

Table. The number would have been considerably larger had the weather been favorable.

Though in Annapolis it may still be considered "the day of small things" for our Church, it is nevertheless a day of promise. It is so felt by the Church there, and I fully believe, that while thankful for what is already realized, they look forward with confidence to the day when in numbers, and in all the real elements of a Church's strength, they shall not be inferior to any denomination of Christians in that part of the Province. Only let them have for the present a liberal portion of the missionary labors of the Church, and, by the blessing of God, neither they nor the Presbytery shall be disappointed.

Trusting that He, who hitherto hath been mindful of us as a Church, will bless us still, I remain,

Yours, &c.,

GEORGE CHRISTIE.

Rev. John L. Murdoch,
Pby. Clerk.

MR. SEDGWICK'S REPORT.

I began my labors at Digby instead of Annapolis, on the second Sab. of August; preaching in the morning at Digby Gut in the house of Mr Turnbull to a considerable audience, say from forty to fifty; and I may say that I have seldom had more liberty in my work, or been better pleased with the appearance of a congregation. My only regret was that I should be so short a time with them. One of Mr Turnbull's sons drove me up to Digby, where I preached in the afternoon in the Baptist meeting-house. There was a somewhat larger attendance of people, but from some cause or another, I had not the same enlargement in my work, nor did the congregation appear to me to be of the same cast. Perhaps I was hurt in my frame and exercise by finding written in pencil beneath the book-board of the pulpit the following extraordinary sentence. "A minister has much to bear (or do) in such a place as this. God grant me patience." I was anxious to preach in the evening also; but for reasons which it is needless to mention in this report, I could not manage it—neither could I get to 'Gullivar's Hole.' I found no person willing to take

me. I was told that I could not get an audience of a week night at any season of the year, and that it would be unwise to take the people away from the labors of the field in the midst of haying. Had it not been so intensely hot, I would cheerfully have walked; but I remembered him who said, "Do thyself no harm," and therefore, I was obliged to content myself with what I had done.

I got up to Annapolis by the middle of the week, and, on the third Sabbath of August I conducted divine service in the usual places of meeting, and at the usual hours, as also on the fourth Sabbath. On both days I had much comfort in my work, and the audience, which was considerable, was orderly and attentive. During the week I preached twice in the neighborhood of the town—at Round-hill in a Baptist church, and in the Grey settlement in a small school-room. In both places there were as many hearers as could reasonably be expected. I preached a second time also at Round-hill on the afternoon of the fourth Sabbath, to a larger audience, it is said, than had ever been in that place of worship, and who seemed devout and attentive.

I met with some of the leading men in the congregation on Monday, and had a conversation with them as to their state and prospects. The question was started, whether they should at once proceed to build a church, or take immediate steps to obtain a minister. It was the unanimous opinion of those present, that if possible and practicable, they should get a minister first, as this would most materially aid them in their efforts and working as a congregation. They do not imagine that in the first instance they can give an adequate stipend to a minister, but, reasoning on probability, they believe, that by the blessing of God, this would soon be within their power. I saw the amount of their Sabbath day collection, and in respect to it, there is this cheering circumstance, that during the time they have been congregated, it has gradually increased, almost Sabbath by Sabbath, till it is now considerably above a pound, and this without any extraordinary effort, much less, any sacrifice. It was the wish, moreover, of these gentlemen, that the Presbytery send this congregation as often and as regular supply as possible.