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Auxiliary Missionary Society

OF THE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

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FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND THE LAW GOVERNING SAME.

FORM.

I GIVE and bequeath to The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada the sum of \$\\$ out of my pure personalty, to be paid, expended, and applied by said Society in the aid and support of the Missionaries upon the different Mission Stations of said Society, and the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of said Society for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors. And the published journals of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada shall be sufficient evidence of authority upon which the said Treasurer or Treasurers may demand and receive payment of said bequest.

N.B.—In the Province of Ontario a devise of lands or tenements or interest therein may be made to any religious Society or Corporation of Christians if made at least six months before the death of the testator, so that, however, the annual value of the lands of said Society shall not at any one time exceed one thousand dollars. This may possibly give the Missionary Society power to take land by devise, and if so, the devise may be in the following form:—

FORM.

I give and devise unto The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada all and singular [describe the lands as accurately as possible], to be held by the said Society upon the trusts set out in its Act of Incorporation.

[It will be advisable, however, where possible, that any gift to the Society shall be in money—not payable out of land, or in any way charged upon land—thus preventing any doubt or trouble. ALL WILLS must be in writing, signed by the testator at the foot or end, or by some other person in his presence and by his direction, and such signature must be made or acknowledged by the testator in the presence of two or more witnesses present at the same time, who shall attest and subscribe the will in the presence of the testator.]

After the coming in force of the Act incorporating the Methodist Church, the form of bequest may be as follows:—

I give and bequeath to the Methodist Church, the sum of dollars, out of my pure personalty, to be paid, expended, and applied by the said Church for the benefit and support of the different Mission Stations of said Church or any of them, or for the aid and support of the [fill in the name of the Mission for which preference is had—for instance, the Japan Mission, the French Missions, or otherwise as the case may be], Missions of said Church, and the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Mission Fund of the said Church, for the time being, shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors, and the published Journal of the General Conference of the said Church, containing the appointment of such Treasurer or Treasurers, shall be sufficient evidence of the authority upon which the said Treasurer or Treasurers may demand payment of the said bequest.

For bequest of real estate (which includes Mortgages) the form of bequest may be as follows:—

I give and devise unto the Methodist Church [setting out the lands as accurately as possible], to be held or disposed of by the said Church for the benefit of the Mission Fund of the said Church.

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OF THE

Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1878.

I.-NAME.

This Society shall be known as "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada."

II. - OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the support and enlargement of the Indian, French, Domestic, Foreign, and other Missions, which are carried on under the direction of the Conferences of the Methodist Church of Canada.

III .- MEMBERS.

Every person paying annually the sum of four dollars and upwards, and every person collecting annually ten dollars and upwards, for this Society, shall be deemed a member, and entitled to a copy of the Annual Conference Report. And every person paying annually twenty-five dollars, or collecting for the Society thirty dollars or upwards, shall also be entitled to a copy of the General Report.

IV.—AUXILIARY AND BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The Methodist Missionary Societies within the bounds of any Annual Conference shall collectively be entitled "The Auxiliary Missionary Society" for that Conference; and severally shall be entitled "Branch Societies" of such Auxiliary. Missionary Societies formed in our Sunday-schools shall be entitled "Juvenile Branches" of the Conference Auxiliary.

V.—TREASURERS.

1. Each Annual Conference may appoint a Treasurer, through whom all remittances to or from the head office shall be sent. In case any Annual Conference does not make such an appointment, then all remittances to and from the head office shall be made through

the Chairmen of Districts in such Conference

2. The Superintendent of a Circuit or Mission shall be Treasurer of the Branch Society on his Circuit or Mission.

VI.—REMITTANCES.

The money raised on any Circuit or Mission shall be transmitted as soon as collected to the Chairman of the District, deducting only what has been disbursed for incidental and local expenses; and the Chairman shall, in turn, remit promptly to the General Treasurer, through the Conference Treasurer, (or directly if there be no Conference Treasurer,) all moneys received, deducting only necessary incidental expenses. All moneys from the General Treasurer to a District shall also pass through the Chairman's hands.

VII .-- CIRCUIT LISTS.

The Superintendent of each Circuit or Mission shall prepare annually, not later than the first day of the Annual District Meeting, a list of all subscribers, of two dollars and upwards, also the aggregate of all collections and sums under two dollars; such lists to be sent without delay to the Conference Treasurer or Chairman, who shall forward them to the Mission Rooms for insertion in the Annual Report, together with a statement of the gross receipts, local disbursements, and remittances.

VIII .- GENERAL BOARD.

1. There shall be a General Missionary Board for the management of the Missionary Fund, which shall meet annually at such time and place as it may appoint.

2. This Board shall be composed of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society,

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one Minister to be chosen annually by each Annual Conference, one Layman to be chosen annually by the laymen of each Conference Missionary Committee, and twelve other persons—one half of whom shall be laymen—to be appointed by the General Conference, and to continue in office for four years.

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3. The duties of this Board shall be to review the Missionary work, and apportion the funds committed to it, to the respective Conferences according to the necessities of the various departments of the work. Also to make the necessary appropriations to the various Mission Districts.

4. When an appropriation is made by the General Board to any particular department of the work, the Annual Conference Committee shall not be at liberty to divert any part of the grant to any other department.

5. Vacancies occurring among Conference representatives may be filled by the Executive Committee of the Conference affected; the vacancies occuring among those appointed by the General Conference may be filled by the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

6. In the event of the death or disability of any of the Officers of the Society, the Committee of Consultation and Finance shall appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy till the next meeting of the General Board, when such appointment may be confirmed or changed, pending the meeting of the next General Conference.

7. The Committee of Consultation and Finance shall also have authority to suspend any Officer of the Missionary Society for incompetence or for culpable neglect of the duties of his office, and supply his place till the next meeting of the General Board, which shall have authority to fill the vacancy till the next General Conference.

IX.—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

A Committee, to be called the Committee of Consultation and Finance, shall be annually appointed by the General Board, consisting of the President of the General Conference, the Officers of the Missionary Society, and eighteen other members—nine ministers and nine laymen—the majority of whom shall be members of the General Board, who shall provide during the interval of the sessions of said Board for any exigencies that may arise. All the proceedings of said Committee shall be entered in a

minute book, and reported to the General Board at its next annual meeting.

X .- ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Public Meeting of the members and friends of this Society shall be held at the time and place appointed by the General Board, connected with such religious services, as may be deemed expedient.

XI.—GENERAL OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

1. The General Conference shall appoint the General Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary Society, who shall be ex-officio members of the General Board.

2. The General Secretaries shall, previous to each Financial District Meeting, furnish each Chairman of a District with a schedule to be filled up by said Chairman at the Financial District Meeting, showing the estimated income and expenditure of each Mission for the support of the ministers and preachers, the amount of Missionary grant recommended by the Financial District Meeting, etc., etc., which schedule shall be forwarded to the General Secretaries without delay. From these schedules the General Secretaries shall prepare a tabular statement for the information of the General Board, in order that its members may intelligently and justly apportion the funds of the Society to the several Conferences.

3. It shall be the duty of the General Secretaries to make themselves acquainted with the entire Mission field, by official correspondence and personal visitation when practicable. It shall also be the duty of the Secretaries to publish the Annual General Report of the Society, and the Reports of the several Annual Conferences, with a statement of their income and expenditure.

4. In the discharge of their duties, the Officers of the Society shall act in harmony with the legally appointed courts and officers of the General and Annual Conferences. Provided always, that in case of any emergency arising that may require prompt action in the matter of supplying any remote Mission, it shall be competent for them, on the recommendation of the Committee of Consultation and Finance, to request the proper authorities of any Annual Conference to aid them in meeting such emergency, by appointing one of its ministers or preachers to such Mission.

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

SPECIAL CLAIMS.

Supply in case of Sickness.—In case a Missionary is laid aside during the year by sickness which incapacitates him for work, the President of Conference and Chairman of the District may, if they judge it necessary, procure a suitable supply; and the Treasurers, on being duly certified of the facts, accompanied by a Physician's certificate as to the health of the Missionary, are authorized to pay towards the cost of such supply an amount not exceeding the proportion of a single unordained man's salary, for the period during which his services are necessary, within the current Conference year.

Supply in Case of Death.—In case of the death of a Missionary, his family shall be privileged to remain on the Mission and receive the allowance for the rest of the year; and an amount for a supply, similar to that mentioned in the preceding regulation, may be allowed.

SUPPLY PENDING THE REMOVAL OF A MISSIONARY.—In case a Missionary is removed from a distant station, and it is found necessary to supply his new field of labor, until such time as he can reach it, a grant for such supply may be made, similar in amount to that mentioned in the preceding cases.

AFFLICTION.

These grants are intended to HELP in cases where expenses incurred by sickness are exceptionally great, or the salary unusually small. It is to be understood, therefore, that only cases of this exceptional character will hereafter be entertained, and the Board reserves the right of granting either the whole or part of such claim, as it may judge expedient.

In order to prevent unnecessary delay in the settlement of Special Claims, it is recommended that they be presented at the next District Meeting—Financial or Annual—and, if recommended by such meeting, forwarded at once, with the physician's (or other) bill duly receipted to the General Secretaries.

ERECTION AND REPAIRS OF MISSION PREMISES, &c.

1. No application for a grant for new Mission premises, or buildings, will be entertained, unless a description of the proposed buildings, with their estimated cost, has first been submitted to, and the expenditure distinctly authorized by the General Board, or the Committee of Consultation and Finance.

2. The same rule will be observed in regard to the repairing of Mission buildings, and the purchase of Furniture.

CLAIMS OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The General Board, experiencing great embarrassment in providing for the really destitute portions of the Domestic Work, and finding great difficulty in responding to the calls made upon it from the Heathen world, and this difficulty and embarrassment arising, to a large extent, from the demands made by Domestic Missions of long standing and of large membership, and in old and well-settled districts, this Board is strongly of the opinion that grants to such Missions should either be greatly modified or absolutely cease; and appeals to the devotedness and loyalty of the members of the Church on such Missions, generously to relinquish Missionary aid, and thus enable the Board to meet its responsibilities, in making more equitable appropriations for the more destitute portions of its extending work.

TIME FOR THE BRANCH SOCIETIES' RETURNS.

The Treasurers' Report shall be closed from year to year on the last day of June, and the Superintendents of Circuits are required to use all practical effort to have the subscriptions on their respective Circuits collected and paid to the Treasurers at or before the May District Meeting.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS.

A Report of the Religious State of the Mission shall be prepared by the Superintendent of each Mission, and read in the May District Meeting, subject to the revision of that Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairmen shall require regular quarterly communications to be made by each of the Missionaries on their respective Districts, to the Secretaries of the Society, giving information of the state and prospects of the Several Missions in which they are employed.

PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL REPORTS.

The following method was ordered by the General Conference:— Let the Secretaries publish an Annual Report for each Conference, containing a brief religious summary of our whole Mission work, the names of subscribers of \$2.00 and upwards, and the Disbursements of each Conference; also a General Report, containing the religious summary, the aggregate of income from each Circuit and Mission, and a statement of all expenditure.

(For distribution of Reports, see Art. III. of "Constitution.")

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TN Apostolic times the Churches of Christ were not only I organized through the marvellously successful labours of the first ministers of the Gospel, but they were sympathetically cared for by those who claimed them as seals to their ministry. In the writings and recorded travels and visits of St. Paul, the greatest anxiety is manifested by him to guard the new converts against all doctrines and practices adverse to holiness, and the most tender affection is shown by him for their growth and fruitfulness in all that appertains to the work of the Holy Spirit in their hearts and lives; hence in his affecting narrative of his personal sufferings, journeyings, and labours, he winds up by stating: "That which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the Churches;" and to Barnabas on one occasion he said:-" Let us go again and visit the brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do." A watchful oversight of Missionary Churches is provided by the Constitution of this Society, which, when carried out in all its details, shows how their souls are prospering in faith, hope, and love; or what discouragements and hindrances are checking the progress of the Lord's work.

It is due to those who so generously and constantly give of their substance to spread and maintain the Missions of the Methodist Church of Canada, that they should have authenticated records of the work which is in progress presented for their information. The General Board have pleasure in sending forth the Fifty-Ninth Report of the Society. The past year's labours present varied aspects of successes and disappointments; the former, however, far out-numbering the latter. As there is no metal, however precious, but has some dross,—no garden, however diligently cultivated, but has some weed,—no honey, however sweet, but has some dregs,—so there is frailty in all human plans and character. Yet this is our rejoicing,—"We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God and not of us."

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To this portion of Missionary work the Board continue to pay sympathetic and generous attention, uninfluenced by speculations of what may be their future destination as a distinct people, or if they are to pass away as tribes once occupying and owning the lands now cultivated by "the superior race." Their duty is to supply them as far as possible with that Gospel which maketh all wise unto salvation who receive it with lowly and penitent hearts, practice its precepts in daily life, and look for the promised accomplishment of its glorious revelations in the world to come. During the past fifty or sixty years vast numbers of those "children of the forest" have died in the full The work which commenced under triumph of the Christian faith. the first missionaries of the Society amongst the Ojibways has spread to the Oneidas, the Crees, the Munceys, the Delawares, the Pottawar tamies, the Iroquois, &c., in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec; to the Hudson Bay Company's posts in the North, the North-West Territory, and of more recent date, to several of the Indian Tribes in British Columbia, where the rites and ceremonies of Christian Churches have superseded pagan idolatry and debasing usages, for ages past forming the stronghold of Satanic influence, but now presenting renewed men through the power of the Gospel, illustrative of "the purpose for which the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." Of the reality of this change ample proof may be gathered from the reports of the brethren labouring on these missions.

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No improvement has been shown for the encouragement of Brother Bryant on this Mission; still he says:—"Having no regular interpreter, I preach and meet a class through the medium of the Chinook jargon." Members, 7.

FLAT-HEAD INDIANS.

As it is three years since a report has been sent from this Mission, it will not be wondered at that the aspect of the field has materially changed.

Although two years without a missionary, the Indians have sustained the class-meeting at each appointment, which will account for the pleasing fact that only ten have been dropped.

We have lost seven members by death, and thirty-six by removals; which has reduced three of our appointments to only four families. For three months I taught school at Skowkale, but the experiment did not meet my expectations, on account of the children being so much away from home. Although the education of the children is a point greatly to be desired, it seems impossible on this field, on account of the people being so much scattered.

We are now engaged in building a church at Squah-tels, which we hope to have finished before Conference.

The Indians are very regular in their attendance on worship, and during the past two months there has been a marked increase, both in attendance and interest. Members, 69; on trial, 7; total, 76.

JAMES A. WOOD.

PORT SIMPSON DISTRICT.

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The early part of the year just closed was spent among our dear friends and brethren in Ontario, and in the journey out with a number of co-workers. By the blessing of a kind Providence, we arrived at Port Simpson the 23rd July. We found that, during our absence, quite a number of our people had been taken away to the better land, some of whom died most triumphantly. The people were much scattered, some working at the canneries, others at their own fishing stations, while some had gone as far as the Fraser River to work on the railroad. On their gathering home in the fall, a blessed revival commenced, in connection with our little Church at Port Essington, where our Bro. Wm. H. Pierce labors, and, as the blessed work of the Spirit, it spread. We had weeks of it, when we had no trouble to get a crowded prayer-meeting at 7 a.m., and meeting again at 2 p.m., and also at 6 p.m., when the people would come in crowds singing up the road to church, and it would often be hard to close the meeting till away on towards midnight. Bro. Jennings was a great help in this work, and a great blessing to the people in our absence from home.

But amidst all this blessing we were to be tried. The measles came among our people about Christmas-time like a plague. We had about three hundred cases in a month. This gave us great care by night and day. A few children died. One little boy, just dying, said to his father and mother: "I hear the angels singing, don't cry for me, Jesus loves me, and I am going to be with Jesus." Another little fellow said: "See, they have come for me, you cannot see them,

but they are here," and went away with the shining ones.

A woman, who had for years been a consistent Christian, while I sat by her bed-side, said: "I have not a doubt I am going to be with Jesus. Some have called me bad, but I tell Jesus all about it, and I pray for them." And looking at her grey-headed father, with the tears stealing down his cheek, she said, "Don't weep for me, father, I shall be at rest." And the old man said, "Oh yes, Nancy, you will soon be at rest, you have long talked of that rest;" and while we sang "The Heavenly Land," she passed sweetly away to be with Jesus.

Two of the dear girls in our "Home" took cold in the measles, which brought on disease of the lungs, and, after six weeks' illness, notwithstanding unceasing care and watchfulness, they passed away. The elder one had been with us nearly four years, and was a good Christian. While friends were around her bed she turned to a text on the wall, "Only believe," and said, "Yes, that is all, only trust Him." To the last she loved to sing, "Lord, I would clasp my hand in Thine," etc. The other little girl turned to her mother, who had come from a distance to see her, and taking her Bible, she pointed to the words of Jesus, and said, "This is what makes me happy."

Essington.—Here we have a nice little church, and the members have increased this year. This will be a great centre for work, and will need a good white man soon. Wm. H. Pierce has done well. There are six salmon canneries on and near the mouth of the Skeena,

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and the memntre for work, has done well. of the Skeena, where Essington is situated, which will furnish work for a thousand people this season. Our church must be enlarged, and the people need the blessed Gospel ever before them to keep them from the allurements of sin around them.

KIT-A MAT.—Miss Lawrence is here, and has been much blessed to the people. She went to this place last fall by canoe, a distance of 150 miles—was two weeks on the way. But she sends back cheering reports. She writes that nearly all the old people, who had been holding off, now attend the church, the old dance has been given up, and gambling, and conjuring, and other heathen practices.

Songas.—This is a place just across the border, in Alaska. The people did not come over to Simpson in such great numbers this winter as formerly, but some were here, and were much blessed, and went back to take the revival fire among their people, and we are now to try to build a little church there.

SKIT-A-GATE.—This place is about a hundred miles distant, at the south end of Queen Charlotte's Island. As I have said before, these people had come again and again to ask us to send them help, so last fall, at the urgent entreaties of a deputation, who said if we would send them a teacher then they would all join us, if not they would go into heathenism worse than ever, we consented to send Bro. Robinson with them. God has indeed owned and blessed his labours among them. During the winter the people called a meeting themselves, and talked over the matter of building a church, and then brought in their blankets to the amount of \$250. This is in a small tribe, so we are to have a little church there at once.

OUR GIRL'S HOME is doing well, but we are much inconvenienced for want of sufficient accommodation. To provide for this, a new Mission-house is being built, which when complete will cost \$1,000, when the present building can be devoted entirely to the Home. As the Woman's Missionary Society do not see their way to undertake the entire financial responsibility of the institution, we hope that kind friends in Canada will come to our help. Members, 239; on trial, 219; total, 458.

NAAS.

Gratefully we acknowledge God's leading hand through another year. During the summer our people were very much scattered in search of work—some going to the Canadian Pacific Railroad, others working at the canneries at the mouth of the Naas, our village being almost totally deserted. In consequence we went to the Harbor, where the greater part of our people labored. Our services were very well attended at this place, as they were at Mr. Croasdaile's cannery, which I visited every alternate week. At Naas Harbor we have built a church on the site selected a year ago, to be opened for divine worship in a few weeks. Services have been kept up at

this place all winter, a part of the time by our native teacher, whose labors were attended by several conversions.

KIT-WAN-SILK.—I have visited this place as often as possible during the year. The people have shown an increased interest in the story of the Cross, and a native teacher has labored among them during the most important part of the year.

KIT-LA-TAMUX has also been visited, and the people have shown a much more friendly spirit toward the Gospel than formerly. Many of the young men here are anxious to become Christians, yet are afraid openly to avow the name of Jesus, owing to the influence of the old chiefs and medicine men, ever arrayed against the truth. A native teacher has labored here a great part of the year, meeting with some success.

KIT-WAN-COOL.—In my last year's report I mentioned that twelve people of this place had embraced the Gospel. They had a native teacher, but desired a white teacher; but as we could not promise them such, owing to the great persecution they encountered from their heathen brethren, they, with six others, came out of their tribe—left their homes and travelled more than one hundred miles to Greenville, where they have secured a permanent home.

Death has made great inroads among our people this year. Stephen Clark (Nee-wan), a young, influential chief, who was one of the first to invite our Church to open a Mission at Naas, died three weeks before Christmas. The year previous to his death he was ripening for heaven. Before he died he desired to be at peace with all whom he had in any way opposed, particularly the missionaries, whose work he had tried to counteract on some occasions, being influenced to do so by wicked white men.

In December Brother Crosby, with a number of his people fresh from the revival at Port Simpson, paid us a visit, when a blessed work of grace, of which we had previous tokens, broke out with great power. Special services—three or four meetings a day—were kept up two months, the interest never abating day nor night. Our people were all quickened, backsliders reclaimed, and some of the heathen were brought in. The usual Christmas feasting was dispensed with. The people were more than satisfied with the bread of life on which they daily fed. They had but little sleep for several weeks, so deeply were they engaged in their religious services. Twenty of our men on snowshoes, over ice and snow, visited the two upper villages, Kit-wansilk and Kit-la-tamux, to tell the people what the Lord had done for Like the Salvation Army, they sang and prayed through the streets, visited and held service in every house, spending three weeks They were well received and were treated very kindly, in this way. many of the poor heathen weeping as our men told their religious experience. On their return several heathen came with them to make their home here. Two of our young men have since gone into the interior to tell of Jesus to the heathen there. Much good, we trust, has been done.

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Friendless girls and boys we take into the Mission House; they thus have a comfortable home, attend our day-school, and are taught useful work in the house. But our chief concern is to lead them to Jesus, and we believe our labor is not in vain. The school has been carried on through the year, the scholars making satisfactory progress. So we close the year with very encouraging prospects. Received during the year, 63; baptized, 43; removals, 13; deaths, 15; present membership, 225; increase, 35.

BELLA BELLA.

Steady progress has attended the work of God on this Mission throughout the year. There have been a number of conversions, signally from among the middle-aged. Many of the older people, who used to think that Christianity might be very well for the young, but would shake their heads and laugh when told it was good for old and young, are now showing a desire to learn the truth of God's Word, and are always in their places at the hour of prayer. A short time ago an old man came to the missionary and said: "I want to pray to God before retiring to sleep, and when I awake in the morning, but do not know what to say; will you teach me?" He eagerly received the instruction given, and went away rejoicing. He came back again in a few days and said: "Now I want you to teach me how to pray before eating my food." He was told to thank God for giving him food, and ask Him to make his body strong, and to feed him with the bread of life. A great deal of the roughness that belongs to heathenism has disappeared from the village, and the people are becoming mannerly and respectful. Three of our members have died, and, thank God, they died trusting in Jesus.

Several new houses have been built, and the village ere long will put on quite a respectable appearance. The day-school has been kept up, and the children have done exceedingly well in reading, writing,

we have had a native agent at Hy-hies part of the year, and the people begin to show interest both in the school and the religious services. The people at Wee-kee-no do not show much appreciation for the Gospel. We trust that as they come in contact with Christians the heathen influence will gradually weaken. There are other tribes

around us who ought to have the Gospel. We pray that God may send men and means to carry the Gospel to those poor degraded creatures. Members, 13; on trial, 82; total, 95. C. M. TATE.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Edmonton House	One to be sent.
Woodville	To be supplied.
Victoria	James A. McLachlan.
White Fish Lake	Henry B. Steinhauer.
Slave Lake	To be visited.
Battle River	To be supplied.
Morley	John McDougall, Chairman.
Fort McLead	John McLean.

WOODVILLE.

We cannot report much work done on this Mission during the past year. The people have been somewhat unsettled, and have decided not to make this their home. They have not forgotten their nomadic habits. Many have been away from the Mission during the whole of the summer, only returning for a few weeks for their annuities. After receiving them they started for their fall and winter hunt, consequently the school has been closed part of the time. Public service, class meeting, and Sabbath-school have been regularly sustained and well attended whenever the people were in.

Owing to the failure of the fishery in this lake, and this being a heavily timbered section, the Government agents thought it advisable

to place them where farming would be more practicable.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last District Meeting, authorizing me to secure a Mission site with the Stoneys on one side of the Mission, and the Crees on the other, settled as near the school as possible, I am preparing to build a Mission and school house. The Indians are working zealously, getting out rails and building timber, making for themselves permanent homes. I hope in another year to report some work done for the Lord. Members, 20.

JOHN NELSON.

VICTORIA.

The settlement at Victoria has enlarged greatly during the past year. In consequence of this a new appointment has been opened up at what is known as the Upper Settlement. Two new appointments have also been taken up among the Indians—one at Egg Lake and another at Wahsalenow. This has entailed considerable additional

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ring the past en opened up appointments ogg Lake and de additional labor, but the work has not been in vain. The Master has been present, and there has been a steady improvement in every department of our work. Our class-meetings and prayer-meetings have been seasons of power. The Indian work at Egg Lake is especially encouraging. The school at Victoria has been well sustained, and the children have made wonderful progress. Membership, 20.

J. A. McLachlan.

WHITE FISH LAKE.

You will not be surprised to learn that I am somewhat of an invalid, since my troubles of last winter. It may be I am past the time of life when recuperation may be hoped for. I am not so altogether laid aside as to be unable to attend to the duties of my charge. I am trying, as ever, to do as best I know how, at least within and around the settlement connected with this Mission. The outward appointments I have not visited as often as I should have done had my circumstances allowed of it. I am glad, however, to inform you that the efforts made to promote the cause of the great Master have been attended with His approval and blessing. We are not without encouragement in our work. In the past there may have been better days; the influences of the Great Spirit may have been felt in a greater degree than now. I take it, however, that our members are being more settled in their religious experience than at any time in the history of our Mission; their zeal for our religious services is as ardent as before; their attendance to the other means of grace is as diligent as ever. They attend upon these services without distraction.

There appears, also, amongst them a spirit of inquiry for a better understanding of the Word. As you know, most of this people can read the Word in their own language by means of the syllabic characters. Many a one comes to me with a passage of Scripture for explanation; and some come with a portion of the Word, from which they wish I should talk to them on a Sunday. Of course, I try as best I know how to meet their requirements in this respect, and I take it that their religious life is not dying out.

Our congregations on the whole have been very good. I cannot find fault with the people for not giving diligence to make their calling and election sure. Some, however, who could not resist the old Indian propensity for wandering about, have been away pitching about, hunting. The majority of the people have been at home attending to their temporal and religious concerns. You will be pleased to know the Mission and the settlement around have been providentially blessed with general health. I am also glad to be enabled to say, the people of this Mission have passed the winter, hard as it has been, tolerably well; no complaint of starvation among them. Their demands for Government aid have been few, and far better, are not so incessant as other bands.

BATTLE RIVER.

The teacher has been engaged at work during the past year upon the parsonage and school-house, as well as mission work amongst the old and young. School is expected to be in operation most of the coming year. The co-operation of the Indians, of late, in the matter of building is very encouraging. They have helped without remuneration, are anxious to do more, and are pleased that they have done something. The fact that the Indians begin to understand what their teacher means in working amongst them is more encouraging to him than anything else. Members, 4.

E. B. Glass.

MORLEY.

The past year has been one of encouragement. Our people are growing in knowledge and grace. Our services are well attended. Our day and Sabbath schools are more appreciated than ever; the attendance at these has been more regular than in any previous year. Marriages, 7; baptisms, 29; members, 202.

JOHN McDougall.

FORT McLEOD.

BLOOD INDIANS.—Our Indian work is now fairly begun. Left McLeod last February, and settled permanently on this part of our field. One teacher's house, one school, and three outbuildings on Mission property have been erected.

The Mission-house and another school, in one of our most important camps, are now in course of erection. These building operations have caused a large outlay, thus increasing our burdens, but the importance of the work demanded it, and we trust in the friends of missions and the God of Israel for lessening these financial difficulties and aiding us in winning the Bloods for Christ. Our school is prospering under the superintendence of Bro. Bettes. Indian services are held without the aid of an interpreter. Translations are being made by your missionary for public services. This part of the field must become a separate Mission, and help must be sent to enable us to give the attention necessary for the mental, moral, and spiritual welfare of two thousand five hundred Bloods. Members, 9.

J. McLean.

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Fisher River	Andrew W. Ross.

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NORWAY HOUSE.

Rossville.—The membership has somewhat decreased. have gone to Fisher River, eleven have died, and six have been dropped. Five have been received on trial. The total membership is two hundred and nine, against two hundred and thirty-three last year. Improvement there is, without doubt, but yet there are many who do not see the importance of minding one thing above all others. Some few live near to God—the fruit appears in their lives. are a comfort to the missionary. There are others whose cry is, "give, give," and who really are not much comfort to anybody. after all, as much progress has been made during the forty years of their teaching as could have been expected. There have not been as many added to the Church as we could wish and have hoped. There is a fault here which seems difficult to remedy. The parents do not attend to the training of their children as they should. They leave everything to the missionary and teacher. Indeed, if the home-life were a total blank our work would be far easier.

The public Sabbath services have been generally well attended, at the village. The evening service at the fort is not well attended. There is now a very small staff of officers and men—and very few of the latter care to attend a religious service. The officers have generally attended. Week-day service at York Village is always well attended. They are a true-hearted people. Another week-day service, held up the Norway River, has only been irregularly well attended. The distances are greater to get to the place of meeting. Some are laborers, and cannot well attend in the winter before dark.

The class-meetings are pretty well attended by those who are at home. But it must not be forgotten that many go away in the autumn not to return, for more than a few days, until the spring. Some of the leaders are almost deserted by their classes, on this account, during the winter. A leaders' class has been formed of leaders only, led by the missionary, after the afternoon Sabbath service. It meets with acceptance, and will, it is hoped, do good.

The Sunday morning and week-night prayer-meetings are sometimes well attended, and many times they are not. Some never fail to be present, if at home; others seem to go when they feel like it, which is not often. Oh, for a pentecostal baptism!

The Sunday-school has been well attended.

The Day-school has been taught by John Menow, a native, as a supply, till a teacher can be sent. The attendance has been good, and some progress made. Again we are obliged to say that a good teacher is much needed. Who will volunteer for this service?

The Church and parsonage need repairing. There should be a deed of the Mission land. The Indians have shown an inclination to claim a part of it. The school-house needs repairing. Most of the fence has been re-built; about three hundred poles are still needed for the lower lot. The high water took down more than half of garden fence on the lake side, and the rest was becoming so "shaky" that it had to be pulled down, and put up again. A large portion of the

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lower part of the garden was taken away by the water. The old stable, which was ready to fall, and the foundations of which the lake was already washing out, has been thrown down, and of the few timbers that are still sound, the frame-work of a launch will be made. A small building standing in the north lot, and which was unfinished, has been converted into a stable large enough for three animals.

It is a most difficult thing to get these people to contribute missionary money. A few do tolerably well, but the majority do not appear to think it either a duty or a privilege to pay a part of the expense incurred to provide them with the means of grace. Nelson River, with less than half the number of members, and with no regular missionary, gives double the amount contributed by the Norway House Indians. I asked them last year to give each a shilling for each pound paid them by the Government. Many did so, and found it not at all hard to do. A large number have put down their names again this year; only a few have as yet paid. They may do so during the summer. The Gospel teaches gratitude and liberality, and it is high time the lesson was learned here. Noble men have labored during the past forty years for the spiritual well-being of By holy example and precept they have been taught these people. Some have been apt pupils, and many dull scholars, Some graces, considered essential to the Christian life, are not fully developed. Yet life there is, and it will increase to a nobler, purer growth.

Cross Lake.—A small increase in numbers, and a considerable increase in spirituality. There are about eighty-three members in all, but much allowance must be made for many of them. Not all are "born of the Spirit." More regular and continued instruction must be given them before we can hope for "much fruit" "unto eternal life." Selfishness and license are not hard to find. But there are here also some true hearts and noble minds. There have been a number of deaths during the year, and some of them have been triumphant and happy ones. All seem to have, more or less, when near death, the faculty of "Seeing." Sometimes the state of certain persons is presented to their mental vision; sometimes that of the native community. No doubt is entertained of the truth of these spiritual views. But their lives are not influenced very much by them. "He that is filthy" would "be filthy still," notwithstanding very severe judgments were "seen" against him. Only the pure religion of Jesus could rid them of such foolish and profitless superstition.

These Indians are very greatly in need of a school. They are promised one by the Government as soon as a house is built for the purpose. They have the timber cut for one. They will receive help to the amount of \$100 towards completing it. Then a teacher will be provided for them. They need Christian instruction. Purely secular instruction for these people is not good. Is it our duty or not to save these souls? The young are the main hope. Saving them we save future generations.

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George Gorrioch still goes on with the services every Sabbath, when at home; but as he is obliged to fish, etc., for his living, it often happens that he cannot get to the place of meeting. George Papanekis is also a faithful attendant and helper in the singing and praying. If a small grant could be made for travelling, it might be arranged to visit this place, say once in three weeks at least, during summer, from Norway House. The distance is, perhaps, seventy miles. Two men and provisions would cost about ten dollars a trip. Say six trips = sixty dollars. The benefit would be far more than under the present way of working. It would be no serious loss to the work at Norway House. There are a few families of unbaptized pagans yet in this band.

OXFORD HOUSE

The promises of God have encouraged us, the grace of Christ has sustained us, and the influence of the Holy Spirit has stimulated us, in the midst of many discouraging circumstances during the past year. By obtaining a knowledge of the moral and social habits of our Indians, and their spiritual condition; by plain and practical truths, fearlessly hurled against the causes of immorality; and by offering the Gospel balm to the wounded, and pointing the penitent sinner to the world's Redeemer, we are thankful to see signs of improvement.

Our effort to print in the Cree syllabic characters has not been a failure. Indians are glad to get any kind of books they can read. Our people do not read English. Rev. O. German, Norway House, translated, and we printed upwards of 1,500 tracts. We have been able to send some of these tracts to Indian camps hundreds of miles from the Mission House, so that during the winter we have supplied almost every family. We should have printed many more had we not run out of paper.

The day-school is in a prosperous condition, under the care of Miss Parkinson. The greatest obstacle, and what discourages us most, is the absence of the Indians from the Mission for so long a period each year; nor are there signs of better times. Members, 210.

E. Langford.

NELSON RIVER.

These were a bad lot of Indians, full of superstitions and cruelty. Many of them have turned right about. Their lives show it, their works give evidence of it, their words are good. They have opened their eyes and see the light, and walk in the way. They are by no means perfect, but are capable of being led on to perfection. They number ninety on the Church roll. Some would not be ready if the Master were suddenly to call them; others would. They welcome the visit of the missionary, and are very anxious to have a teacher of their own.

BEREN'S RIVER.

This Mission needs a missionary very much. One man cannot do justice to the two Missions. We have visited and looked after them as we could during the year. Our last visit there was a very encouraging one, more than usual earnestness being manifested. Their earnest desire is to have a minister to live among them, and there is full work for one man there. On trial, 16; members, 49; total, 65. Our oldest member there died this winter, "Sowanas."

A. W. Ross.

FISHER RIVER.

We are thankful to Almighty God for the blessings bestowed on this Mission during the past year. Much sickness has prevailed; and while many have recovered, we have lost, besides children, some ten of our members. Among much that is discouraging, the sweetly triumphant end of our people is a source of great encouragement and devout thankfulness. Our church has been completed inside, and an organ put in. We have now an Indian choir, led by Miss Lyness, Indian teacher. We had our quarterly meeting last Sunday, and it was an unusually good one. The Holy Spirit was manifestly nigh. On trial, 6; members, 107; total, 113.

A. W. Ross.

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

New Credit	Francis G. Weaver.
Grand River	William Cross.
Muncey	Abel Edwards.
Oneida	Erastus Hurlburt; Abraham Sickles, Superannuated.
Moraviantown	Supplied by the Bothwell Minister.
Snake and Georgina Islands	Supplied by the Sutton Minister.
Rama	Kennedy Creighton.
	George T. Richardson.
Scugog	Joseph C. Bell.
Alderville	Supplied by the Hall's Bridge Minister.
Mud Lake	Thomas Woolsey.
Hiawatha, Rice Lake	
St. Clair	Andrew Milliken.
Stoney and Kettle Points	Supplied by the Ravenswood Minister.
Walpole Island	Walter Preston.
Saugeen	Thomas Culbert.
Cape Croker	Adam Glazeir.
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By the blessing of God, your missionary is able to report a good measure of success in this Mission. Quite a number have been converted to God, and are witnessing a good profession. Ten have passed away during the year, in the hope of future rest by faith in Christ. Our people die well.

Delaware appointment is moving forward. The friends have a mind to build a church: part of the money has been raised during the year. Our day and Sabbath-schools are progressing well. Members, 72; on trial, 28; total, 100.

F. G. Weaver.

GRAND RIVER.

This old Indian Mission reports progress on the labors of the year. From local resources the Indians have added in value to the Mission property about \$500. They have placed on the church a belfry, bell, and tower; and they have also secured material for building a driving-shed and picket-fence. Some of them have given over a month's labor to church improvements, and have it in the head and heart to veneer the church with brick, put in new windows, and also renovate and overhaul the interior, by extending the platform for choir, re-arranging and making more comfortable the pews, and covering the aisles with cocoa-matting, and carpeting the platform. Our missionary meetings were well-sustained. A very attractive part was when the names of the juvenile collectors were called; the little fellows came forward and placed on the table the amounts collected by each, in all about \$30. All were delighted, and the action of the children was gracefully acknowledged by the meeting.

We have made inroads on paganism, and have sustained an appointment known as "Gibson's." This additional labor caused additional expense, by employing several interpreters of languages of the Six Nations Indians. In our day-schools the New Testament and Catechism are used. The Sunday-school is kept open all the year. The Mission-house is old, dilapidated, and very unhealthy, and is entirely too small for my family. Members, 58. WILLIAM CROSS.

MUNCEY.

The past year on this Mission has been one of growing interest. The Indian Department is leasing large tracts of uncultivated land on the Reserve, which will cause a large influx of whites. We may

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say that the Indians are in a state of transition, socially and politically. Their advancement in civilization has been retarded by want of municipal laws and school privileges. But we hope at no distant date to have such municipal institutions as will be at once protective to morals, and stimulating to the civilizing agencies at work. We have held two series of revival meetings, resulting in a net increase of thirty-three members. We have a frame church in course of erection, 35 x 25, costing about \$585. The falling off in missionary money was caused by the great effort put forth to raise funds for the new church, Members, 189.

A. Edwards.

ONEIDA.

We cannot make as favorable a report of the spiritual state of this Mission as we would desire to do. We are convinced that we have tried to do our duty. During the year thirteen have been received on trial. But a lack of stability, we regret to say, is quite too common a thing among our Indian people. some from whom we might expect better things, who seem to glory in proselyting from the Methodist Church. But, thanks be to God, Methodism still lives and grows in the Oneida Indian Mission, By the suggestion and assistance of Mrs. Hurlburt, the Indian women were induced to form a sewing society among themselves, quite a new thing, by which means a goodly sum of money was raised, to aid in painting the Mission church. By this means and a number of tea meetings we secured over \$70 for that purpose. The church is now being painted, and in a week or two will be completed, when we shall have a church that would be a credit to any people much better off than are our Oneida Indians—and a church free from debt. This is one of the many good things the Gospel, as preached by the agents of the Methodist Society, has done for this people-objections to Christian missions to the contrary notwithstanding. We have not missed one appointment during the entire year. Our Sabbath-school is kept open summer and winter; and a Bible-class in connection with the Sabbath-school is taught by the Missionary The Sabbath-school is taught by his wife, assisted by a young friend of the family. In connection with our Mission work, we have taught the Indian dayschool since the 12th of February last, and shall continue to do so the balance of the Conference year. The day-school is progressing finely. We have 45 pupils on the school register. And though doing the work of two men, and keeping no horse, and walking miles and miles in doing mission work, we never enjoyed better health, both in body and soul. To God be all the praise. Members, 72; increase, 6— E. HURLBURT. after making up for ordinary losses.

MORAVIANTOWN.

The work on this Mission is progressing as favorably as, under the circumstances, could be expected. We are badly in need of a church, which we hoped to build this summer; but the grant asked for from the been thrown will be able a number of number this

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for from the Mission Board not being forthcoming, the Indians have been thrown on their own resources. They are sanguine that they will be able to carry the matter through: we hope they will. Quite a number of the Indians are faithful, and we look for additions to the number this year. Members, 44.

J. W. FREEMAN.

GEORGINA ISLAND.

This Mission has very much improved during the year. There is more piety among the people. They have also about doubled their contributions to the Missionary Fund. The school is doing well. Bro. Mayes, the teacher, seems to be the right man in the right place. Members, 35.

ISAAC BAKER.

RAMA.

The year now closing has been one of peculiar trial to this Mission. Soon after the new year, scarlet fever broke out on the Reserve, mainly among the young; and in three months, twelve of the Indian children, of various ages, were taken from our midst. Unusual solemnity, at the time, rested on the minds of the people, but in many cases the impression was only temporary.

Our young people, while regular in their attendance on the sanctuary services, seem halting between God and the world. They do not come up to fill the positions and assume the responsibilities of those who, according to the course of nature, must soon rest from their labors. Nearly all our active workers are advanced in years. May the lips and hearts of our youth be speedily touched with a live coal from the altar, producing entire consecration to Christ, and earnest work for the extension of His kingdom.

We have lost two members by death during the year—one, an aged sister, who has been a faithful Christian for a long period; the other, Bro. Elisha Sandy, one of our most reliable and devoted Christians, a useful local-preacher, and a zealous advocate of the temperance cause. In both cases there was a glorious triumph over the last enemy. There have been several removals, and some have been dropped; so that, in the absence of any extensive revival, we are compelled to report a decrease of five. Membership, 87.

KENNEDY CREIGHTON.

SCUGOG.

The band of Indians on Scugog Island is very small in number, being thirty-nine only, including the children. The average attendance at Church on the Lord's-day is about thirty. The old members of the Church are more devoted to God than the younger ones. All the heads of families have been furnished with a copy of the New Testament, also with copies of the Psalms in their own language, the gift of the Bible Society. Some of the Indians are too fond of strong drink to be permanently benefited by the Gospel; but we hope on, in the fear of the Lord. Members, 28.

G. T. RICHARDSON.

There are about two hundred Indians on the Reserve. Sabbath morning service has been regularly held during the year. Brother Jacques and the local preachers have conducted Sabbath evening service part of the year. A weekly prayer-meeting has been organized and sustained. A four weeks' revival service was held with good results. The membership numbers 46. About half of these attend class. The congregation has averaged about fifty.

The day-school is fairly well attended. The teacher is most diligent in promoting the material and spiritual interests of the band, and is consequently much esteemed by the people.

Since last Conference, Father Wilkins and Widow Pigeon have moved to the Reserve where the blight of sin and ignorance are known no more. There are a few patterns of godliness in the Mission, and the outlook is hopeful.

JOSEPH C. Belli.

HIAWATHA.

Although this field of labor has not given the satisfaction we have so ardently desired, yet, encouraged by the command, "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand," we have, we trust, labored for God and for eternity, believing that "in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." The Sabbath-school has been carefully and prayerfully watched over; and the day-school has been sedulously looked to, as the reports furnished to the Executive duly set forth. An additional stimulus will, we anticipate, be given, by the action of the newly-appointed Indian Agent, who is under instructions to visit the school, and report officially as to the efficiency of the teacher and the progress of the scholars.

The school-bcuse has undergone considerable repairs, whilst others are prospective, the greater part of the expense being defrayed by the Indians, who have also, at the oft-repeated advice of their missionary, commenced to place a substantial fence around the graveyard, which is also to be greatly enlarged—the present "city of the dead" having, for some time past, been over-crowded. The old fence has also, for many years, been a most unsightly affair.

The death-rate has been considerably less than usual. Two of our members and a white resident have, we fully believe, passed away to the better land. Members: Indians, 21; whites, 8; total, 29.

Thos. Woolsey.

ST. CLAIR.

The presence of the Lord has been with us in a special manner on this field of labor during the Conference year just closing. Our congregations have been generally good; our class and prayer-meetings have been seasons of refreshing to our members, and resulted in the salvation of quite a number of young people, who give promise of usefulness to the cause of God. The Walpole camp-meeting of last

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Our people are increasing in their liberality to our Missionary Fund, being in advance of last year. Our Sabbath and day-schools are prospering, being well attended by the children and teachers. Pray for us! Members: Indians, 185; whites, 3; total, 188.

KETTLE POINT.

This Mission is in a very prosperous state. They are decidedly the best class of Indians I have ever met with. The congregations are good; they are very attentive to class and prayer-meetings, and, so far as I know, there is not a drunkard or tippler on the Reserve. The day-school is improving a little. Members, 100; increase, 5. J. WHITE.

WALPOLE ISLAND.

We have been favored with the manifest presence of God during the year. Some have publicly renounced paganism and embraced the truth as it is in Jesus. Our camp-meeting proved a great success. Nearly seven hundred Indians attended from various parts of the Province and the United States, many of whom were saved, carrying the sacred fire to their distant homes, resulting in the conversion of

Though we have had opposition to contend against, yet this Mission was never in a more healthful spiritual condition than at present, the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers being evidences of God's approval. At our last service we had the satisfaction of seeing several persons soundly converted. To God be all the glory!

Our missionary collections are far in advance of former years, a number of our friends, notwithstanding their poverty, having signed for four dollars each. Timber has been drawn for a new church, the size of which is to be fifty by thirty feet, with a tower and steeple; and I hope that long before the expiration of another Conference year it will be completed and dedicated.

Some of our members have died in great peace, one of whom was converted at the late camp-meeting. Brethren, pray for us. Members, WALTON PRESTON. 171; increase, 19.

SAUGEEN.

With thankfulness to God we would say that there has been some improvement on this Mission during the year so nearly closed. As the Indians have not been away so much as they sometimes are, our congregations have been good. In the Sabbath-school there has been a very cheering increase of children, young people, and of the parents, as interested visitors. Since February the attendance at the dayschool has been larger, we believe, than at any time in the past. We had a very successful revival service, which was the means of great good to many precious souls. Our praying people, and members generally, engaged in it with great earnestness, and were abundantly blest. We report an increase of twenty names. Upwards of thirty were given at the close of the meetings, but we judged it better not to return all that joined. A large number of those who united with the Church, we have reason to believe, were made the subjects of the converting grace of God. Our Thursday and Sabbath evening prayermeetings continue to be largely attended, and the revival influence is blessedly enjoyed; so that, in the manifested gracious presence of the living God, we have the answer to the question so often asked, "What shall we do to make our prayer-meetings interesting?" We had a most blessed season of grace last Sabbath evening. The singing and praying were with the whole heart, and in the Holy Ghost.

Our connexional collections and missionary money are in advance of last year. For the first time we report something for all the funds, except the children's, and we think this is the first Indian Mission that does so. But the tares are still being sowed by the enemy, in the form of strong drink, hindering much good being done, and causing much that is evil. Two school-houses, and two houses for teachers, have been built, and are ready for use. A house, also, for the local

agent is being erected, so that he will live on the reserve.

Praising God for what He has done, and trusting in Him still to to carry on His work of grace, we are earnestly desiring and looking forward to seeing yet greater displays of His mercy and power in the salvation of souls. Members, 116.

Thos. Culbert.

CAPE CROKER.

Your missionary most gratefully records the mercies of Almighty God which have distinguished this Conference year. The camp-meeting held last August was the best for spiritual power ever held at Cape Croker. Many were constrained to give themselves to Jesus, who bought them with His blood, and are holding on their way. Four of our members died very happy deaths, trusting in the Rock of Ages. Our last quarterly meeting was the best of the four held this year, showing increasing power and spiritual strength. Members, 95; increase, 10.

CHRISTIAN ISLANDS.

I am thankful to report that our people love to attend the public means of grace, and always trying to be in time, even as they did when coming from their sugar camps. We have often felt, while worshipping with our fellow Indians, that we were divinely blessed. A few have been backward, and their excuse is, that it is for want of proper clothing. At certain times the men are exposed to temptation; but I have learned that they are faithful, except in two cases, and these have promised to amend, and to shun the intoxicating cup.

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Two pagans have embraced the Christian religion, and were baptized in the church. Another is a candidate for baptism. We still continue teaching and explaining the carechisms to the Indian children every Sunday afternoon. One scholar said, a short time before his last breath, "I love Jesus very much." The Beausoliel Island members express gratitude for the visits made to them. Membership, 93.

ALLEN SALT.

PARRY ISLAND.

We are pleased to make our fifth year's report on this Indian Mission. This has been the most blessed year since your missionary came to labor on this promising field.

Parry Island.—The Sabbath worship has been well attended. It is not only attended by Christian worshippers, but also the pagans have come to listen to the Gospel of Christ with attentiveness. Our church is almost ready for dedication. Our Indians contribute liberally for its building—all that they can afford. The chief (who is a young man and a pagan) contributes a good sum towards it, and several more have done so. It will be called "Wesley's Church." There is every reason to hope after its opening our work will greatly prosper, and the number increase. May all brethren pray for us. A good Mission-house will be secured and paid for in about one or two years. Our missionary finance is in deficit this year.

Shawanaga.—This Indian Reserve is not properly settled yet. Some are very poor in this place. They are living in peace with God. Two have passed away with a glorious hope to be with their Saviour in paradise. This has been visited once a month, except last fall. The Sabbath is well observed.

FRENCH RIVER.—This Reserve was not visited last fall on account of the sickness of the preacher. It was visited twice during the year. The Indians here are constantly away from home. They all maintain their religion with a true heart to serve their Master. The total membership on this extensive Mission is 99, after deducting 3 deaths.

WM. A. Elias, Indian Assistant.

OKA, LAKE OF THE TWO MOUNTAINS.

We have great reason to be thankful for success. Notwithstanding the many difficulties there are here in the way, our Mission is doing as well as can be expected; for although the Indians are very much perplexed by the Seminary in the enjoyment of their rights and privileges, nevertheless they seem to be very much in earnest to make sure, above all, of the blessed inheritance of the saints in glory. And, moreover, I am very glad to be able to say that all the means of grace

of our beloved Methodism have been well attended during the year, and in particular the classes and prayer-meetings were very well kept up, and thank God that many of our members profess to have attained to a higher state of grace, while others are "pressing toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

In the latter part of last January, by request of my Chairman, I was permitted to make a missionary tour to an Indian camp in the upper valley of the River La Blanche, where I spent a few days in holding very successful meetings; and on the Sunday I baptized an adult, and administered the sacred elements to fourteen believers, who

seem to enjoy a saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Sunday-school is doing a very good work among the young people, and we are trying as much as we can to make it as interesting as possible; and for this purpose we had a very successful Christmas tree, which was largely contributed to by the friends of this Mission. Moreover, we are very much obliged to our Missionary Committee for supplying the school with copies of our Sunday-school periodicals; and also to the Rev. Professor Shaw, of Montreal, for sending to the school thirty-six copies of the New Testament from the Bible House of Montreal, which were greatly needed.

Our two Mission-schools here have not been conducted during the winter months with as much success as they might have been, if the people had not so much difficulty in getting fuel in order to keep the school-houses warm and comfortable for the children. Nevertheless, we are very thankful to the Rev. Mr. Scott, our Chairman, for his success in having the Government interfere with the Seminary to allow the Indians the privilege to procure their firewood on the Seigniory of the Lake of the Two Mountains. Membership, 156; on trial, 3; total, 159.

J. A. DORION.

CORNWALL ISLAND.

Mr. Scott says,—I am glad to report this Mission in a prosperous condition. A change of missionary became necessary, and the brother whom I have engaged resides on the Island, greatly to the advantage of the work. In writing to me, he says: "Every Sabbath our congregation is increasing. Yesterday that small school-house did not begin to hold all the people who flocked around, anxious to hear the true Gospel. God has wonderfully blessed me while preaching the Word. I believe He will pour out His blessing upon the poor ignorant people living on this Island. The Roman Catholic power began threatening to drive me from the Island, but I am trusting in God, even if they should take my life away."

The Indians are building a new school-house. This movement was found necessary by reason of the large increase in attendance on our day-school, under the excellent management of Miss Maracle. The old Roman Catholic school has ceased to exist, without much prospect of resuscitation. Members, 30.

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It will be two years, the first day of July, since we assumed the management and oversight of this growingly important and influential Institution. It was at a time when, under its late efficient manager, it had attained to a degree of prosperity and efficiency never before enjoyed. We are devoutly grateful to the Great Head of the Church for continued growth and uninterrupted prosperity from that day to the present.

The school, under the able management the first year of S. G. Livingston, and J. A. Parsons this year, is in a most flourishing condition. The thirst for knowledge awakened in many of the pupils is manifested daily by the eagerness with which they pursue their studies even in leisure hours. The want of a play-house for those not wishing to study in leisure hours is much felt; that those who do wish to study might have the uninterrupted possesson of the school-room for that purpose. We trust that through the co-operation of the Indian Department this want will soon be supplied.

Our shoe and carpenter shops are under the management of efficient and godly men, and yet with all care the net profits are small in consequence of not having a suitable market for our productions.

The produce of the farm this last year was the largest ever obtained in its history; and thus a state of things long hoped for by the managers of the Society's funds is likely ere long to be realized, viz., when all the expenses of the Institution will be covered, or nearly so, by the products of the farm and profits of the shops, together with the grant paid annually by the Indian Department.

To retain efficient officers in all the departments, we pay a little over \$3,000 annually in salaries; while the cost for boarding and clothing fifty pupils, and the wear and tear of machinery and implements, together with the necessary improvements, amounts to a little over \$5,000 more.

We have been much encouraged in this good work by the strictly moral and, in some cases, devout lives of those under our charge. Of the fifty in attendance over thirty are members of our church, many of them having joined during the year, and nearly all attend classmeeting voluntarily; and of those attending this social service we have heard as many as fifteen relate their experience in English at one service. Of the remaining twenty, some are members of other churches, and reflect credit on their spiritual advisers.

I am persuaded that it would be a great advantage to this Institution, and to the pupils themselves, if all who are admitted to its advantages were required to pass an entrance examination. It would be an inspiration to study before coming, and would enable us to show better results.

W. W. Shepherd, Governor.

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GIBSON RESERVE.

IROQUOIS, FROM OKA.—Before the Missionary Committee decided to send a laborer to this field, your missionary had sent a local preacher and gone himself to visit and preach to the brethren on this Mission. The laborer there for the current year has been Brother G. H. Barlow, an earnest, devoted worker for Christ and His cause. Exchanges have been effected between this brother and myself nearly every month since that time, on the Sabbath, when the sacraments have been administered, and business matters of importance adjusted during the following days. Twenty-four members have been received, and conversions witnessed. Two Sabbath and two week-night services, with class-meetings, have been sustained. Some have died, and to their last have borne testimony to the efficacy of Christ's atoning blood. In spiritual interests there has certainly been an awakening. though the feeling is not so unanimous as it might have been, owing to local differences springing up. There seems to be a desire to establish separate churches for the extreme ends of the Reserve. A Sabbath-school has been conducted for some time. It is closed for the present, until a supply of Testaments is received. A day-school has been established by the Department for Indian Affairs, and Miss K. Corinthe, one of our young Indian girls, has been engaged as the teacher. She is doing well, and the children are progressing in their English studies. Two-and-a-half acres have been chopped for parsonage and church lots, and logs squared for church building. material point of view our Oka brethren who have removed to Gibson are exceedingly well pleased with their change; and in a spiritual point of view they term it a Canaan, a land flowing with milk and honey. They urgently need a minister who could preach to them in their own language, or learn their own language. Members, 50.

WILLIAM A. STRONGMAN.

JAPAN.

*Tokio (Tsukiji)	Davidson McDonald, M.D., Chairman; George M. Meacham, M.A.
Tokio (Ushigome)	Charles S. Eby, M.A.
Tokio (Hongo and Kanda)	Kobayashi Mitsuyasu, Hashimoto Bokushi
Shidzuoka	Yamanaka Yemu, Yuki Munizo.
Numadzu	Sugiyamu Hikoroku.
Kofu	Hiraiwa Yoshiyasu, Miyagawa Minori, Toyama Kohei.
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The membership of the Mission is as follows: On trial, 25; full members—men, 131, women, 74; children under twelve, 52; total, 282; increase, 17.

In Tokio we received on trial during the year, 29; but we lost by deaths and excisions 19, giving us an increase of only 10.

The small results have occasioned a good deal of heart-searching. I do not think that there has been any lack of fidelity in preaching the Word. Our great need, doubtless, is the baptism of the Holy Spirit upon all our workers. Our brethren, however, are becoming imbued with a revival spirit, and are working with a zeal and a hope such as have not hitherto characterized their labors.

In Kofu, Mr. Hiraiwa has received 21 on trial, the most of them since the first of January. The church there is in a condition of revival, which is a prophecy of God for the year upon which we have entered.

Mr. Yamanaka and Mr. Yuki have worked faithfully in Shidzuoka, but they report an increase of 3 only. Numadzu received 3 on trial, but lost 14 by removals, deaths and excisions, causing a decrease of 11. We shall go out this year, as often as possible, to the aid of the brethren stationed in those places.

Our finances, as you will see by the schedule, show an improvement upon last year. Frequently contributions have to be made in behalf of the poor, which tax the slender resources of our members, and leave so much less for our church funds.

2nd.—As to our Needs.

We need a first-class school to develop a native ministry, and to put us in a position in which we can wield the influence upon the Japanese which we should.

The Japanese are fully alive to the importance of education. They were a literary people even before foreigners came to their country; but the desire for learning has been quickened, and their thoughts widened by influences from the west.

Young men, year by year, come to Tokio from different parts of the Empire in quest of learning. Many become connected with the government schools, while many enter the mission schools, hear the Word, become converted, and carry the news of salvation to their homes. The Mission that has no school gets none of these young men, and must be content to labor in a more limited sphere, and must accept smaller results than a Mission that has an institution of learning.

We are glad to see that, through the "Outlook," you are bringing the matter forward and preparing the church for undertaking school work. We hope, also, that the Union of the Methodist bodies will soon be happily accomplished. The united church will doubtless wish to strengthen its foreign Mission. We therefore deem the time opportune for urging the establishment of a school. It must be first-class and well equipped. It will require a staff of three strong men. Please do not send any weaklings, even though they may be decorated with a degree, to engage in school work here. It would be a waste of money. We need, to take charge of the work, the best and strongest man that the church can lay hands upon.

The enterprise would involve a large expenditure:—

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Building	8,000
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Perhaps \$20,000 in gold would be sufficient. In addition to the school, the Mission needs to be reinforced by two men.

Without doubt, Japan is to be won to Christ chiefly through the preaching of a native ministry, but the foreign Missionary will be needed for a long time yet. If we had a first-class school, it would produce men for the ministry, and if *first-class* native ministers were raised up, so many missionaries from home would not be required, so that the school in this respect, might actually economize Missionary funds.

D. McDonald.

SHIDZUOKA.

Since a new church, seating over one hundred, has been completed in a good situation, our congregation has increased in number. But our members do not so much increase. Seven persons received baptism; two are on trial; three died happy in the Lord; six dropped. We have opened two preaching-places besides the Church; one is in Shimidzu, about six miles distant; and the other in Fujiyeda, about ten miles. The prospects of these places for the future are hopeful. The Sabbath-school is pretty well attended. After all, the state of the Missions is very hopeful and encouraging. Present membership is: adults, 52; children, 19; on trial, 2; total, 73.

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We have had regular services at both Numadzu and Hara, during the year. The class has been regularly met, and well attended. In common with the other Circuits we have had the damages of the cholera, and not to outward progress of the church. Our membership is 37.

H. Sugiyama.

KOFU.

Two places have been added to this Circuit during the year, so that it consists, at present, of five places, viz.: Kofu, Katsunuma, Suwamura, Tsumze, and Aioki.

Kofu.—The chapel was removed to the best part of the town last August, and the attendance to the service was increased, especially since January. The time and number of services at the chapel were the same as the previous year. The men's class met at one place together hitherto, but the number being increased, it was divided into three, according to their convenience, and they meet, at present, at three different places on Sundays; and the women's class meets at one place still, and in good health.

We held here, in the last December, the Missionary Meeting, Dr. McDonald, Mr. Eby and Mr. Asakawa having come from Tokio. It met with good results in many ways; and the money collected was 8 yen and 90 sen. We held, also, every night, meeting for eight days by that time, and the chapel was crowded in and out.

We had to lament for a promising young man in this year, for he was not. That was the first instance of death among the members since the foundation of the church here. He died in full hope. The present chapel is a rented house, and small; and, moreover, it is becoming gradually smaller, so that we have to repeat as last year that we are in great need of a church building.

The Sabbath-school was inaugurated in this year, and the attend-

ance is small yet, only 13 in number.

In the report of last year, we said that a member of the church opened his private house for preaching, and expressed the hope to reap some fruit there. We did reap some fruit in conversion of 8 persons in this year. That member, with the help of another, rented a house in his neighbourhood, and made that a regular preaching appointment lately. They bear all the expenses upon themselves. Another member in another part of the town will soon follow his example—he

is making the preparation for it.

KATSUNUMA.—The rear part of the original chapel was fitted up for the dwelling of a preacher in the commencement of this year, and two of the preachers take monthly turn to live there and take the care of the church. This arrangement was a great improvement for the work of the place.

The attendance on the services was increased, and the hearts of the members there were stirred up very much. One man was converted, who moved to Aioki village, about three miles distant, and

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became the centre of Christian influence there. There are many wh_0 are near the Kingdom of Heaven, but they are prevented by their obstinate parents even to attend the services of the church.

The time and number of services are the same as the previous year, and the regular attendance of children to the Sabbath-school is 15 in number—somewhat decreased.

AIOKI.—This appointment was newly opened a few months ago by the man above referred to. The chapel is his own house, and a pretty large one. Every Saturday evening is the time appointed for preaching, and one of us goes there to preach. He bears all the expenses upon himself. The meeting is generally well attended. His wife and a boy have applied for baptism lately. We are in hopes to raise a church there by e-and-by e.

Tsumze.—This appointment was opened by the last December, and is about three miles distant from Katsunuma. Four men of the place who used to come to Katsunuma chapel for some time, and finally applied for baptism; and, also, one of them asked to come and preach at his own house for the benefit of the villagers. And we are preaching there since that time regularly on every Friday night. The congregation is generally good. The two of the above four were rejected, as they were spurious, and the other two are still put on trial.

SUWAMURA. One active member has removed to another place, and there are only two members there now. As there were various hindrances, we could not hold the meeting there at all in this year,

but we hope to resume the work there in the next year.

In Kofu and Katsunuma, we commenced the practice of calling at the members' houses in turn on week nights, when we do not preach publicly, and preach to the family and neighbors. They seemed at first not to like very well the practice, but they gradually came to welcome us very gladly; and this practice has produced good results already, in promoting family religion, making them bold to profess their faith publicly, and bringing the neighbors under Christian influence.

We are in hopes to open three more appointments at distant places in the next year, and one of them was commenced already.

The preachers' meeting is held every Monday afternoon here, at Kofu, at my own house. After the regular meeting, in this year, I gave the exposition of the Pastoral Epistles to my two fellow workers, and after having finished it, read the History of Methodism by Stevens, in Japanese (i.e., translated it orally as I read) to them. And this gave us all fresh strength and encouragement for the work of coming week days.

During the year, in this Circuit, 9 adults and 2 children were added to the church by baptism, and 8 persons by transfer from other Circuits; and 5 persons have removed to other Circuits, and 1 died.

The full present membership, 38; on trial, 14; children under twelve years of age, 16; total, 68; increase, 15. The sum of the monthly contributions of the members, doubled.

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Louis Beaudry, One wanted, Ovide Vien.

William Scott, Chairman, Joseph L. A. Maher.

To be supplied.

Frederick W. Crowle, B.A.

Antoine Geoffroy. Thomas A. Dorion. Henry Meyers. One wanted.

Edward de Gruchy. Armand Parent. One wanted.

Pacifique J. Robidoux.

LAST year, as the Report will show, I dwelt at some length on the condition of this District, and the measures adopted for the promotion of its improvement. I am happy to state that the late Montreal Conference manifested increasing interest in the work of French evangelization. A large committee was appointed for the consideration of various suggestions which had been made for the advancement of this most difficult portion of our Church enterprises. The resolutions reported from that committee, and unanimously adopted by the Conference, may be found in the printed Minutes. They will afford evidence of the desire of the Conference to prosecute the work with vigor and discretion, while they also earnestly solicit the aid and co-operation of all the Conferences of the Connexion.

In two or three instances I have supplied reports of missions, which, for reasons assigned, would not be otherwise reported.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

MONTREAL CENTRE.

The work of this mission was commenced in 1876. For two years we labored without a church edifice. This, especially in the presence of other strong denominations, with good church property and well organized schools, was to us a serious disadvantage.

In 1878, our present church and school accommodations were purchased, and a good impulse was given to the movement. Hindrances of a very serious character, however, have been encountered. For in-

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stance, for the want of an agent or agents, as other denominations employ for collecting funds on behalf of French Evangelization, your missionary has been compelled to spend much of his time in this necessary and fatiguing labor. Also, for the want of funds to engage sufficent assistance in the department of instruction, your missionary has been employed seven months in each of the last three years, in this important and growing interest. For this he has not received a cent of compensation, nor preached less than formerly.

Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, we are happy to be able to report the following agencies for good which have been organized and

are now actively engaged in the good cause:

1. A Church, with its official board and general committees.

2. A thriving Sunday-school, in which no less than three hundred different children and youths have received, for longer or shorter time, instruction in the Word of Life.

3. A ladies benevolent association, for the purpose of securing, making, or fitting, and distributing clothing for the poor. A vast amount of good by this means has been done, much want alleviated.

and our cause has been widely and favorably made known.

4. A primary school was organized six years ago in connection with the Church, in which children of our families and several children of Roman Catholics, averaging about thirty, have been taught. We are learning that more and more attention must be given to school work in all our missions.

5. For three years an Institute for higher education has been founded here, and gives promise to become one of the main pillars of our strength. The objects sought by this establishment are manifold, the chief of which is to prepare young men for our mission work. Through its influence already five Roman Catholic young men have been converted to God, and nearly thrice that number have been greatly aided in choosing their heaven-ordained vocation, and in preparing for its sacred offices.

Several thousand dollars are now needed to make this institution equal to the growing demands of our great work. We must have

accommodation for female pupils.

6. A Band of Hope, the only temperance organization of the kind in the French tongue in Canada (at least as far as we know), has done an excellent work, epecially for our young people. Many young people of other communions, even Romanists, have been attracted to these meetings, and by this means greatly benefited.

7. A library for our Sunday-school and Society, consisting of books in French and English, donated by friends in Canada, the United States and Europe, will be in order (D.V.) for circulation in a few weeks, which, with a reading room well supplied with current literature, must become a great motor for good. It is hoped that friends of the cause will continue to assist us in replenishing and enlarging this library.

8. Services are held in this church every week as follows: Sunday—Class-meeting at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday-

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school at 3 p m. Monday—Holiness meeting. Wednesday—General prayer-meeting. Friday—Band of Hope, alternating with a fort-nightly lecture on Primitive Christianity. Saturday—Teachers' meeting or Bible-class. All these meetings are marked with a growing spirituality which is very promising; and the Sunday-night preaching attracts many Romanists, with numbers and interest ever increasing.

9. From this central mission have been formed the missions at St. Henri, Point St. Charles, and Hochelaga; and Belle Rivière has been supplied fortnightly with preachers for three years.

10. The work of these seven incipient years presents the following important statistics: Received into Society on profession of faith, 200, by certificates, 38; total, 238. Baptized, adults 71, children 86; total, 154. Marriages, 79. Burials, 23, Somewhat over one half of our membership is now in the United States. At least eight of our young men have already entered or expect soon to enter the ministry of the Gospel of Christ. One of the most promising of these young men, who was a great persecutor when we began our work, I mean Ovide Vien, is now my efficient assistant, giving promise of becoming an able minister of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The statistics of the year are as follow: Received into Society, 14; removed and dropped, 16; baptized, 21; marriages, 12; burials, 1. Present membership, 94. For all God's mercies we are profoundly thankful, and take courage.

LOUIS N. BEAUDRY.

OTTAWA AND HULL.

In consequence of the serious illness of our missionary (Bro. Maher) which continued for several months, the work of God on this Mission has been greatly hindered. Our prospects were very encouraging, but in Hull we were deprived of the Hall where worship was steadily and profitably conducted, and could only meet in private houses. In Ottawa we secured the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church on York Street, and the congregations were good and increasing, when Bro. Maher was stricken with paralysis of the vocal organs, and quite unable to preach. Under the pastorate of Bro. Robidoux, which began a little before the Conference, the cause is reviving both in Hull and Ottawa. We need permanent places of worship in each city. The want seriously affects our permanent hold upon the people here and elsewhere. Hull is an important point, although the population is unsettled and migratory. Yet I am persuaded that no more important point of operations for French Evangelization can be selected than the capital of the Dominion. WILLIAM SCOTT.

ST. HENRI AND POINT ST. CHARLES.

In presenting this Report of my humble labors on this Mission, I feel to thank God and take courage. I thank Him for the measure of success He has given me in this blessed work of French Evangelization. A few years ago, when I came to this Mission, there were only

three persons to hear me,—the Lord has blessed His own work, and so added to our numbers, that now our Mission Room is getting too strait for our congregation, especially on the Sabbath.

I am happy to state that the meetings are well attended. I hold services twice a week on Chatham Street, with an attendance of from twenty to thirty on an average. I visit every week in Point St. Charles, St. Cunnegonde, St. Henri, read and explain the Scriptures. and pray with the people in every French house where permitted. I rejoice to state that our meetings are growing in spirituality, and the power of the Lord is manifest in our midst. I have, during the year. distributed nine copies of the Bible, together with twenty portions of the Epistles and Gospels, with one dozen Testaments, two thousand tracts, with Calendrier Chrêtian, all French. There were three baptisms by Bro. Beaudry, and about twenty-two persons partook of the emblems of the broken body and shed blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. For the people of my congregation out of employment. I have found suitable employment on the Grand Trunk Road, and in the factories and foundries of this city, being well acquainted with the gentlemen running these establishments. I have also succeeded in finding clothes to clothe the poor of my congregation; also one box of boots and shoes from Messrs. Ames, Holden & Co.; and seventeen dollars in money to help the sick poor. I also raised money to pay the funeral expenses of an aged widow woman, who died happy in the Lord. She lay for some time sick in the house of her son-in-law. where great efforts were made to force her to allow the priest to hear her confession, and receive the last rites of the Church of Rome, but her faith and hope in God were too strong for them. She said, "I have no faith in the priest, he can do nothing for me, I have the Great High Priest above, He is all the priest I want." They would throw a scapulary about her neck to bless her, withal. The last time I visited her there, she told me how she was annoyed, and begged of me to take her from thence, and bring her to the English hospital, where she could die in peace. "For," said she, "when I get too weak they will force the priest upon me, and then they will say they have succeeded in persuading me to die in the faith of the Church of Rome." She said all this in the presence of her daughter and several Roman Catholics present. I had her removed to the General Hospital, where she died in peace. I have the scapulary they put round her neck, which she gave me before them. Bro. B. gave her the Sacrament before she died. To God's name be all the praise. The seed sown by that dying saint on her death-bed, and the words spoken, left such an impression on her son-in-law, her daughter-in-law, and a son, that they have all of them since joined my congregation, and are earnestly enquiring their way to Zion, with their faces thitherward. There are at present forty-five members on trial, fifteen removed, one removed by death. Accessions during the year, twenty-two.

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HOCHELAGA AND LONG POINT.

My appointment was to St. Henri and Point St. Charles. entering upon the work at these places, I found the field already occupied by the Presbyterians, the Episcopalians, and the Baptists; in addition to which, Bro. Sadler is doing a good work amongst the French population there. Thus the field is fully occupied. Still I have visited with Testaments and tracts many places in that section, in particular on Workman and Albert streets, where I have visited nearly every family in succession, besides numbers of families on Bonaventure, Lemaire, and Rose D'Elenea streets. In these places I have lent a number of Testaments, selling a few as well. For the reasons given above, about New Year's I was instructed to turn my attention to the eastern part of the city and Hochelaga as a promising field of work, being hitherto entirely unoccupied by any denomination Here I have had good success. I have visited with Testaments and tracts the following places. On Fullam and Moreau streets, all the families, besides a considerable number on St. Mary, St. Catharine, and Dufresne streets. In these places I have lent a number of Testaments, which are frequently received with gladness. I have read the Gospel in many houses, and it has been well received; in some cases, even with eagerness to hear. On Sunday evenings, for some time, I have read and expounded the Word among two or three families on Fullam street. Twice, to as many as twelve persons or thereabout, at other times, to three, four, or five persons—all Roman Catholics. The Word thus read and expounded has been listened to with good attention and respect, followed with frequent invitations to "Come again." In addition to the above, I have sold, lent, and given away, where I saw a felt want, many single Gospels on the streets and in the market-places, besides distributing many hundreds of tracts among the masses. In this way not less than two hundred families have been visited, and not less than one hundred Testaments and Gospels have been sold, lent, and given away, in these different sections. It is worthy of remark that in three separate instances the Testaments I had lent were seized upon and burnt by the priest, as a dangerous and damnable Book!! Such facts need no comment; they speak for themselves.

And now I may add, in closing this report, that I have found the French Catholics almost everywhere accessible. In many families I am welcomed, and, with two or three exceptions, have never been insulted or rejected, either inside or outside, to my own great surprise. There is a great wakening up everywhere, an ever-increasing demand for the Bread of Life—"Give us something better than we have," is the universal cry. My heart yearns more and more over this enslaved people. I only long to "spend and be spent" for them. I love the work with all my heart, and only pray, that as God has been pleased to call me away from my work among my own people into this work, He will enable me by His grace to persevere faithful in it unto the end. FRED. W. CROWLE.

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This missionary field is perhaps one of the most difficult to under-The whole population is Roman Catholic, with the exception of a few English and Protestant families, and is on the point of throwing itself into the camp of infidelity; the fact is, many have already done so. Disgusted with the anti-Christian conduct of the Romish clergy, under whose yoke they have suffered, they endeavor to find relief by running into vice and scepticism. Illegitimate means, surely, which they call liberty, but in our eyes it is license; yet a great number thus seek happiness. Discouraged on seeing an increase of the Protestant population surrounding them, they are afraid of the name English, and in their bewilderment they imagine that if they separate themselves from Romanism, they must attach themselves to the English, and so become English themselves. On the other hand, the priests have said so much against the Bible, that it is difficult to eradicate the bad idea which they have had. Nevertheless, quite a number have accepted the Bible with pleasure and have promised to The fact that I have been able to put into circulation fifty copies of the divine volume, is a good proof of advancement in this place. I have assurance also, that none of them have been destroyed. and two only have been returned to me. Religious literature in the form of tracts has been distributed very generally, and has been well received by the people, except two only which were destroyed in our face.

Another cause of encouragement is in the fact that fifty per cent. of those persons I have visited, have come to me to talk on religious subjects, or to return the books they had read, and to obtain new ones. Others have solicited employment of me with a view to meeting, promising to come, and bring with them their friends and acquaintances. I doubt not, that if we could have had more opportunities in this respect, that we should have had the pleasure of reporting some conversions. Notwithstanding the disadvantages under which we labor, I have the satisfaction to declare that I have never neglected to present the Gospel on every occasion which has offered, notably, in some of the stores. Some of these little assemblies have been very interesting.

During the year that is about to close, we have done the best we could in the work of preparation. In other words, we have broke ground and labored, yet knowing that it was impossible to continue the work here with advantage without a place of worship, have succeeded at last in the erection of a building, which will serve for our public meetings, and during the other days of the week will be occupied as the English school of the locality. Undoubtedly the enterprise has been hazardous and expensive, but between the risk and the entire abandonment of the field, there was no choice, and we hope the Conference will approve our conduct, all the more, as the new building will, for the present at least, be a source of revenue to the mission. We hope, also, that it will be the means of the conver-

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I have not the happiness to be able to say that I have held meetings with families, with the exception of a few times. The people are very much afraid of their neighbors. The meetings which I have held have been chiefly in my own house, and that not very regularly.

THOMAS A. DORION.

SHERBROOKE, ETC.

Bro. Meyers, who was appointed here, makes no report. He found himself in a perplexing position on arriving at the mission. He could get no information from his predecessor, who had withdrawn from our Church. A special committee was appointed to examine into the facts, both in relation to the property and the missionary operations. Since the visit of that committee, the mission-buildings were all destroyed by fire, and the mission is for the present vacant. Notwithstanding the sad state of affairs in that locality, I am thankful Bro. Meyers was appointed last year. But for his discreet and earnest proceedings, in law and otherwise, I believe we should have lost our property, insurance, and every thing else. I pray God to overrule all our misfortunes, and out of seeming evil educe the permanently good.

William Scott.

KINGSEY SIDING, WOTTON, ETC.

I have had several causes of discouragement during the past year, which were family sickness, immigration, the loss of some of our families who were connected with us, and the severity of the winter. Mrs. Geoffroy, my eldest daughter, and my sister, have been very near the grave. Two of them were far advanced in consumption, and my wife had a stroke of palsy. All this happened in the same period of time, and physicians pronounced the cases to be doubtful, but the Lord has saved us from death. I have lost ten families this year, chiefly by removal to the United States. Last winter was very unfavorable for travelling. I filled all my appointments, but could not go to other places, of no less importance, as often as I have done in previous years.

Four families of Protestants compose our congregation at Wotton to-day; there were six during the year; two moved to the States, which has considerably decreased our number. The number of children of the Sabbath-school, which was twenty, is now ten. We have our quarterly communion service here, where all the members of

the other mission appointments come for that occasion.

St. Paul de Chester is my second appointment. This is a promising field of labor. Seven families attend, mostly regularly, our meetings. One family has renounced the errors of Rome. Three others are divided in their religious opinions. There is a great deal of trouble among them on that account, but the Lord will soon bring them to unity.

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The work in Nord Ham, my third appointment, bears about the same character as that of St. Paul de Chester. There are two Protestant families there, and one mixed. We have here, as well as in St. Paul, a good attendance of Roman Catholic people generally, but we have to notify them before each meeting.

The total number of French Protestant families in the mission are 16 families, 8 individuals, or in all 96 persons, of whom 14 are members and 4 on trial. Besides, I have several families half Protestant and half Roman Catholic. One Protestant is a preacher among his neighbors. Some people call him a fool, but he is wiser than they, for he has chosen the good part which will not be taken away from him. I have three families of Hudon and Durand in St. Camile, and Jacob in Tingwick, that are Protestant, but it is difficult to reach them. The Romanists sometimes oppose my visits to them. We have reckoned lately and found twenty-four families, besides the above-named, who are the constant readers of the Holy Scriptures; and I found a certain number of other people well-disposed to listen to the Word of Truth, but had not the Scriptures because they could not read them. If I have had reasons to be discouraged, I have also reasons to be encouraged in the work, and to thank God for the good which has been done.

Now there are appearances of a great work being done here before a great while. Wotton, where there is now almost nothing done, will soon become an important mission. The movement is already begun. There are three French Protestant families there. One has two married sons in the States, and they have bought two farms near to their mother's, and they intend to come back next spring. She has three other boys at home, the youngest sixteen years of age. They have all bought land here on which to establish themselves; so the prospect is better than so many families going away. There is another case similar to this one. A neighbor has six boys. Four of them have purchased land in the same place; two of them are already supplied with buildings. These families of Protestant tendencies, all being near to each other, greatly increase our prospects for good being done among them.

Antoine Geoffroy.

ACTON, ROXTON FALLS, ETC.

This mission is in the centre of a very large French population. Acton Vale itself has a population of about two thousand people, and is surrounded by four large villages, and all within six miles of Acton, namely, St. Theodore, Upton, Roxton Falls, and Wickham. All are on the line of railway but one. In most of these places, during the year, I have visited and preached Christ and Him crucified. The most interesting of these places, for the present, is St. Theodore, which is situated four miles from Acton village.

Because of difficulties, we have not been able to build our church during the year, as we first expected; nevertheless, the stone foundation is now ready, and we hope to have the church ready for worship in the fall. We special s us, and growing Church of the Copposition of the Copposit

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e foundaworship We have had during the winter, assisted by Bro. Robidoux, special services in the different parts of the mission. The Lord blessed us, and some souls were made happy in the Saviour, and are now growing in grace, proving very faithful. Four persons have left the Church of Rome during the year, and three of these are now members of the Church. But, Oh, this was not accomplished without much opposition on the part of both priests and people! The only day-school we have on this mission, receiving help from the Church, is at St. Theodore. The school has been well attended, considering the scattered families. The people on the whole seemed well pleased; they are thankful for the help they have received from the Church.

We have much hope for our Acton appointment. Our Watchnight Service was a time of great blessing to us. We had two baptisms, and the Lord's supper was administered to the faithful. As many as thirty, both French and English, took the sacrament to their comfort; but our hope, we are sorry to say, is turning into fears, since five of our best families have left the place, two French and three English, who also spoke French. All were a great help to our Church. Their loss is greatly felt, but we hope the Lord will raise others in their place. By alteration of boundaries, thirty members have been given to Lawrenceville English Mission, and twenty-one to Granby, where, it is stated in the Minutes, a missionary is wanted, leaving us, therefore, with only twenty-five members. To these, we are happy to say, we have added 10, making our present membership 35.

EDWARD DE GRUCHY.

WATERLOO, STUKELY. ETC.

We cannot report much numerical increase in our membership for the year, yet we are thankful for the indication of prosperity. We have cheering tokens of the divine presence in our public services. Whilst a few have been inquiring, "What must I do to be saved," many of God's people have been earnestly looking for a more general awakening and turning to God. The congregation is very attentive to the preached word. Our work is of a visiting character. I am happy to say that the French Canadians of Ely are more disposed to accept the truth now, than they were in days gone by. Our labor has been blest in the conversion of an intelligent French Canadian from Romanism to the Lord, and he has been made a blessing to his family. He and his wife have joined the Church. Our people's subscription has exceeded my expectation this year. Our school in Ely has done well. Lost by removal 11; by death 1; dropped 1; members 30.

A. PARENT.

ST. JOHNS AND IBERVILLE.

This field of labor, after a year's trial, does not present sufficient encouragement to justify the employment of a missionary, when his labors may be more profitably expended in other localities which promise more fruitful results.

MISSIONARY DISTRICTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA AND NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Victoria	Coverdale Watson, Chairman; Wn
16 1 D 10 11	Pollard, Superannuated.
Maple Bay and Saanich	One to be sent.
Nanaimo	Cornelius Bryant.
Wellington	William V. Sexsmith.
New Westminster	Ebenezer Robson.
Burrard Inlet	Christopher L. Thompson.
Maple Ridge and Langley	Wellington J. Dowler, B.A.
Sumas and Chilliwhack	Joseph Hall.
Yale and Lytton	One wanted.
Nicola Valley and Kamloops	R. B. Hemlaw.
Cariboo	One to be sent.

COMMUNICATIONS from this District are hopeful and encouraging. The Chairman reports: "Things are improving with us out here: "there is no mistaking it. Our Church is doing the work that is needed "in this country: we are here, and God expects us to do it." . . . "The people are coming, and are likely to come in large numbers; it "is going to be the most popular part of the Dominion, chiefly, of "course, on account of climate. Scarcely a steamer comes without "from ten to thirty Ontario people." . . . "We want the best "of men for our work out here; men equal to hard work, and an "unusual state of society. Men who are willing to take the "field, because some one has to occupy it for Christ; men of good "sound body and judgment, and full of zeal for Christ." . . "The "country has been at a standstill, and has been kept so, as much as "possible, by interested politicians. A change is coming now, and a "great one. Of course there is not the extent of farming land as in "the North-West, but still in certain sections there is a good deal, "and where it is, it is of greater comparative value than in any other "part of the Dominion. These are the places we want to occupy. "The drag of the past is over. No longer weary years of waiting, as "heretofore. Things must go on now, and it is a supreme moment "for us all."

Members in Victoria, 129.

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MAPLE BAY AND SAANICH.

The work on this mission during the year has been in many ways The mission includes those parts of Vancouver Island that lie between Victoria and Nanaimo, with the islands of the Gulf of Georgia. It has for some years been unoccupied, and special difficulties were met with in beginning the work again. Many were disaffected because they had been without a minister so long. "while men slept, the enemy came and sowed tares," so that there was not only apathy but also much of infidelity. In this field, during the year, there has been growing thoughtfulness, and some of the appointments are full of promise. Because of the large immigration to our province already begun, all the places now visited will be still more important in the near future, and we predict that this beautiful agricultural mission will speedily rise to prominence. Members, 19.

NANAIMO.

Though much hindered and opposed by the forces of evil abroad, yet we have made some extension and improvement. A distant appointment on alternate Sabbath afternoons, in addition to full work in town and at the Indian camp, unaided by local preacher or classleader, has made exhaustive demands on one's energy and time, besides

necessitating the purchase of a horse.

Our circuit and connexional funds have increased, especially the missionary subscriptions. The visits of our respected Chairman, both at our Missionary and Church Anniversaries, were eminently profitable, not only in a financial but in a spiritual sense, and indicate the need of such visits to isolated and distant stations like this. As the result of a four weeks' revival effort in the winter, a few have decided for God, yet not enough to fill the places of those who have grown weary in well-doing. Members, 30; on trial, 5. Total, 35.

CORNELIUS BRYANT.

WELLINGTON.

In reviewing the work done on this Mission during the year now closing, we notice many things which call for heartfelt gratitude to Almighty God. His loving-kindness and providential care have been mercifully thrown around us, when long weeks of anxiety hovered over our domestic circle. The year has been one of severe trial and affliction. Yet, by the blessing of God, our lives have been mercifully preserved, and brought to the close of the year with renewed spiritual strength and vigor.

The work on the mission has been done with an eye single to the glory of God: and, in doing this work, we have met with much of a discouraging character. The indifference of the people to things sacred and divine, their disregard of the obligations of the Lord's day, and their dislike of the teaching of the 84th Psalm, are to be sincerely deplored. Yet, during the year, we have had some manifestations of

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God's saving power; and a few have been added to the Church, while others have withdrawn and removed from the mission. As the Coal Company owns the whole town, and the people are only tenants, and, therefore, have no personal interest in the place outside of their wages, there cannot be other than a floating population here. About twenty five families have removed from this place since my arrival, and their places have been filled up by others, while the unmarried portion of the male population is constantly changing. This state of things militates very much against our work.

Our finances are in a very fair condition. We report a very gratifying increase in our missionary collections. Our circuit funds are not so prosperous, as we are compelled to report a decrease in our circuit income. This has been occasioned partly by the almost impassable state of the roads during the winter months, and partly by other causes. Our congregation in the church has been good, but the one in South Wellington has greatly decreased. Our intention is to give up the latter appointment, and take up one in East Wellington. East Wellington is a place, three miles from here, where new coal mines are being opened. Our two Sabbath-schools are doing a good work, and are in a flourishing condition. Members, 8; increase, 2.

W. V. SEXSMITH.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

God's blessing has rested graciously upon this mission during the past year. The membership is double what it was a year ago, while the attendance at public service, Sunday-school, class and prayer-meeting, has perceptibly increased. These results are principally due to a blessed revival of religion with which we were visited during the past winter, when the Spirit of God was poured out in a remarkable manner upon the congregation and many souls hopefully converted.

The receipts for connexional funds are ninety per cent. in advance of the previous year, and the church debt has been still further reduced.

There has been a remarkable revival in the temperance cause in the town, and our Church has been in the vanguard of this reformation. The bulk of those connected with our congregation and Sundayschool are now total abstainers. Some of these had been enslaved by rum, but are now numbered among God's free men.

Our Congregational Tract Society distributes good religious and temperance reading matter throughout the town every week, thus reaching many who seldom or never enter any Church.

PORT MOODY.—The terminus of the Canada Pacific Railroad has been visited throughout the year every alternate Sabbath afternoon. Though the congregations are small and changeable, we deem it our duty, especially in the absence of any other religious agency, to "hold the fort" for Christ.

Preaching and class-meeting in the Chinook jargon have been regularly maintained for the benefit of the native race. There are only a few of these resident in the town, but others are constantly

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coming and going, especially during the summer season, when many members from other missions are attracted to this neighborhood by the salmon canneries and railway construction. These find in our services a rendezvous where they are reminded of their duty, encouraged amid their trials, and often helped out of their difficulties. still a good deal of hard and rough pioneering necessary in order to reach the scattered population of this region, in illustration of which take four Sundays' work during the past year. 1. Thirty miles on horseback, with two crossings of Fraser River, and four sermons. Thirty-six miles alone in a row boat and several miles on foot amid continuous rain; the journey commenced long before daylight and concluded hours after darks 3. Six sermons to as many different congregations. 4. Seven services with sermon, besides class-meeting and visit to Sunday-school. During twelve months there have been preached 211 sermons, beside a large number of prayer-meetings and temperance addresses. Thus has the year been one of incessant toil and, thank God, of frequent triumph. The outlook for the future is full of promise. Members, 63; on trial, 7; total 70. Indians 8. EBENEZER ROBSON.

BURRARD INLET.

The main features of our work on this mission have not changed materially since our last report. Trade at the mills has been dull during the winter, hence fewer ships; still our congregations on the Inlet have averaged higher than last year. Last June, after an illness of a year, a young woman to whom your missionary had broken the "bread of life" died, triumphing in the assurance that "to die is gain;" and this March we received two members on trial. Slight as these tokens may seem to many on our large Eastern fields, to us, amid a sparse and scattered population, they are eagerly welcomed as betokening abundance of rain, and soon, we trust, there will be a harvest. The seed sown is as "bread cast upon the waters." From every part, almost, of our "wide, wide world," cheering and encouraging notes of good received come to us from mariners whom we have met in our home and at services. Members, 6; on trial, 2. Total 8.

C. L. THOMPSON.

MAPLE RIDGE AND LANGLEY.

The work on this mission this year began under peculiar difficulties. There had been no one appointed to the mission for nearly two years, and the cause had suffered severely from that discouragement and neglect which follow the abandonment of a field. A Quarterly Board was organized, four appointments were taken up, and another added at the beginning of the third quarter. The chief drawback in working this mission regularly is caused by the Fraser River, which separates Maple Ridge from the rest of the mission, and which is impassable for nearly two months of the year. During the year the congregations have increased in number, and the people generally have

maintained a deep interest in the truth. We hope that the time will soon come when the farther settlement of the district and the state of the work will demand a missionary for Maple Ridge and the surrounding country. In looking over the last year amongst a kind people, concluding with confidence re-established in our work, with no financial deficiency, and with a perceptible increase of spiritual life, we gladly say, "The Lord has been with us." Members, 29.

SUMAS AND CHILLIWHACK.

The past year has been one of much progress on this mission. Though not a year of material prosperity, but of large loss from an unprecedentedly destructive flood, the work of railway construction in our immediate neighborhood has afforded employment at remunerative rates to the sufferers. This circumstance alone has enabled us to present the very creditable financial returns which the schedule shows. We have erected a beautiful church 25 x 52 including two class-rooms at a cost of about \$2,000. The church was dedicated free of debt. For this we are mainly indebted to the wise and earnest appeals of our beloved Chairman, the Rev. C. Watson. Our connexional funds are all largely in advance of last year; and better than all we have been favored since the dedication of the new church with a very gracious revival of religion, resulting in the conversion of about fifty souls, all of whom have connected themselves with us on probation. We desire gratefully to record our sense of the very valuable assistance afforded us in the special services by Rev. James A. Wood. Present membership, 134. JOSEPH HALL.

NICOLA VALLEY.

The year past has been fraught with lessons of deep interest to your missionary, and in reviewing it we feel there is reason for close heart-searching and deep humility; it has also, "Blessed be God," been laden with blessings, so that we have cause to rejoice in the God of our salvation.

We arrived on the mission in September, after a pleasant journey all the way from Newfoundland to British Columbia, unattended by mishap of any kind; for this we desire to record our gratitude to the Giver of all good. Since our arrival we have labored on this vast field as best we could, travelling since then on horse-back over 2,500 miles. To accomplish this has been a severe strain upon us physically.

The importance of urging upon the Church the necessity there is for additional laborers is deeply impressed upon our heart. Throughout the mission there is an increasing desire for more frequent service, and, if we intend to hold the ground we have occupied, it is imperative that we have two more men,—men who have received the "Baptism of Fire."

One of the most promising places in the "upper country" is Spallumcheen: this, with Okanagan, will make an extensive mission; and we feel confident that, were a man sent there, it would in a short

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Nicola Valley must have a minister to reside and work in it alone; Douglas Lake, of course, included. This place is increasing in importance, and, above all others, we trust the Board will see its way clear to send a married man here—there is urgent need—and at once. The remainder of the mission might yet be worked by one man. This will include all the settlements from Lytton to Clinton on the waggon road, and from Lytton to Lillooet on the Fraser River. An occasional visit might also be paid to Yale by the brother occupying this field. Our members are scattered over the whole of this great field, hence the difficulty of organization. There are, however, quite a number who can rejoice in the evidence of sins forgiven, who belong to the Presbyterian Church. Were men stationed as we have suggested, we think some of these would connect themselves with us, and thus facilitate the organizing of the different Church Boards. At any rate, they will combine to support the first minister stationed among them.

One member has gone to the "Father's House." One whom we visited and endeavored to point to Christ during his last days, we believe, has joined the blood-washed company. It has also been our privilege to tell to stricken ones the joy there is in Christ Jesus.

There has been a quickening among our members at one appointment, and a few have signified their desire to be on the Lord's side. Oh, for the baptism of the Holy Ghost! In the meantime, we are praying, working, hoping—and, "For Zion's sake will" we "not hold" our "peace, and for Jerusalem's sake will not rest" until we are again endued with power from on high, and see the glory of the Lord in the salvation of precious, blood-bought souls. Members, 16. R. B. Hemlaw.

CARIBOO.

Brother George Ferguson, a local preacher who has had charge of Cariboo during the year, writes as follows:—"While Barkerville is decreasing in financial importance, its religious wants are increasing, for there are fourteen families with about fifty children, a majority of whom attend our Sunday-school. The school, which we regard as a nursery for the church, is in a very healthy condition. Though few attend our weekly prayer-meeting, the Master is always there to cheer and bless us in our labor of love. Since the 15th of last July, when Rev. James Turner left us, we have simply declared the truth as it is in Jesus, and though sinners have not been converted, many have been instructed and some deeply impressed. Members, 7."

MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

WINNIPEG DISTRICT.

Winnipeg — Zion Church	William L. Rutledge; Thos. E. Morden,
	B.A., Supernumerary.
Emerson and West Lynn	John Semmens; one to be sent.
Dominion City	One to be sent.
Morris	
Stonewall	Thomas B. Beynon, B.A.

Rat Portage and Cross Lake. William Halstead. Selkirk Robert B. Laidley. Plympton William R. Morrison.

WINNIPEG—Zion Church.

Members, 183. No Report.

EMERSON AND WEST LYNN.

The work of God on this Mission, though manifesting signs of promise which cheer the laborers, has also its features of discourage ment which try the faith of God's people. Times have changed since a year ago. The people have suffered in consequence. Many have moved from town, who, if not actually members, were adherents and supporters. Labor is scarce, and laborers are not few. The people do all in their power, but in spite of every effort there is a falling of in church funds, as shown by the circuit returns.

Numerically, there is a falling off, not because of disaffections, not in consequence of moral lapses, but as the natural result of hard times, and of Western ambition to secure the best interests of the pocket, without regard to location.

Spiritually, there is a good degree of encouragement in what we see and hear. The attendance on class and fellowship meetings is uniformly good. The experiences given evidence deep piety.

The Sabbath services are well attended. There have been several conversions during the year, and some back-sliders have been reclaimed. Our prospects can hardly be presaged from present indications.

The Rev. H. P. Cooper has taken special charge of West Lynn, with acceptance and success, and is well spoken of by the brethren. Members, 75. JOHN SEMMENS.

DOMINION CITY.

The work on this Mission has advanced both materially and spiritually during the year. The congregations have increased, especially in Dominion City, where our church will have to be en-

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MORRIS.

With the blessing of God, we report some degree of success on this Have built a parsonage during the year valued at \$1,000. The piety of our people, I trust, is deepening. Members, 44. ISAAC N. ROBINSON.

STONEWALL.

During the past year our congregations have increased, but our prayer and class-meetings have not been as well attended as we could wish. Our new parsonage has been completed and furnished, and the expenses connected therewith have been mostly defrayed. On account of the high price of labor and material, we did not build a church in Stonewall as we intended a year ago. Instead of building we rented a large hall, which we are using for the present. Our Sabbath-school in the village has been steadily growing in numbers and interest. Most of the children have lately signed the temperance pledge. We very much feel the necessity of more help in order to accomplish all the work that ought to be done on this mission. Thankful to the Head of the Church for the prosperity vouchsafed, we look forward hopefully to the future. Members 52.

T. B. BEYNON.

RAT PORTAGE.

Amid many hindrances and some things tending greatly to discourage, by the Divine blessing we have had a measure of success. Our regular services have been well attended, and the people very attentive to the word preached. The workmen on the Canada Pacific Road have been visited, also the lumbermen, during the winter. Our Sabbath-school has been anxiously cared for during the year, and by the careful study of the regular lessons, the teaching of the catechism, and in other ways, we trust lasting good has been done.

In the temperance cause we have had some degree of success. During the year we have been enabled to distribute much good religious literature, kindly sent us by friends in the East. Members 8.

WM. HALSTEAD.

SELKIRK:

At Selkirk, in consequence of the dulness of business and its prospects, four families belonging to our congregation have left for other

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parts, thus leaving us almost without a congregation, save the few belonging to other Churches, who have made a practice of attending our public services. The congregations in East Selkirk and Whitemouth have, however, increased, and promise, if regular services are kept up, to become of some importance. In Selkirk over \$150 have been raised toward paying interest, insurance, and reducing the debt on mortgage of Church property.

R. B. LAIDLEY.

PLYMPTON.

The past year has been one of blessing and consequent prosperity. As the result of revival influences, we report a membership of 66. being an increase of 15, after accounting for 12 removals. A site of two acres, situated in a choice locality, has been given to us by Wm. Marshall, Esq., and upon it is being erected a parsonage 20 x 26, with a kitchen attached 12 x 14, at a cost of \$1,250. One thousand dollars is provided for, and we hope before long to provide the balance of \$250. With the aid of Bro. Richard Avison we have worked eight appointments for the greater part of the year, but as he is leaving to study for the regular work, we shall lose a valuable Local Preacher. The Official Board has made application for a young man to be sent to us, and if the ground is to be held, this request must be granted. From several localities requests have come to open appointments, and it would be well for us to do what we can for these destitute settle-Should an assistant be sent, we promise to raise his board ments. and horse-keep.

The connexional funds are in advance of previous years, and with the aid of the grant we have been comfortably provided for. Baptisms 12.

W. R. Morrison.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

Burnside and Prospect... Alfred J. Barltrop.

High Bluff... Daniel Cattanach.

Meadow Lea Arthur B. Hames.

Gladstone... James E. Allen.

Neepawa... George K. B Adams.

Big Plain... Benjamin Franklin, B.A.,

Minnedosa Thomas B. Wilson.

Birtle... One to be sent; Robert Craig.

BURNSIDE AND PROSPECT.

We have failure enough for sorrow, and success enough for hope. Distance and indifference oppose regular attendance at class and prayer-meetings. The Sabbath services, however, are duly appreciated. The want of suitable buildings has prevented the holding of

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special meetings. Our members are loyal, and the people are willing to help the cause; connexional funds are in advance of last year. At one appointment a church has been erected at a cost of \$1,500. At another a large subscription list and a spirit of zeal give promise of the speedy erection of another sanctuary. We are hoping for abundant success. Members, 38.

Alfred J. Barltrop.

HIGH BLUFF.

We have not had that degree of prosperity we anticipated. Having been engaged in parsonage improvements during the first part of the year, and having met with an accident in January, prevented our engaging in revival services. During the year, \$300 have been raised for parsonage purposes, and \$80 worth of furniture bought, \$15 of which is paid. Members, 75. D. CATTANACH.

MEADOW LEA.

The year now closing has been one of spiritual and financial prosperity. Our congregations have been remarkably good, considering the distance some have been obliged to travel, throughout the year. The presence of the Lord has been graciously realized at many of our services. The class and prayer-meetings have been seasons of rich spiritual power and blessing. Our people have contributed liberally and cheerfully to all the funds of the Church, and a bright future awaits this interesting field of labor. Members, 56. A. B. Hames.

GLADSTONE.

Distance, lack of church and shed accommodation, and bad state of roads at certain seasons, conspire against our services. The two classes, and the two prayer-meetings which have been organized, and the special services, which are now in progress four weeks, have been real means of grace and quickening. The ordinary public worship has been well attended, and we have been able to rejoice over conversions. The connexional funds are all in advance of last year, and we are increasing the value of property to the extent of \$2,250, being parsonage and lots. Members, 45.

NEEPAWA.

At the end of the third year upon this mission, we have great reason for thankfulness. We have enjoyed a goodly measure of both spiritual and financial prosperity. The mission to-day can hardly be compared with the mission of three years ago. During the past year we held a series of special services in Neepawa, when a number professed conversion, the majority of whom united with us. Our connexional funds are considerably in advance of last year. The people have dealt liberally with your missionary. Our membership at present, 51; increase during the year, 11.

George K. B. Adams.

BIG PLAIN.

No report. Members, 34.

MINNEDOSA.

This mission has at least not waned in interest or declined in prosperity; and we hope we have made some progress also. The congregation in Minnedosa has considerably increased, while those in the country remain much the same. We have labored under two great disadvantages, viz., the unwieldy and extensive character of the field, rendering it unworkable to good advantage, and the dead-lock state of business concerns, owing to the failure of the P. & N. W. Railway in reaching us during the year, as expected. The result of this disappointment on our church finances can only be well understood by those who have passed through a similar experience. The funds, however, are in advance of last year, though not up to the responsibilities assumed at the beginning of this year. A small debt, less than \$100, still remains on the parsonage, which has been finished except painting. The good Master has been with us, and our labors have not been without fruit, as some have given themselves to God, in connection with the ordinary services. Some have removed to other missions, some have died, and a few have been dropped. T. B. WILSON. Members, 53.

BIRTLE.

This mission has been blessed with a considerable measure of success. The earnest efforts of our predecessor, Bro. S. H. Dewart, have been followed up in organizing and bringing into shape the work on this frontier mission, and further work has been entered upon with good prospect of success.

The appointments have been regularly filled during the year, and the attendance has been for the most part very good. We have witnessed some conversions, and have had large accessions by removal from other missions. A new parsonage has been built, and a hall rented for public service, which has been comfortably fitted up and furnished. Sacramental services and love-feasts have been held at various points on the mission, and have proved to be seasons of grace. Members, 67; added during the year, 47.

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WE are thankful to report a year of no ordinary progress. In many respects the work has gone forward with almost unparalleled rapidity. Notwithstanding a very large field, including about 25 appointments, our work has been most encouraging, and we see everywhere the most promising signs of future success. In Brandon, our new church and parsonage have been enlarged and improved. The congregations are steadily growing. The class-meetings are well attended, and the active interest taken by our people in all things which affect the welfare of our Church is most gratifying. Special services were held at Elton, which resulted in a number of conversions. Many of our appointments have been worked under great disadvantages, owing to the extent of our field; but we have "held the fort," and are hopeful for the future. Our numbers have been largely increased by immigration, and increased also by conversions, and the general interest taken in the means of grace all over the mission give encouraging indications that "the Lord is with us." THOS. LAWSON. Members 153.

QU'APPELLE AND REGINA.

At the Conference of 1882, I was appointed to labor in the Qu'-Appelle District, which meant an exceedingly vast extent of country. There was no real centre, and for a time location was impossible. Then, as to building, it was out of the question, as lumber was \$100 per thousand feet, and all other building material in like proportion in price. So taking my tent on the back of my buckboard, and my daughter Edith as my sole companion, we wandered from place to place, preaching all along the line of railway from Broadview to Regina, and out to the Fort Qu'Appelle, in fact anywhere and everywhere wherever I could gather a few to hear, whether in a tent, a grader's camp, a railroad station, or on the open prairie, knowing no home but a canvas tent, and living from July until near the middle of October in real pioneer fashion.

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After Regina was named as the capital of the North-West Territories, I came here and preached the first sermon on the 27th of August, there being then only six tents here, outside of the railroad employees. After a time I located here, and began to organize, the Rev. W. Bridgman afterwards taking charge of Qu'Appelle, Broadview, &c. About the middle of October Dr. Young paid us a visit, and by his presence and help enabled us to successfully inaugurate a church building. On the 26th of November we dedicated our church, 24 x 36, and have been so prospered that to-day both church and organ are fully paid for. Already the place is too strait for us, and arrangements are being made to erect a new church 40 x 70. We have an interesting Sabbath-school. Members 34.

W. J. HEWITT.

MILFORD AND SOURIS CITY.

As we close our three years on this field of labor, we are thankful to say "the Lord hath been our helper." During our stay here, our work extended for a part of the time over what is now a large part of the Brandon Mission, and also Plum Creek, a tract of country nearly forty miles square. For the last year our work has embraced about thirteen townships. We are glad to say that during the year some conversions have taken place, and we trust believers have been built up. We have some of the excellent of Methodism on this mission. Could Milford and Souris City be separated, and have a man at each point, we think the work would be much more successfully carried on than at present. A new church has been dedicated at Milford, and a parsonage built at Souris City. Members 75; increase 38.

Thos. W. Hall.

RAPID CITY.

The experience of the past year is one for which we feel thankful. The interest in the work has not declined, and material success has been attained. In Rapid City the people have enlarged the church at a cost of \$550, which is paid; bought a new organ, on which \$100 is paid; increased their missionary and circuit subscriptions \$20 and \$100 respectively; organized a Methodist Sunday-School; sustained two class-meetings and a prayer-meeting; and put a fence around the church lot. On account of removals we have not been able to advance our country work as was proposed, but the congregations are attentive, and appreciate the ministrations of the word. Some are seeking pardon, some holiness. Our great need is a baptism of the Holy Ghost. May it come quickly with power! Members 43.

W. T. DYER.

OAK RIVER.

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enced that the gifts of God are adequate to all our wants, however varied or pressing; they run before, and are ready to meet each as they arise; and as God has ceaselessly blessed us with His presence and with His favor—"in the midst of evil report, as well as good report"—we feel constrained to do what we can for the spread of His Gospel, and for the furtherance of His kingdom.

On a new Mission like this, there are many things which tend to discourage us, which are not found on an old Mission. But notwith-standing all our discouragements, we have made some progress. We have during the year taken up two new appointments, which promise to be very good Methodist fields, both spiritually and financially. At one of them we are building a new frame church, 18×24 , which will be ready to open before Conference, free of debt. We have at present seven appointments. One should next year belong to the Rapid City Mission, as it is too far for us to work it, and nearer to them. Members 50; increase 19.

PRINCE ALBERT.

It is not our privilege to report a large increase in membership—that could hardly be expected, as so few of our people have come hither, and as those of other denominations have all the advantages of their Church and ministry. Although we are the smallest of the three Protestant bodies, yet we have, by God's blessing, taken our stand and hope to maintain a strong and healthy growth. No railroad or telegraph line has yet reached us, so that there is not that excitement and flourish as observed along the line of the Canada Pacific Road; but we are waiting, and working while we wait, for the like privileges of our more Southerly brethren. We are happy to state, however, that regular Divine worship has been held every Sabbath evening at the Prince Albert appointment, and every other Sabbath morning at the Red Deer Hill, ever since the inception of this Mission in connection with our Society. A prayer-meeting and Sabbath-school have also been established in both places.

The building erected in 1881, on the town plot, consisting of four lots, so kindly granted to our Church by the Hon. Hudson's Bay Co., per C. J. Brydges, Esq., has answered the purpose as a church

and a parsonage, in separate apartments.

At Red Deer Hill, Bro. Robt. English's house has been our Bethel, in which many happy seasons of prayer and praise have been spent. Bro. English has also given a square acre on the corner of his claim to our Society, on which a church is now in course of erection, which will be completed as soon as lumber can be obtained from the mill at Prince Albert. Services have been held from time to time at the Forks of the River, at South Branch, and at Carrot River. As we have no members at any of these places, these services were only occasional; but I would most earnestly recommend the Missionary Society to send out an assistant who may devote more attention to the outlying settlements, which will become flourishing communities in the near future.

No Methodist minister has visited this Mission either officially or in any other capacity since its organization, except we might mention a flying visit from our excellent ex-brother minister, J. N. Lake, Esq., of Toronto, who presented to us Christ crucified as the all. sufficient atonement, on Sabbath evening, August 13th, 1882. Also, on the following Sabbath, great as agreeable was our surprise to see our good brother John McDougal, Missionary of Morleyville, who discoursed to us from Heb. 14. 15.

The church organ that was shipped from Winnipeg last August only arrived here last Saturday, May 19th, having been delayed at Cumberland House. It is one of Bell's best. As your missionary expects to be removed this year, allow him to say that he leaves without encumbering him who may succeed with either a church or organ debt, and with one very great regret that so few souls have been saved while laboring among this people. May the good seed spring up and bring forth fruit! A. WHITESIDE.

PEMBINA AND TURTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

Nelson and Mountain City. . . Henry Kenner, George H. Long.

Boyne River Charles Mearing.

Crystal City J. W. Bell, B.D., Chairman; D. Scott Houck.

Beaconsfield and Cypress River One to be sent; William H. Buckler. Cartwright Andrew Stewart, B.D.

Turtle Mountains Peter W. Davies; One wanted.

Antlers and Souris River . . . Albert D. Wheeler.

NELSON AND MOUNTAIN CITY.

The labors of the year have not resulted in much apparent change in the Mission. Our Society in Nelson grows slowly. Much of the country work is fragmental. The sparse settlement of the land, and its more sparse settlement with Methodists, gives us but small congregations. The severity of the winter interrupted, or, for a time, suspended many of our services.

With the increase of population, and the building of churches and sheds, it will be more easy to hold class-meetings and revival services. Our members are mostly tried and true to our principles and interests.

Fifty dollars is the entire amount of our indebtedness on church property. The duty of the situation is to work and wait. Members, 90.

H. KENNER. GEO. H. LONG.

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BOYNE RIVER.

The year has been one of toil and discouragement; circumstances having not proved as favorable as at first they promised. Several of our leading members have died during the year, and those who remain feel they are almost too few in number to accomplish anything. Members, 26.

Chas. Mearing.

CRYSTAL CITY.

Your missionaries have taken up six new appointments, and have maintained regular services as fully as circumstances would allow. Special services were held for over five weeks at one appointment (Londesboro'), resulting in the addition of sixteen members to the Church. But owing to removals, deaths, etc., etc., we are compelled to report a decrease of six. A parsonage has been built at Crystal City at a cost of nearly \$1,000, and partly furnished. Members, 76.

J. W. Bell.

D. S. Houck.

BEACONSFIELD AND CYPRESS RIVER.

While we do not feel in a position to report very great progress we are thankful for the assurance of the Divine favor, and the measure of success which has attended our labors. The congregations in general have been very good. We have a very fine Sabbath-school in successful operation during the summer months. A gratifying increase has taken place in contributions towards ministerial support.

There is a prospect of two churches being built during the ensuing year. Last Sabbath we received four persons into society by the right hand of fellowship. My colleague, Bro. Buckler, reports increased membership, and a growing interest in the work. Progress in the west end.—Good congregations; advance in contributions. He wishes particularly to mention the deep interest of the young people in religious matters, an evidence of which is a flourishing Sabbath-school, to which he gives special attention. Members, 94. Increase, 16.

S. E. COLWELL.

CARTWRIGHT.

Six regular preaching stations have been established, at all of which we have the prospect in the near future of forming good Societies. Several lumber camps have been visited regularly during the winter. We have signal proof here of the efficiency of prayer-meetings, class-meetings, etc., in promoting the work of God. We are convinced the chief obstacles to the completion of our organization and the success of our work is, the want of suitable places to hold our services in. Members, 35.

A. Stewart.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN.

The year just closing has been one of labors abundant, through which your missionary has been sustained by the presence of the Master, and the sympathy and coöperation of those under his care. Both public and private means of grace have been well attended; and though this is the first year of the Mission, arrangements are already completed for the erection of a parsonage. If a second man be appointed the outlook for this Mission is encouraging. Members, 38.

P. W. DAVIES.

ANTLERS AND SOURIS RIVER.

The past year has been spent entirely in pioneer work. Services were maintained during the summer in several places that had to be abandoned during the winter, as the settlers had gone to Ontario to return in the spring. The people are anxious for the Word, and pleased to have a preacher among them. One year ago the first settlers moved into this part of the country; now one man will hardly be able to overtake the work. The prospects are encouraging. Members, 14.

A. D. WHEELER.

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

Edmonton	 D. C. Sanderson.

EDMONTON.

Edmonton has enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity. The absence of a missionary for some time previous to my appointment had worked to our disadvantage. We have, however, had many things to encourage us, and have great hope of the future. A gallery has been placed in the church at a cost of \$200. Our congregations are good, and we have had one or two conversions. We have also taken steps towards self-support. Members, 9.

D. C. Sanderson.

FORT McLEOD.

Three appointments, thirty miles distant from each other, con stitute the white work on this Mission. This department is in a fair state of prosperity, which would be increased ten-fold were a missionary sent who would devote his whole time to this work. The prospects of our work amongst the whites is very encouraging. The missionary cannot meet the growing demands of this very important field, and help must be sent to supply the religious wants of the settlers. The country is being rapidly settled, and there awaits an abundant harvest for the weeping sower. Members, 3.

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ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Pouch Cove Burin	Robert Bramfitt. William Kendall.
Grand Bank	James Nurse.
Fortune	Robert W. Freeman.
Burgeo	Henry Abraham.
Petites	John P. Bowell.
Channel	William R. Tratt.
Flat and Sound Islands	Samuel Snowden.
Flower Cove	To be supplied.
St. Anthony	W. W. Kidd.
Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands	William Jennings.
Labrador	Henry C. Hatcher.

POUCH COVE.—In presenting our report for the past year we feel that we have reason to thank God and take courage. In each place the services have been regularly sustained, and it has often been a joy to declare the riches of Divine grace.

We are glad to be able to state that in Portugal Cove, which has been, and still is, a veritable Sardis, two persons, husband and wife, have given evidence of sound converson, and are meeting in class.

Most of those who professed to be connected during the revival last year, have remained stedfast, and are giving proof of their love to Christ and attachment to His cause.

During the latter part of the winter, a meeting for the promotion of Christian Holiness was held in Pouch Cove each Tuesday evening, at the close of the preaching service, with blessed results: moreover in preaching we have endeavored to give special prominence to this important doctrine.

In conclusion we are sorry to add that we have felt compelled to drop the names of several persons; some of whom were neglectors of the class-meeting, and with whom exhortation and invitation had proved unavailing; others, for conduct which was deemed inconsistent with the dignity of the Christian profession. Members, 181.

R. BRAMFITT.

Burin.—We have endeavored to preach the Word, in season and out of season, in the sick room, and from the pulpit; and although we cannot tabulate an increase of members, or special revival work,

we have had evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the building up of believers in their most holy faith, and an increased concern on the part of many in religious things.

We have specially addressed ourselves to the many in our congregations who were formerly members of the Church, but who, for various reasons, have cast away their confidence and made shipwreck

of faith and a good conscience.

The Temperance department of our work has been most successful. Drinking was greatly on the increase within the mission, and especially among the young men, to the great sorrow of many of our most godly people. A change for the better set in with the new year: large numbers of our young people joined the various Temperance Societies. Temperance sermons and addresses were delivered with good effect, and the crowning effort of all was the passing of the Local Option Measure, in which our people bore a chief part. Members, 285.

W. Kendall.

Grand Bank.—We cannot but regret that, on a mission like this where religious privileges have abounded for so many years, so few are found willing to come forth and avow themselves followers of Christ. Still we are grateful to the great Head of the Church for the few who are evidently pressing towards the mark for the prize of their high calling.

The Sabbath services, especially those conducted in the evening, have been well attended throughout the year, and times of refreshing have often come to us from the presence of the Lord. The sorrows of bereavement have weighed heavily upon many hearts, but the Lord has been the stronghold of His people in the day of their trouble. We have heard the penitent's cry for mercy when nearing the shadowed valley, which in some cases was soon followed by expressions of joy and praise. We cherish the hope the Lord will yet do great things for us. May it be speedily. Members, 83.

J. Nurse.

FORTUNE.—No report. Members, 144.

Burgeo.—During the past year we have endeavored to build up those who recently had given themselves to God. Also a few members have been added. The small harbors, for twenty miles along the coast, have been visited, and some good signs have appeared in these dark and ignorant places. The people are still very poor, the fisheries being almost a failure, but they do their utmost in supporting the cause. We have erected another small church, which is not yet complete, although we are holding in it divine service. Members, 50.

H. Abraham.

Petites.—This year I have felt called on to build up and endeavor to retain the new converts added to our Church at the close of last year. Some of these converts were from the first weak and wavering, and these were enticed and drawn away from fellowship with us. While I regret this falling away, I am thankful that our whole membership has doubled within the two years of my ministry on this our "banner mission" for hard work and poor results. God

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J. P. Bowell.

CHANNEL.—No report. Members, 39.

FLAT ISLAND AND SOUND ISLAND.—The year ended was not totally eclipsed by the suffering of poverty: we had outbursts of spiritual light and joy. It was our work to go over one hundred miles of rough sea-board, visiting en route thirteen settlements, and one time in particular we had a narrow escape from shipwreck. Eleven weeks were spent in visiting the Sound Island part of the Mission. Here is a large field for missionary enterprise; new doors are opening and congregations are increasing.

At Harbor Buffet we had the pleasure of opening a commodious building for the worship of God; and we believe, could we follow up this important settlement with monthly visits, the prejudices would soon give way and our cause would win the day. We have distributed from house to house over five thousands tracts, with copies of the New Testament. We leave the Mission after three years of toil with the prayer, "Lord, send showers of blessing." Members, 178.

S. SNOWDEN.

FLOWER COVE.—No report. Members, 34.

St. Anthony.—No report. Members, 126.

Bonne Bay.—The year which we now review is one in which many colors of a sombre hue mingle with a few of a brighter aspect. No large outpourings of the Spirit have marked our services, yet the tendency among the few who have remained faithful is upward, and I have seen with pleasure the pressing on of God's people after a higher, nobler, and purer life.

Progress has been made with the new church at Shoal Brook, which is now shingled and partly clap-boarded. With the blessing of God upon the efforts of the men, we hope to finish it next year.

At Crawley's Cove, where our congregation has been worshipping in a kitchen for years, we have framed, sheeted, and roofed a small building to serve as church and school-house. The settlements on the outside of the Bay, visited by my predecessor, have been visited by me with encouraging success. Members, 67.

WM. JENNINGS.

LABRADOR.—No report. Members, 49.

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CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Brigus	John Goodison.
Cupids	James Dove, Chairman. John Reay, Sup'y.
Bay Roberts	Edgar Taylor.
Port-de-Grave	Francis G. Willey.
Blackhead	William Swann.
Western Bay	Thomas W. Atkinson.
Island Cove	William Jennings.
Old Perlican	George Paine.
Hants Harbor	George Philiskirk Story.
Heart's Content	Henry Lewis.
Trinity	George J. Bond, B.A.
Random North	Jesse Heyfield.
Random South	James Lumsden.
Green's Harbor	Agent under the superintendence of Bro. Willey.

Brigus.—The congregations are very attentive to the Word of Life; public and private means of grace are well attended; and "the best of all is, God is with us." Our Sabbath-school is in a flourishing condition. A weekly teachers' meeting has been established for the study of the lesson, which is well attended. Members, 123.

JOHN GOODISON.

Cupids.—In reference to spiritual progress we cannot say much; there have, however, been tokens of blessing. Perhaps the most encouraging feature is in connection with the Sunday-school work, engaging the youth in the systematic study of the Word of God by the regular use of the International Series of Lessons. Material progress has been made by an addition to the parsonage, and some slight improvement to the property at Clarbies Beach. Members, 152.

JAMES DOVE.

BAY ROBERTS.—The means of grace, largely attended and appreciated, have often been "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." Believers have been strengthened; some who were indifferent awakened, and a few sheaves gathered for the Master. Three weeks' special services held at Spaniard's Bay during the winter have resulted in the conversion of some twelve or fifteen persons, nine of whom have been formed into a class, and continue to manifest a desire after holiness of heart and life. Members, 72.

Edgar Taylor.

PORT DE GRAVE.—The unction and power that have attended frequently our public services have been peculiarly blessed, sometimes filling my own soul with a fulness unutterable, and for which I humbly thank God. Our Sabbath school, which has a promising Band of Hope in connection, has been worked all the year. Members, 35.

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BLACKHEAD.—Love for the means of grace has been evidenced by the constant attendance thereon, when practicable, of the greater number of our people. The new year was commenced with special prayer for an outpouring of the Spirit, which was speedily granted. Eight weeks' special services resulted in the conversion to God of about 150 persons. Members, 480; on trial, 150. W. SWANN.

Western Bay.—A number of persons, chiefly young men and women, profess to have experienced a change of heart during the spring. Old members have been quickened, and some old difficulties and troubles have disappeared. Members, 272; on trial, 100.

Thos. W. Atkinson.

ISLAND COVE.—Whilst many have been established in the faith and hope of the Gospel, a few backsliders have been restored. Of late we have been gladdened by the higher tone of spirituality manifested by some of the members both in the public and private means of grace. We trust that the seed sown will take root, and hereafter bring forth fruit to the glory of God. This is our consolation when considering the results of our labors for the past year. Members, 240; on trial, 17.

WILLIAM JENNINGS.

OLD PERLICAN.—At the quarterly visitation of the classes we have been cheered with the testimony of the faithful, many of whom have been serving the Lord for many years. The cottage prayermeeting has been a blessing to believers and inquirers; also bringing many who, from various causes, cannot attend the house of God, under the influence of prayer and praise. Members, 212; on trial, 18.

George Paine.

Hants Harbor.—The greater number of those converted last year have proved faithful to their Lord, and infused new life into the society. This year closes our happy but imperfect ministry on this Mission. There has been granted to us a large measure of success, both temporal and spiritual, for which we are devoutly grateful to the great Head of the Church. We trust that the good seed so earnestly sown may yet be productive of a richer and more abundant harvest. Members, 286.

Heart's Content.—The classes have been well attended, and the preaching services well sustained; there is, however, much room for improvement, and great need of a spiritual awakening Our Sabbath-schools are doing a good work, and showing signs of vigor. Members, 42.

Henry Lewis.

TRINITY.—The spiritual state of this Mission is on the whole progressive. At Trinity the means of grace have been in general well attended. At English Harbor the young men have during the winter instituted and kept up a series of prayer-meetings. At Salmon Cove our cause, though small, is hopeful. At Cuckold's Cove there has been a decided awakening of spiritual life and several conversions. Members, 124.

Geo. J. Bond.

Random North.—We cannot report any special work of grace; but the ordinary services have often proved times of spiritual profit. The churches at Shoal Harbor, Britannia Cove, Bread Cove, Elliot's Cove, and Lady Cove, have been advanced and improved. Members, 145; on trial, 32.

Jesse Heyfield.

Random South.—We have been very happy during the past year amidst all our labors. The blessed changes brought about by the late revival having made our work additionally pleasant. We have rejoiced to see the hardened backslider so changed as to take his stand as a lay reader, and render in that capacity great service to the church. An increased readiness to contribute to God's cause has been manifested by some. Members, 195.

James Lumsden.

GREEN'S HARBOR.—The people on this Mission are eager and ready to hear the word of life. At Norman's Cove, the frame and some material for a new church have been secured, to be erected as soon as practicable. Members, 20.

F. Geo. Willey.

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

Catalina	Jabez Hill.
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Musgrave Town	
Musgrave Harbor	
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Herring Neck	
Moreton's Harbor	James Pincock.
Little Bay Islands	Joseph Lister.
Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove	J. J. Mawson.

CATALINA.—The retrospect of the past year's labor on this Mission is not as bright and cheering as we could have desired. Our people have been literally wasted by a spirit of worldliness, which has been conducive to a growing indifference to their spiritual and eternal interests. This spirit, which like a canker, is destroying the very vitals of godliness in our midst; we deeply deplore, and earnestly pray for its speedy removal. We rejoice, however, in the fidelity of many who are striving to see that no man take their crown. Members, 70.

GREENSPOND.—A few have yielded themselves up to Christ, and are now rejoicing in their restoration to the favor and friendship of God; but, while we are thankful for these, we mourn over the prevalence of wickedness with which we are surrounded, and pray that ere long we may be visited with an extensive work of grace. Members, 310.

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EXPLOITS.—Of the ten preaching places which define its boundaries, eight during the summer months, and nine during the winter, have been regularly supplied with religious services. The help of the lay brethren in the outlying places has been of immense advantage in reducing to anything like system the working of the whole Mission. Cottage prayer-meetings have been regularly held during the year, which have not only been a source of great good in preserving the integrity of Christian character, but a strong means of preventing spiritual sloth and indifference. There is much to encourage us in the sanction which the Lord has been pleased to put upon our labors. Members, 254; on trial, 23; total, 277.

JOSEPH PARKINS.

Musgrave Town.—The year just closing has been one of unre mitting toil and gratifying success. This circuit is large and the families scattered over a wide area of country, thinly inhabited; much labor is therefore expended in reaching the different appointments. Our congregations at most places are good, and the prospects fairly encouraging. At Musgrave Town we spent twelve weeks in special services, which, together with pastoral visitation, resulted in the quickening of believers, reclaiming of backsliders, and in causing many to aspire after "the higher life." Members, 142; on trial, 31; total, 173.

W. H. EDYVEAN.

MUSGRAVE HARBOR.—We have had a deepening of the work of God. Many have been led to see their need of a Saviour and to seek. His pardoning love. The names of some, whose inconsistency and non-attendance at class-meetings have disqualified them to be accounted members, have this year been dropped, and yet we have not felt this reduction in our numbers, because of the increase with which the Lord has blessed us. Members, 143; on trial, 26; total, 169.

J. B. HEAL.

Fogo.—The word of God has been regularly and faithfully preached. Special services have been held for months with the hope of reviving God's work and saving souls; but though the services in most cases have been well attended, we have not seen so much of the power of God displayed in the conversion of sinners as we had

prayed for. Some few of our members have proved to be very inconsistent, and have been dropped off the list. Others are still remaining faithful, and give evidence that the word preached is very precious to them. Members, 140.

A. HILL.

HERRING NECK.—We have every reason to thank God and to take courage as we remember the labors of the past year. A rich baptism of the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon every part of the circuit. The Churches have been quickened, backsliders reclaimed, and many sinners, pricked to the heart, have cried, "What must we do to be saved?" About a hundred persons have professed conversion, and, we believe, many of them are such as shall be eternally saved. Members, 171; on trial, 50; total, 221. W. T. D. Dunn.

Moreton's Harbor —Our public preaching services and prayer-meetings, especially those of the Sabbath, are well attended, and often prove seasons of blessing. Sometimes after the Sabbath-evening preaching the whole congregation has stayed to the after prayer-meeting. But beyond a few conversions there has been no visible work. Many appear to think that conversion cannot take place without physical excitement, and they are waiting for what they call "a stir." This low and erroneous notion of coming to Christ and getting saved we have endeavored to remove by pointing out the Bible way, and in trying to lead them to an intelligent trust upon the Saviour. We believe that when the people tide over this difficulty, a deep and solid work will take place. We are still deficient of good, effective laymen. This want places a heavy burden upon the minister; but we are utilizing every available agency, and are still looking to God for His blessing. Members, 105; on trial, 23; total, 128.

JAMES PINCOCK,

LITTLE BAY ISLANDS.—In the early part of the connexional year we found encouraging signs of a general desire for a revival of God's work. Great expectancy prevailed; and, in January and the following months of winter, Little Bay Islands and Rabbitt's Arm were the scenes of gracious revivals. At the former place twenty, and at the latter about thirty, professed conversion to God; and the members of the classes were most blessedly quickened. On almost every part of the Mission souls have been saved, though no extensive revival is reported. Many of the converts were from other parts of the country, having settled in the Bay for the winter only; so that, while they take the fire of God's love to their several localities, they do not add to the number or strength of our membership. Members, 265.

JOSEPH LISTER.

Bett's Cove and Tilt Cove.—The seed of the Gospel has been sown amid encouragements and discouragements, and, if watered by God's blessing, it shall surely grow and yield a harvest of praise. A few during the year have professed a change of heart, but more, we are sorry to report, have evinced signs of backsliding. The services at Bett's Cove have been particularly interesting, and the work of God in this place, we have reason to believe, is favorably progressing. Members, 165; on trial, 20; total, 185.

J. J. Mawson.

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George Gear	St. John's	\$50	Hon. C. R. Ayre S	t. John's \$	120
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John Leamon 1 00	From the Sabbath-school,	Jas. Inkpen, jun 5 00
George Maunder 1 00	George Street, for the	Rev. W. Kendall 3 00
J. J. Newel 1 00	Labrador Mission, dis-	Harry Kendall 1 00
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Mrs. A. W. Turner 4 00	Lizzie Hudson 1 30	James Vigus 1 00
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H. and E. Moulton 1 00	George C. Harris 1 00	
		Herbert W. Forsey 100
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Ernest Bradley 1 00	George B. Hickman 1 00	Jas. Haddon.
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Henry Camp 1 05	John Riggs 1 00	
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Blanch Forsey 1 00	Charlotte Tibbo 1 00	Miss Bonnell 1 00
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Mary M. Forsey 1 00	Clara C. Tibbo 1 00	
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BONNE BAY.* William Geary William Geary Willis Deane Hy. Halfyard and Wife Matilda Halfyard Emma Halfyard Silas Halfyard Alfred Halfyard Rev. S. Jennings Simeon Parsons James Perry Joshua Stickley Albertha Johnson Small sums JUVENILE OFFERINGS. Julia Halfyard Albert Halfyard Reuben Moores A. S. M. Johnson Geo. Osmond Wm. Hawkins Small sums Total	1 50 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 90 1 50 1 60
LABRADOR.*	
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Freshwater.

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 Mrs. Wm. Tapp
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 Small sums
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 Mrs. John Trapnell
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 Collections
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 W. H. Thompson
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RECAPITULATION.

Pouch Cove	Fortune \$160 65 Burgeo 19 42 Petites 52 31 Channel 26 86 Flat and Sound Islands 56 00	Islands \$27 30 Labrador
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CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

Sophia Jeffers' card \$4 20 | Bertha Bemister's card... 3 00 | CARBONEAR. J. Whitman \$1 00 James Warren..... 1 00 Carbonear. Claudius Watts 1 00 By the Misses Pike. H. J. Watts 1 00 H. C. Watts 1 00 \$50 40 Andrew Black \$2 00 Dr. Boyle and Wife 3 00 Wm. and Mina Guy . . . 2 00 Otterburg. Edwin Whiteway..... 1 00 In memory of Nellie Whiteway..... 1 (0 Small sums 27 50 Wm, and Mina Guy ... 2 00 Hon, J. Rorke and Wife 13 00 James Rorke 2 00 Collections 2 10 Perry's Cove. Windows 1 00 Wm. Warren 1 00 Small sums 6 50 Lower Ward. By Misses Hall and L. Pike. Robt. Parsons and Fam John Rorke 4 00 Small sums 32 40 17 97 Collections 4 05 F. T. Bemister & Fam .. 4 00 John Bemister..... 15 00 Mrs. J. Brown 1 00 Mrs. Geo. Boyd 400 L. B. Boyd 100 Wm. M. B. Boyd 100 M. A. N. Boyd 100 Total\$474 69 HARBOR GRACE. Rev. C. Ladner 5 00 Robert Maddock 6 00 Middle Ward. Miss Martha Boyd 2 00 By Misses Parsons and Jenkins. Edward Doyle...... 2 00 Minnie Lindsay..... 1 00 A. B. C..... \$1 00 Mrs. Peters 1 00 Ethel Parsons 1 00 Geo. Apsey John Apsey T. M. Cairns G. E. Cordial, A.P.N. Miss Churchill Mrs. George Parsons.... 1 00 Hettie Parsons...... 1 20 Small sums 22 90 By Misses F, Taylor & B. Peach, Wm. Joyce, J.P. 2 00 Mrs. J. S. Peach 2 00 00 Eugene Parsons 1 00 Willis Davis 00 Levi Frost..... 00 Capt. J. H. Penney Fanny Horwood....... James Jarvis Small sums 6 00 Sabbath collections 31 20 A. Penney, M.H.A..... 8 00 Mrs. A. Penney 2 00 Rev. G. Vater 4 00 Small sums 41 30 Sabbath collections 34 30 Colls. at Public Meeting . 37 50 Jillard Bros..... Coll. at Public Meeting .. 38 20 Wm. Lindsay Miss Laura Peters' Bible James Munn.... class 3 00 Mosquito. R. S. Munn In memory of the late . 20 00 Lilia Pike 1 00 JUVENILE OFFERINGS. W. P. Munn..... 20 00 Collections 7 20 Nellie Badcock 9 00 John Maddock South Side. By Misses M. and E. Parsons. 8 00 Robert Maddock..... 6 60 Mrs. John Maddock 2 00 Ellie Ladner..... Miss Nuttall..... Nathaniel Parsons 1 00 Nellie Nelson Lizzie Maddock Charles Parsons Mrs. Charles Parsons John Nicholls 4 20 George Pike..... Mrs. George Pike..... 1 00 Mrs. Capt. A. Parsons... 1 00 Robert Parsons..... Mrs. John Parsons..... Mrs. Thomas Parsons .. 1 00 George Nicholle 2 40 Howell Hayward 2 30 Theodore Parsons 1 00 Edward Parsons..... 00 Small sums 3 20 Alexander Parsons..... 00 Collections 4 20 \$300 97 Bernard Parsons..... 4 00 JUVENILE OFFERINGS. Carbonear South. Edwin Parsons 00 Nathaniel Pike Small sums 26 10 John Paterson..... Nellie Hall 6 22 Clara Kennedy 3 40 Bill Parsons Wm. Parsons.... E. W. Quintin Wilson Pike's card..... 1 50 \$38 72 Janie Marks..... Victoria. Victor Parsons..... Sabbath School 12 00 00 Horatio Pike 2 42 Wm. Stevenson Mrs. Wm. Stevenson.... Carrie Pike 1 50 Collections 2 55

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Willie Goodson 8 00	Miss Fox \$2 00	
Edith Whelan 2 7	Wenn. Kennedy, of Michael 3 00	
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Susannah Russel 1 05	Chas, Bursey and Family \$3 50	
Emily Snow 1 00	George Cooper and Wife 2 00	
Wm. Snow 1 00	Eli Garland and Wife 4 00 Rev. W. Jennings & Wife 6 20	
\$26 00	John Louis, J.P., & Fam. 6 00	
	Timothy Morris and Sons 4 20	
Total\$73 70	Uriah Reynolds and Wife 2 10	
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Emma Boggs 2 58		
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Henry & Joseph Hopkins 2 00	1
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JUVENILE OFFERINGS. Charlotte A. Barrett 1 03 Eliza Cox 1 20 Charles Ladner March 2 44 John Bemister aine 1 :0 Alice Tupp 1 60
Grates Cove. \$90 06
Walter Avery 2 00 John and Joshua Benson 2 00 Elijah Benson and Son 2 00 E. Bensen, jun., & Fam. 4 00 Miss Churenill. 2 00 Small sums 28 47 Sarah Benson's card 2 05 Lydia Benson's "1 50 \$44 02 Total \$134 08
HANTS HARBOR.* Hants Harbor.
John Short and Family, \$6 00 Capt. N. Short and Fam. 5 40 Rev. G. P. Story & Wife 3 35 Morley and Harold Story 2 00 Small sums
Russell Cove. \$41 75
Moses Button and Son 3 50 Robert Driscoll and Son 2 10 Read Joseph and Sons 3 (0 Small sums 11 40
\$20 00
Lance Cove. John Brown and Family 4 00 Abraham Button 2 00 Wm. Rowe, sen 4 00 A. Sparks and Family 5 00 Azariah Sparks and Fam 4 00 Small sums 19 25
\$38 25
Total \$100 00
HEART'S CONTENT.*
No list\$57 00
MTN X X X M X X
TRINITY.* Trinity. Rev. George J. Bond \$3 00 Mrs. Bond 3 00
Rev. G. J. Bond, in memory of Mark Wiseman. 2 00 G.Christian, jun., & Wife 2 00 John Cross. 2 00 W. S. Green, J.P. 2 00 Jasper Lucas. 2 00 Small sums 9 00 Collections 3 20 JUVENILE OFFERINGS. Samuel Bartlett 1 74 Allan B. Christian 2 50 Jesse L. Christian 1 00 George H. Christian 1 82 Willie H. Christian 1 25 Willie DeGrish 2 00 Emma F. Morris 2 00

Ernost Womis				1
Ernest Morris \$2		and Wm. Butt	\$2 00	George's Brook.
Sarah Pottle	Messi Messi	s Bent and Beer	2 00	Chas. and Fred. Pelley \$3 00
H. A. M. Tulk 1	5 David	Currie & Family	6 00	JUVENILE OFFERINGS.
A.15	- R. IV	amy and Family	4 00	
\$47	3 Geo. 1	and John Janes	2.00	Elfrida Palmon 3 10
Cuckhold's Cove.	Messr	s. McGregor and		Elfrida Palmer 3 10
Mrs. George Fleet 1	HOS	skins	2 00	Edith Pelley 2 45
Isabella Fleet's card 1	8 Misse	s Price and Piercy.	2 00	Eliza Cooper 2 45 0 70
Joseph Wiseman's card 1	o Messr	s. Parsons & Squires	2 00	
	- Small	sums	1 19	\$12 35
\$3 5	3 Ellie	G. Currie's box	7 20	T-4-1
English Harbor.			1 20	Total\$95 96
Collections 4	0		\$32 39	
Edwin Bugden's card 2	0	Hickman's Harbor.	ψ02 03	T
James Ivamy's card 1	0 H. Bl	undell and Family.	4 00	RANDOM SOUTH.*
	- B. and	d Eli Martin	2 00	Small sums and colls \$104 12
\$7 5	O B. and	l James Martin	2 00	JUVENILE OFFERINGS
Salmon Cove.	Joseph	h Pelley and Wife.	2 00	Susannah Frost
Juvenile offerings 0 6	4 Small	sums	0 34	
	- Steph	en Pelley's card	2 30	Phœbe Stoyles 1 00
Total\$58 4	0	on relief scard	2 30	
-			210 04	
RANDOM NORTH.*		Foster's Point.	\$12 64	tane Ann Adey 1 00
Upper Shoal Harbor	Messr	s. Adey & Critch	0.00	Total\$115 62
J. S. Butler and Family, \$6 0	Reve	Heyfield & Squires	2 00	- 50di
Rev. J. Heyfield & Wife 3 0		Pitman Laywood	2 00	-
David Palmer and Wife 20		and Robert Reed	2 00	GPEEN'S HADDOD .
Geo. & Amelia Palmer 2 0		and Ellie Reed	2 00	GREEN'S HARBOR.*
Mrs. Jos. Tillev & Family 2 0		and Lanet D.	2 00	Small sums \$4 00
Small sums 5 2		and Janet Reed.	2 00	MISSIONARY BOXES
		sums	2 10	Elizabeth Percy 1 00
\$21 2	Luca	Reed's card	2 02	George Pippov 1 00
Britannia Cove.	Lucy I	Pitman's card	1 20	Little Thorn 1 00
Mrs. G. & John Bowering 2 0				
z om bomoring z o		\$	17 32	Total\$7 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Carbonear \$474 69 Black Head \$156 29 Harbor Grace 304 99 Western Bay 109 78 Brigus 123 48 Island Cove 114 10 Cupids 73 70 Old Perlican 134 08 Bay Roberts 91 06 Hants Harbor 100 00 Port de Grave 26 50 Heart's Content 57 00	Random North 95 96 Random South 115 62 Green's Harbor 7 00
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III. BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

BONAVISTA.		
By Messrs. Way and Sw	ver	·s.
John Swyers, sen	\$2	0
Small sums	13	6
By Isaac & Tobias Templ	em	an
Thos. Harris and Family	3	00
Small sums	17	00
By Messrs. Templeman		
and Groves	9	04
By Willie Saint.		
James Brown	5	00
Mrs. J. Brown	4	0
James Saint, J.P	4	00
Mrs. J. Saint	3	00
Mrs. J. Saint, sen.	2	00
Charles Saint		00
J. J. R		00
Small sums	20	00
By Miss Minnie Reade	r.	
C J. Oldford	2	00
Small sums	6	
	-	

By Miss Laura Vincer	nt.	
Dr. Forbes	23	00
Mrs. Forbes	2	00
Small sums	23	64
By Wm. Knight Pratt	9	00
J. C. Spurgeon Pratt	2	00
Edwin J. D. Pratt	9	00
Rev. J. Pratt	2	00
Mrs. J. Pratt	9	00
Mrs. P. Moores	3	00
Small sums	9	80
Sabbath School colls	9	11
Wesley Vincent's card	1	50
Small sums & collections	54	77
Total\$1	197	71
CATALINA.*		
wm. Freeman	22	00
Rev. J. Hill and Family	4	00
B. Snelgrove and Family	4	00

Wm. N. Snelgrove & Fam \$ Small sums	3 08
Total\$35	90
GREENSPOND.*	
George Allen	00
James Burry	00
Elijan Duffy	00
William Blackwood	00
Albert Davis	00
A Friend	00
Mrs. Hann 9	00
Abraham Kaen 9	00
Rev. S. Matthews & Fam. 6	00
J. C. Spracklin and Wife	00
William Lang, J.P 4	00
William Lang	00
Frederick White 4	00

Small sums ...
JUVENILE
MISS Ennly Al
George Burry
A. Barber ...
MISS F. Kaen
MISS V. Hann
MISS W. Oakle
MISS R. Parson
MISS E. White
Total ...

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Mrs. J. Parki

Mrs. J. Parki Archibald Mr Small sums Collections JUVENII Amelia Ann Caleb Manue Georgina Mr R. W. J. Par Mary E. Hu

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Miss Elizabe
Small sums
Collections

Total ..

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BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

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s Brook.	Small sums\$14 72
Pelley \$3 00	JUVENILE OFFERINGS.
OFFERINGS.	Miss Emily Allen 30 96
3 10	George Burry 5 25.
3 10	
0 70	Miss F. Kaen 6 02 Miss V. Hann 10 00
_	Miss M. Oakley 5 48
\$12 35	Miss R. Parsons 6 10 Miss E. White 4 00
\$95 96	MISS E. WHITE
_	Total \$131 13
SOUTH.*	TWILLINGATE.*
colls\$104 12	Titus Linfield \$2 00 Charles Mayne 4 00
FFERINGS.	Charles Mayne 4 00 George Minty 2 00
fartin 5 20	Andrew Roberts 2 00
1 00	John Roberts 2 00 Francis Roberts 2 00
1 00	Francis Roberts 2 00 Gratitude 5 00
1 00	In memory of an affec-
\$115 62	tionate Father 5 00
	Small sums
IARBOR.*	Stewart Embree 12 55
\$4 00	Bessie Pierce 16 04
Y BOXES.	Wm. Moor
1 00	Isaac Blackmore 1 82
1 00	Albion Minty 3 43
1 00	Children's meeting 14 00
	\$131 84
	Little Harbor.
	John Anesty 2 00 Thomas Anesty 3 00
	Jonathan Bert 3 00
	Mrs. Jonathan Bert 3 00
\$58 40	Small sums
95 96	Emma Pardy's card 2 40
115 62	-
7 00	\$35 83
\$2042 65	Total\$167 67
	EXPLOITS.*
	Mrs. Josiah Manuel \$4 00 Mrs. J. Parkins 4 00
	Archibald Manuel 2 00
	Small sums 16 30
	Collections 4 68
	Amelia Ann Jones 2 00
	Caleb Manuel 1 10
& Fam \$4 00	Georgina Manuel 1 90 R. W. J. Parkins 3 00
18 08	R. W. J. Parkins 3 00 Mary E. Hutchings 1 40
ox 1 70	\$40.38
005.00	New Bay Head.
\$35 90	Edmund Moors 4 00
POND.*	Adolphus Yates 2 00 Miss Elizabeth Moors 2 00
\$4 00	Miss Elizabeth Moors 2 00 Small sums 4 20
2 00	Collections 4 00
d 2 00	\$16 20
2 00	Total
2 00	
& Fam. 6 00	MUSGRAVE TOWN.* Wm. Matthews & Family \$2 50
d Wife 4 00	Mrs. J. Oldford & Family 2 00
2 00	Elias Brown and Family 2 00
4 00	John Oldford, sen., & Fam 6 00

Small sums	Rev. Wm. H. Edyvean &
JUVENILE OFFERINGS.	Family \$8 00 I
Miss Emily Allen 30 96	Fred. Dominey and Fam. 2 00 8
George Burry 5 25.	Wm. Dymond and Fam. 2 00 8
A. Barber 10 60	John Perry and Family 3 00
Miss F. Kaen 6 02	Wm. Handcock & Family 3 00 Wm. Autle and Family 2 00 J
Miss V. Hann 10 00	
Miss M. Oakley 5 48 Miss R. Parsons 6 10	E. Lethbridge & Family 2 00 I H. Lethbridge & Family 2 00 I
Miss R. Parsons 6 10 Miss E. White 4 00	Small sums 22 12 1
MISS E. WHITE 1 00	
Total \$131 13	Total\$61 62
TWILLINGATE.*	MUSGRAVE HARBOR.*
Titus Linfield \$2 00	Musgrave Harbor. Miss Heal
Charles Mayne 4 00 George Minty 2 00	Miss Heal
George Minty 2 00 Andrew Roberts 2 00	J. B. Wheeler and Wife. 2 00
John Roberts 2 00	Small sums 20 40
Francis Roberts 2 00	
Gratitude 5 00	\$26 40
In memory of an affec-	Ladle Cove.
tionate Father 5 00	R. G. Wellon and Wife 2 00
Small sums 52 10	Small sums 6 69
JUVENILE OFFERINGS.	Offer Watham Island. By Miss Niney Prowse.
Stewart Embree 12 55 Bessie Pierce 16 04	Elias Abbott and Wife 2 00
Wm. Moor 2 40	Chas. Prowse & Family 5 00
George Linfield 5 50	Small sums 3 40
Isaac Blackmore 1 82	
Albion Minty 3 43	\$10 40
Children's meeting 14 00	Rocky Bay.
\$131 84	Small sums 11 71
Little Harbor.	Total\$57 20
John Anesty 2 00	
Thomas Anesty 3 00	FOGO.*
Jonathan Bert 3 00	Fogo.
Mrs. Jonathan Bert 3 00	Andrew Cook \$2 00 Thomas C. Duder, J.P 8 00
Small sums 15 36 Mary Anesty's card 7 07	Thomas C. Duder, J.P 8 00 J. G. Lucas and Wife 2 20
Mary Anesty's card 7 07 Emma Pardy's card 2 40	J. G. Lucas, special for
Emma raidy 5 card	the French in Quebec. 25 00
\$35 83	Abraham Miller 2 00
	Joseph Randall and Wife 2 00
Total\$167 67	Robert Scott & Family 16 00 Albert Simmons 2 00
EXPLOTES *	Albert Simmons 2 00 Collections 6 04
EXPLOITS.* Mrs. Josiah Manuel \$4 00	Dorcas Lucas King's card 14 89
Mrs. J. Parkins 4 00	Kenneth Simmons' card. 16 10
Archibald Manuel 2 00	
Small sums 16 30	\$96 14
Collections 4 68	Indian Islands.
JUVENILE OFFERINGS.	Collections
Amelia Ann Jones 2 00 Caleb Manuel 1 10	Seldom Come Bye.
Georgina Manuel 1 90	John Holmes 2 00
R. W. J. Parkins 3 00	Susie Penny's card 5 00
Mary E. Hutchings 1 40	
	Total\$124 47
Nam Paul Hand	HERRING NECK.*
New Bay Head. Edmund Moors 4 00	
Adolphus Yates 2 00	
Miss Elizabeth Moors 2 00	
Small sums 4 20	
Collections 4 00	Patience Ginn 5 00
	Robert H. LeDrew 4 15
\$16 20	
Total \$56.50	OF 1 12 13 1
Total	
MUSGRAVE TOWN.*	Total\$42 62
Wm. Matthews & Family \$2 50	
Mrs. J. Oldford & Family 2 0	
Elias Brown and Family 2 00 John Oldford, sen., & Fam 6 00	
Wm. Oldford and Family 3 0	0.00

Mark Osmond \$20 00 Rev. J. Pincock & Family 5 00 Samuel Small 2 00 Small sums 18 56 JUVENILE OFFERINGS. 2 55 Jane French 8 60 Lucy Jennings 2 04 Lity Brett 2 75 Paul Small 2 42 Theophilus Ridout 1 04 *82 06 *** Tizzard's Harbor. Small sums 14 75 Edward Osmond's card 1 14 ** Burnt Bay. John Woolfrey & Bros 3 00 Small sums 8 30 Peter Freak's card 1 64 Robert Woolfrey's card 2 61 *** 61
\$15 55
Total\$113 50
LITTLE BAY ISLANDS.* Little Bay Island.
Rev. J. Lister and Wife \$4 00 Wm. Strong and Wife 5 40 Small sums
Jos, Grimes 2 2 2 E. Blanche Lister 2 50 Mary Thistle 3 67 Fanny Wiseman 2 33
\$56 94
Little Bay Mine.
Jenathan Benson & Fam. 5 00 J. P. Diem and Wife 2 00 Small sums 18 04
\$25 04
Wild Bight. Jonathan Benson & Wife 2 00 Thos. Colborne 4 00 Abraham Roberts & Wife 2 00 Small sums
\$19 02
Lushe's Bight. Jas, Parsons and Wife 3 00 Small sums 10 72 N. Paddick's card 1 45 W. Roberts' card 1 67 \$16 84
Boat Harbor and Hall's Bay.
John Curtis 5 00
Mrs. J. Curtis & Children 8 00
Boat Harbor and Hall's Bay. John Curtis
Frederick Thistle 3 00
Small sums 25 15 \$73 15

Roberts' Arm. John Thos. Moorey \$2.00 Hannibal Normore 2.00 F. Warr and Wife 6.00 Elias Willman 2.00 Small sums 13.52	R. T. Squarry 2 00 Small sums 7 30	Nipper's Harbor. W. J. Eaton \$4 00 Small sums 14 68 Miss Peany's card 1 60 Maria Batson's card 2 32
\$ 25 52	Tilt Cove. By Mrs. Hoskins.	North West Arm. \$22 60
Total \$:16 51 BETTS' COVE.*	Abel Adams and Wife 2 00 Dr. Fenner 4 0 L. N. Gill 4 00	Small sums 6 80 Fanny Whellan's card 2 40 Round Haber.
J. C. Duder and Son \$5 00	Small sums 14 99	Deborah Curtis' card 2 50
J. B. Howson and Family 2 30	\$24 90	Total \$81 90

RECAPITULATION.

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Bonavista\$197 71	Mu Trive Lown For or	Little Bay Islands #216 51
Catalina 35 9.	Musgrave Harbor 57 20	Betts' Cove & Tilt Cove 81 90
Greenspond 13: 13		
Twillingate 167 67	Herring Neck 42 62	Total
Evploite 50 50		

RECAPITULATION AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

DISTRICTS.	INCOME.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
St. John's Carbonear Bonavista Conf-rence Missionary Meeting Collection	\$246 \ 44 2 42 65 1286 84 12 50	\$118 71 391 36 186 62	\$25 60
Total	\$5802.40	\$671 09	:

DISBURSEMENTS.

St	. Jol	ın'	s District.		
Pouch CoveAppro.	\$190	00	PetitesAppro.	\$385	00
Burin			Rent	60	00
Moving Expenses	8		Flat IslandsAppro.	430	00
Grand Bank Appro.	50		Flower Cove	165	00
Fortune	100	00	St. Anthony "	130	00
Rent	30	00	Moving Expenses	15	00
Burgeo Appro.	176	00	Bonne BayAppro.	146	00
Channel	320	00		20	00
Rent	40	00		260	00
Moving Expenses	28			200	00
Chairman's Expenses on Distr	ict			20	00
Circuit Expenses:-					
St. John's East, \$10 00; Wes			each Cove, 1 50 : Burin, 2 00 ; Grand		
Bank, 2 00; Fortune, 4	00; Bur	'Leo,	3 00; Petites, 6 50; Channel, 1 50;	40	00
Flat Island, 5 00; Bonn	e Bay, 1	1 5:)		40	00

Total	 \$2873 00

Bay Robert
Rent .
Port de Gra
Black Head
Moving
Western Ba
Rent Moving
Island Cove

Rev. J. Res Chairman's Circuit Es

Greenspond
Rent.
Twillingate
Rent.
Moving
Exploits...
Rent.

Catalina ... Rent .

Musgrave T Moving Rev. W. T. Chairman's Circuit Es

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DECREASE.

\$25 60

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40 00

\$2873 00

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Carbonear District.		
Brigus Moving Expenses \$30 00 Old Perlican Appro. Appro. 200 00 Rent Moving Expenses Moving Expenses 60 00 Hants Harbor Appro. Appro. Bay Roberts Appro. 310 00 Rent Rent 48 00 Rent Rent Rent Moving Expenses Hants Harbor Appro. Heart's Content Rent Rent Moving Expenses Hants Harbor Appro. Heart's Content Rent Rent Moving Expenses Trinity Appro Rent Appro. Rent Random North Appro. Appro. Moving Expenses Appro. Moving Expenses Appro. Appro. Green's Harbor Random South Appro. Appro. Appro. Appro. Appro. Appro. Appro. Expenses of Supplies Rev. J. Reay, Special Grant for Medical Expenses Chairman's Expenses on District Chairman's Expenses on District Chairman's Expenses Content Rent Moving Expenses Trinity Appro. Rent Random North Appro. Appro.	\$220 60 40 280 400 48 60 410 40 400 30 115 165 48 75 25	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
Circuit Expenses:— Carb mear, \$3.54; Harbor Grace, 2.00; Brigus, 9.00; Cupids, 7.00; Bay Roberts, 2.50; Port de Grave, 2.50; Black Head, 4.00; Western Bay, 4.00; Island Cove, 3.10; Old Perlican, 6.00; Hants Harbor, 8.00; Heart's Content, 7.00; Trinity, 1.00; Random North, 2.80; South, 1.00,	63	44
Total	\$3734	74
Bonavista District.		
Catalina Appro. \$310 00 Musgrave Harbor Appro. Rent 60 00 Fogo	96 200 200 50 60 50 25 12 40	00 00 00 00
Herring Nock, 0 50; Moreton's Harbor, 0 70; Little Bay Islands, 2 05; Bett's Cove, 1 00	18	75
Total	\$2630	75
RECAPITULATION.		
St. John's District \$2873 00 Bonavista District Carbonear 3734 74	\$2630	75
Circuit Expenses—Parcels of Reports, &c., prepaid	12	36
Total	\$9250	85

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1883

EXPENDITURE.	46248 88 Toronto Conference \$21107 01 6467 89 Missionary Districts 51904 78 43895 27 London Conference 12855 89 30720 28 Montreal 25138 46 10168 08 Nova Scotia 10224 63 5502 40 Newfoundland Conference 10873 74 1156 58 Mount Elgin Industrial Institution 3721 64 2261 00 Sundries 6996 43 773 60 Investment Fund \$3839 58 10424 21 \$10607 71 Balance brought down \$10424 21 Balance carried down \$10424 21 \$10607 71 \$183 50
INCOME.	Toronto Conference

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Balance brought down, Net Surplus ...

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1882-83 COMPARED WITH THAT FOR 1881-82.

BY CONFERENCES.

INCOME.				
m to Confessor	\$46248	00	Increase.	Decrease,
	6467	89		\$498 10 1011 37
Missionary Districts London Conference	43895	27	\$1096 94	
Montreal Conference	30720	28	1513 84	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Nova Scotia Conference	10168	08	558 71	******
New Brunswick Conference	5444		381 40	
Newfoundland Conference		40	671 09	
210112	1156		0/1 00	3111 42
Legacies Donations upon Annuity	2261	00	261 00	0111 42
Indian Department	6289	65	344 23	
Miscellaneous		60		221 55
Total	3159228	28		\$15 23
EXPENDITUR	E.			
Toronto Conference	\$21107	01	\$994 69	
Missionary Districts	51904		11430 39	
London Conference	12855	89		\$199 96
Montreal Conference	25138	46	4947 50	
Nova Scotia Conference	10224	63	1386 23	
New Brunswick and P. E. I. Conference	10873	74	3647 57	
Newfoundland Conference	9250	85	668 65	
Mount Elgin Industrial Institution	3721	64		278 36
Sundries	13739	48	1700 18	
Cost of Management	6996	43		139 70
Carried to Investment Fund Account	3839	58		2905 42
Total	3169652	49	\$21251 77	

DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR TOWARD SPECIAL OBJECTS, NOT INCLUDED IN REGULAR INCOME.

The Relief and Extension Fund	\$699	00	
The Church and Parsonage Aid Fund	50	00	
The Crosby Girls' Home		10	
The McDougall Orphanage		13	
The French Methodist Institute		00	
The Port Simpson Missionary Steam Yacht		09	
The Fort McLeod Mission Premises		00	
The Steinhauer Brothers	74	00	
The Ladies' Mission to Japan	50	00	

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1882-83

COMPARED WITH THAT FOR 1881-82.

BY DEPARTMENTS.

INCOME.				
			Increase.	Decrease.
Subscriptions and Collections	3125472	08	\$1112 52	
Juvenile Offerings	23235	37	1654 99	
Legacies	1196	58		\$3166 42
Donations upon Annuity	2261	00	261 00	
Indian Department, for Indian Schools	6289		344 23	
Miscellaneous	773	60		221 55
Total	3159228	28		\$15 23
EXPENDITUE	RE.			
Domestic Work, including Missions to Settlers				
in Missionary Districts	\$85015	50	\$17237 91	
Indian Work, including the Mount Elgin Indus-	"			
trial Institution	36256	51	2343 73	
French Work, in the Province of Quebec	6894	00	1334 00	
Foreign Work—Japan and Bermuda	7175	86	79 08	
Special grants for purchase, erection, or repair				
of Mission property, furniture, etc	2735	70		\$264 30
Special grants—Affliction and Supply	1795	83	506 70	
Appropriations toward Allowances of Super-		1		
annuated Missionaries and Widows	4900	00		
President of General Conference—part of year	362	50	62 50	
Superintendent of Missions	1743	78	1743 78	
Chairmen's District expenses	746	15	104 95	
Circuit Expenses—Deputations, advertising, etc.	2963	67		239 14
Annuities in consideration of donations to the				
Society	1106		155 74	
Interest, discount on drafts, etc	2536			77 98
Publishing and Contingent charges	4584		1309 92	
Cost of Management	6996			139 70
Carried to Investment Fund Account	3839	58		2905 42
Total\$	169652	49	\$21251 77	

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the Books of the Methodist Missionary Society, for the year ending the 30th of June, 1883, and have compared the Receipts and vouchers therewith, and have found the same correct.

(Signed)

JOHN N. LAKE, JAMES CARLYLE, Auditors.