

Remarks

The House  
Métis, Dec. 6/81  
Principal Dawson

My dear Sir

I have already by card acknowledged the receipt of \$10 - your donation towards our new church - and thanked you for the same. As this is my first letter to you since it came I do not use a needless repetition in again thanking you for your kindness.

We have do no more in the way of building. The timber has been piled up. As to the exhibition we mean to canvass the people here for help (must have not been called on yet to subscribe). We mean also to get boards hauled, make out specifications

and to give out the work.  
As though we shall not fish  
during the winter we shall be  
"mending our nets" - to use a  
Scotch proverb.

I am very busy. New Year  
is coming in sight. I am pre-  
paring copies of the chief  
historical decorations of the  
Council (Presb) in Phila.

I have 2 Cornutus' flags  
- the arms of "The Good Ne-  
-gunt" and of the city of  
Derry and the devices of the  
Irish, French and Walden-  
sian Presb. Chs. I have be-  
-gun to those of the Bohemi-  
-an and Moravian Chs (Presb)  
Other decorations are in con-  
-templation.

A few days ago I wrote  
to the priest inviting him to  
the exhibition. In my letter

I enclosed 3 very pretty Scrip-  
-ture cards each having on it  
two or three texts. One text was  
"Come unto Me - Labour" &  
Another was "Him that com-  
-eth unto Me" & I made a  
few remarks on these. In other  
parts of my letter I introduced  
the Gospel. It is a privilege  
to have an opportunity to  
preach the Gospel to a  
priest. The seed sown may  
spring up. The priest  
in reply thanked me for  
the cards "containing texts  
of Holy Scripture". Then he  
acknowledges that Pro-  
-testant Bibles are really  
the word of God. He pro-  
-posed to try to visit an  
exhibition.

My mother and I  
write in kindly greetings

to you along with Mrs  
Jawson and family. We  
wish you all a happy New  
Year. I do not recognize  
Christmas as I am an

"At school" Presbr

Yours

J. Furwick