

have large families to clothe and feed and small means with which to provide for them. Still they have begun to contribute to the Diocesan Board towards the payment of their Clergyman's salary. They have also undertaken to build, this winter, a boat for the Mission. Up to the present they have themselves in turn willingly supplied the means to convey me by water from one Island to another. Thinking, however, that it would be more to the Clergyman's convenience to have a boat at his disposal for any occasion, they have offered to build one. It must be remembered that a boat in this Mission is as indispensable as a horse to an inland Missionary.

There is, therefore, every evidence that the services of our Church are valued by the inhabitants of these Islands. Though some of them are professedly Presbyterians and Baptists, yet when called upon they all will give a helping hand. A whole Baptist family was, last summer, baptized into the Church.

Amherst.--In this Island we have only five families. The church was built more especially for the fishermen who frequent these shores during the fishing season. Service, however, is held in the Church in the winter as well as in the summer. The morning and afternoon prayers are well attended, and the children seem to enjoy the Sunday-school. There have been four baptisms since my arrival.

Grindstone.--As the Missionary resides on this Island the services are more frequent in this church than in the others. There are about six weeks in the autumn, and as many in the spring, when it is almost impossible to travel to the other islands. In the fall it is almost always blowing a gale of wind, and in the spring the ice—never very safe, even in the midst of the winter—will neither support a horse or allow the passage of a boat. The people of this island have, therefore, their two services and their Sunday-school on about half the Sundays in the year. Here the families number 10; in most cases large, including many children. From this circumstance we have endeavored to establish a school. A grant of \$50 per annum to the teacher from the Colonial and Continental Church Society was procured for us by the kindness of the Bishop.

His Lordship procured, besides, a grant of \$40 towards the erection of a school-house. With this assistance and the kind interest taken in us by Dr. Miles, we are enabled to open a school. A teacher has just come, and we hope, by the blessing of God, much good will result from his teaching. In this island six have been baptized, two married, one buried.