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LUNENBURG COUNTY.

Mahone Bay, Lunenburg, North West. Rev Augustus Shields labored in the service of the Board 8 weeks, preached 43 sermons, attended 7 Prayer and Conference meetings visited 120 families, distributed 420 pages of tracts, travelled 240 miles, collected \$9.59.

On the 10th Feb. Bro. Shields wrote as follows: "I entered on the duties assigned me in Lunenburg County on the 20th Nov. Our brethren were happy to co-operate with me wherever I went. On week days I visited many places that otherwise would have been neglected. My heart was made glad in seeing many enquiring for "the way of life" I found it difficult to get a place in town; but in the Garden Lots, I preached to attentive, weeping hearers. I visited Heckman's Island several times.

We have a few believers there, they were glad of the privilege of hearing the precious gospel of Christ, and mourn that they are as Sheep without a fold, as there is no House of God in that place. I preached also at the Black Rocks."

The *Christian Messenger* of the 15th March contains a letter from Bro. Shields from which a few extracts have been gleaned.

"An unusual interest has been felt by the people in Mahone Bay and North West, for some weeks past. Last Sabbath I baptized two rejoicing souls, and expect to administer the sacred rite next Sabbath, as quite a number have obtained hope, and some received for membership.

The enemies of evangelical religion are mustering their forces to arrest the work. But how vain the attempt, since the work is evidently of the Lord! His conquering word has gone forth, and the impenitent are bowing before its power and majesty. May it everywhere go forth as brightness, and His salvation as a lamp that burneth, until all our churches are enlightened, refreshed and greatly strengthened.

Bro. Joseph Robbins, Licentiate spent five weeks at New Ross and made the following report dated 2nd Sept.

"I preached 20 sermons, held 7 Prayer and Conference meetings, made 60 family visits, distributed 1200 pages of tracts, travelled 240 miles, and collected \$20 58½.

I found the little Church at New Ross feeble and somewhat cold, prayer and Conference meetings having been neglected during the winter, but I trust both will be sustained for the future.

The attention was very remarkable, and the congregations