inflexion, "the people were green to believe him, and he was greener than they were." "We were rich down there," he said, "but up here we are poor most of us: it is a pity the priest was so green." Thus to him the ignorant priest was the real cause of the expulsion; he did not blame the English Government.

The history of our connection with this mission station is somewhat as follows: Until within a few years there was no regular service other than Romish in the field, and the few Protestants there who came from various parts of Maine and N. B. were dependent for their spiritual enlightenment on an occasional sermon by clergymen from the neighboring towns of Maine, perhaps once a year. Some eight years ago the student who was stationed at Edmunston visited the place and finding the people anxious for more regular services brought the matter to the notice of the St. John Presbytery. Rev. James Ross, then minister at Woodstock, visited them, and a student has been sent each summer since. The mission progressed very favorably, and in a year or two the people began, not only to talk of building two churches, but actually to build them. To-day two of the neatest and prettiest churches to be found anywhere are complete, service having been held in them during the last two summers. The erection of a church at St. Francis was begun a year or so in advance of the one at Fort Kent. Much credit is due Rev. E. J. Rattee, for his valuable services in raising funds for this church when laboring there as a catechist.

Messrs. Neal McLean and Chas. Jones, lumbermen and merchants of St. Francis, deserve special mention for the worthy way they have taken hold of the work and helped it through to a successful issue. To-day the church is completed without a cent of debt upon it. It was dedicated by Rev. James Ross on the 16th of October last as a Presbyterian Church, other denominations to have the use of the building when not occupied by our services.

The church at Fort Kent is a work of art, and when furnished with pews and a furnace will cost in the neighbourhood of \$5000. Besides the large Auditorium which will seat 200 people, there is a class-room separated from the large room by folding doors so