

approved of the hymns sung and listened attentively to them, but when speaking I was interrupted by a man who understood himself, but seemed to think the others needed to have the subject explained by him. Some however resented the interruption and assured him they quite understood. So amid occasional questions and objections and chat among the women we tried to teach them some simple but important truths. All as usual promised to come to church on Sunday and almost equally as usual not one of them came. Leaving Mrs. M. to follow up what had been said among the the woman, I went to look up a bed-ridden Christian of whom I had heard. Some of the men followed and others gathered together at his house where I held another meeting. This man had been baptized some three years ago when in the Col. Hospital, by Bishop Rawle. He can read Bengalee and has part of the Scriptures and some other books but from being unable to walk he had for some time no instruction except what he found for himself in these books. What would a good many Christian, at home be if alone among heathen and not under the influence of any living Christian? This man knows the truth concerning the one true God and Jesus Christ whom He has sent. Of his life I know too little to judge how far the life of Christ is realized by him.

Friday.—In the village visiting and at 6 P. M. our weekly meeting. Present 64. So many children come that I have decided to have a children's meeting at 6 P. M. on Wednesdays and the meeting for adults at 7 on Friday.

Saturday.—Taught the teachers and my own two boys from 7.30 to 10 and went out among the people in the cool of the evening.

Weather.—Fine every day till 9 or 10. Showers 5 days out of seven from 9 or 10 till 2 or 3, and fine every evening, and this is what we regard as moderate and pleasant wet weather season.

Oct. 8th.—Heat still intense, but the Malarial Yellow fever abating. All connected with the mission well.

J. MORTON.

Presbyterial Visitations.

VISITATION AT MEAGHER'S GRANT.

The Presbytery of Halifax met at Meagher's Grant on the 1st November, for the visitation of this section of the con-

gregation of Little River and Meagher's Grant. Present, besides the pastor, Rev. Duncan McKinnon, Dr. Sedgwick, Messrs. Henry, Dickie, Layton, and Rosborough ministers, and Messrs. Wm. Sedgwick and Charles Spott, elders. Mr. Layton preached from Mark 14th, 36th: "Not what I will."

The questions proposed showed that the minister is diligent in the discharge of his duties and that the elders and managers realize to some extent what is incumbent upon them. There is but one prayer meeting in the whole congregation and three Sabbath schools, all of which are closed in the winter. In the Meagher's Grant section there has been no Sabbath school during the past year but a flourishing Bible class is now held. Several additions have been made to the communion roll in the different sections.

Some arrears have accumulated but efforts are being put forth to have them swept off. The stipend promised by the congregation is \$800, and within the past two years the supplement has been withdrawn, leaving them self-sustaining. A new manse is also to be built next summer. Contributions have been received for all the schemes of the Church, except the Assembly Fund to the amount of \$50.40, given as follows:—

Foreign Missions.....	\$14.50
Home Missions.....	8.00
Supplementing Fund.....	4.90
Dayspring.....	13.00
College (ordinary).....	5.00
French Evangelization.....	3.00
Aged Ministers.....	2.00

At the close of the visitation the following finding was adopted:—

"The Presbytery desires to record its gratification with the faithfulness of the pastor in the discharge of his varied duties and that the elders and managers are to some extent endeavoring to do their duty, yet would note, especially in the Meagher's Grant section, the lack of a competent number of elders, and would enjoin upon the congregation more system in their finances, greater promptitude in meeting their engagements, regular quarterly meetings of the managers and quarterly financial statements by the treasurers. The Presbytery would also urge a larger circulation of the *Record* and increased contributions to the schemes of the Church."

VISITATION AT KENNETCOOK.

This Presbytery met at Kennetcook Corner on the 10th October, and after a lectu. on the 67th Psalm, by Rev. A.