

Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Benj. Scott spent 6 weeks on the above Island in the service of the Board.

Preached 16 sermons; attended 3 Conference and Prayer meetings; visited 76 families; travelled 350 miles; delivered 2 Temperance Lectures; dispensed the Lord's Supper twice; collected \$33.57.

Under date Nov. 8 the following report of the mission was received:—

“During the mission assigned me at P. E. Island, I laboured at North River, Lot 49, and Grand River.

-NORTH RIVER.—There is a small church of thirty-eight members, about four miles from Charlottetown, from which it receives pastoral aid a small proportion of the time. I spent one Sabbath at this place and preached before a very attentive congregation. It is a promising field of labour.

Lot 49.—The Baptist Church is situated six miles eastward of Charlottetown, on the Georgetown road, in the midst of a large settlement. They have a comfortable meeting house and full congregations when favoured with preaching. I remained two weeks with the church preaching and going from house to house. It is now more than 12 years since they enjoyed the labours of a stated pastor. But the few faithful ones who remain are holding on their way in anticipation of the time when they shall again enjoy the labours of a settled pastor.

GRAND RIVER.—This is a growing and thriving settlement including Avondale and Dundas. The Baptist Church numbers twenty members. They have a meeting house, conduct a Sabbath School, and hold prayer meetings. They are seldom favoured with preaching from Baptist ministers. The Bible Christian, Wesleyans, and Presbyterians occupy the field a part of the time. I laboured three Sabbaths here. The congregations were large and solemnly attentive to the word preached. If labour could be given here, I doubt not that the cause would rise, and a rich harvest of souls be gathered to Christ.”

Bro. E. N. Archibald spent 9 weeks in the service of the Board in P. E. Island.