

Aug. 30. Visited 4 vessels this forenoon. Usual exercises, reading, exhortation, and prayer with 36 men. Distributed 17 tracts. By the kindness of Captain Reaser, got a passage south in his vessel "the Express." After I came on board, a package of Bibles from the St. John's Bible Society came to hand with instructions to sell them, except in cases of extreme poverty. Reached Batteau a little after dark.

Aug 31. Left Battean this morning, and sailed southward. Harboured this afternoon at Square Islands. Went ashore, and intimated service in the evening. Preached in a store to about 90 or 100 persons. Distributed 100 tracts.

Sept 1. Left Capt. Reaser's vessel this morning with the purpose of working south from harbour to harbour to Cape Charles. After the usual exercises with 16 persons in Mr. Joseph Luther's house, he, accompanied by three other young men, rowed me over to Occasional Harbour, a distance of some 5 miles. From Mr. Luther learned that there were 14 families in Square Islands, averaging from 10 to 12 in each family.—Three of these are Catholics, the rest Protestants. Went to a part of Occasional Harbour where there were three families by themselves, with whom having gathered them together, had the usual religious exercises. Visited a poor sick woman who, unable to read, seemed to realize very imperfectly her sin and danger. Addressed her as simply and plainly as I could, and committed her to the care and keeping of the Great Teacher Himself. Found that at Occasional Harbour there were 25 families all Protestants. Called at almost all the houses, and intimated service in the evening. Intended to have preached in the house of Mr. Parsons, but just as the audience were assembling Rev. Mr. Painter, a Presbyterian Minister of Massachusetts, who was on an excursion to Labrador, for the benefit of his health, came ashore and invited us all to go on board the "Nelly Baker" and held service in her cabin, as it was more commodious than any room on shore. Gladly assented and had a most delightful meeting. Mr. Painter conducted the devotional exercises, and I preached to

an audience of about 70 persons. Distributed 130 tracts.

Sept. 2. After a few hours pleasant intercourse this morning with American friends on board the "Nelly Baker" came ashore, and resumed operations. Visited a young man who was very unwell, evidently sinking in a decline, and confessedly without hope. Endeavoured with all plainness to unfold the way of salvation, but felt keenly the inability of mere human teaching to enlighten the soul, for after repeated efforts on my part the truth seemed only dimly and darkly apprehended. The youth bewailed his fate in neglecting the Saviour when in health. Trembling between hope and fear I left him with the prayer that Jehovah would send forth His light and truth. Walked over to Ship Harbour, a distance of about half a mile. Was kindly welcomed by Mr. Henry Russel, who told me that there were about 130 or 140 persons, 13 families, in Ship Harbour. Visited 6 families with usual exercises, and 4 others without, leaving them tracts, in all about 90. Mr. Russel, accompanied by two other friends rowed me over to Fishing Ships Harbour, where I remained all night with Mr. Ben. Noal. He informed me that there were 14 families there, 3 of Catholics, and the rest Protestants.

Sept. 3. The day being very fine, and consequently every body busy on the flakes, did not meet with so many as usual. Visited 3 families in the neighbourhood of Mr. Noal's. Went to another part of the Harbour and visited a family there. Four young men very kindly set me over to George's Cove, about a couple of miles distant, where having gathered together two or three families of the natives, to the number of 15 persons, had usual exercises with them.—Walked over to Francis Harbour Bight accompanied by two little Indian children, one of whom learned very quickly two verses of the hymn

"I would be like an angel" &c.

Gave her a Bible, which she very gladly accepted. Visited a sick woman at the Bight. Walked over to Francis Harbour. Was kindly entertained by Mr. Hunt. Distributed sixty tracts.