

it must be remembered that the people are now required to make up a part of the income of the Missionary, which in former years they did not do.

The Missionary at Maitland writes that the people are contributing to the best of their ability towards the completion of a new church there. The congregation appears to be increasing, and has become too large for the Hall in which Service has been hitherto performed.

Both at Pugwash and at New Ross they are doing their best to build a Parsonage for their Clergyman. At the latter place such a provision seems necessary for securing the permanent residence of a Clergyman among them. The people, as well as their active Missionary, deserve every encouragement.

From Tusket the Missionary writes that he has had many difficulties to overcome since he went there, yet he feels somewhat encouraged by the way Church matters are progressing. He has sent us a larger return than on any former year.

From Weymouth also we are glad to acknowledge the largest contribution ever sent from that parish.

The Executive Committee have good reason to think that when the collections for the Church Endowment Fund no longer press upon the people, the income of the D. C. S. can and will be largely increased. There has also been paid during 1863, first moiety of grant to church at Glace Bay, C. B., \$30; grant to church at St. Margaret's Bay, \$80.00; for books, in lieu of reserved fourths, \$26.50; for the use of the National School, 1862, \$20; Temperance Hall, for public meeting, \$14; contingencies, viz.: printing, advertising, stationery, messenger, postage, &c., \$51.56; Secretary's salary, \$120; printing the 25th Report, \$182; leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands at the end of 1863, of \$2245.72: from which is to be deducted salaries for missionaries not called for until 1864; unpaid grants to churches and parsonages, \$775, leaving the sum of \$1470.72 as the available balance.

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