

and travelled over a territory of nearly eight hundred miles in extent, visiting and confirming the Churches.

And though much has been done for which we have reason to thank God and take courage, yet much remains to be done ere Canada will be blessed with the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. Upon our North Western territory there are thirty thousand Indians who have never yet heard the sound of the Gospel. The Government in this Country is opening up vast tracts of land in the wilderness, and giving great encouragement to settlers, hence many new settlements are rising up in the midst of the Forest, from whence may be heard the Macedonian cry "come over and help us;" but alas! alas! the labourers now employed are too few to occupy the field, and in consequence of the extent of several of the Circuits, many places receive but a small supply of Missionary labours, a number of our Ministers only being able to visit some places once a month, and others once in two months, and as a natural consequence of the many privations and great exertions of many of our Missionaries, their strength is failing, their constitutions are being early broken down and some, during the past year, in consequence of hard labour and many wants, have been brought to the jaws of the grave. But thank God, our ranks still remain unbroken by death. One of our oldest veterans, in consequence of severe personal and family afflictions has been forced, partially, to retire from the Missionary field; but God has thrust out five new labourers into his vineyard, and we look forward with strong faith believing that, in the diligent and persevering use of those means which God has placed at our command, we shall, ere long, see the blood stained banner of Prince Immanuel spreading over the length and breadth of Canada. Dear Brethren, we solicit an interest in your prayers, that the word of God amongst us may have free course and be glorified. And now brethren, with the warmest attachment, esteem, and affection, we remain your brethren in Jesus Christ. Signed in behalf of the Conference.

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