

of the faith of the parents. At the service held at the school house on the west branch of North River on Sabbath evening, May 31st, he also administered the same sacrament to two adults and an infant, viz., Mr. Johnston McCallum, Margaret, his wife, and their daughter Elizabeth Jane.

In connection with the Truro congregation your missionary has formed a bible class, which, beginning with a dozen members, has increased to over forty; the average attendance on Friday evening lately being about thirty-five. The members of this class meet also on Sabbath morning in connection with the Sabbath school. The school consists of a superintendent, three teachers, a librarian, and an average attendance of about forty scholars, which number is increasing weekly. Owing to the exertions of a young lady of the congregation, who has taken a great deal of interest in the school, and was for a time the only teacher, subscriptions towards getting a library were obtained, and about twenty dollars worth of books were purchased by your missionary in Halifax. Two young men in the congregation contributed a handsome book case of their own workmanship, and capable of holding several hundred volumes.

The prayer meeting in connection with the congregation meets every Tuesday evening. It is well attended, but your missionary has to complain of the indisposition, on the part of so many heads of families, to take a share in conducting the exercises, and thus strengthening his hands. Concerning the results of his labours during the past three months, your missionary does not think it behoves him to speak. He would humbly leave them to Him who alone worketh effectually. In compliance with Paul's directions to Timothy, he has endeavoured to preach the Word, to be instant in season and out of season; and would rest trustingly upon the promise that the Word shall not return void, but shall accomplish God's pleasure, and prosper in that whereto He has sent it. If the Word preached has not profited, not being mixed with faith in those who have heard, your missionary has cause, nevertheless, to thank God for His long-suffering mercy, in that, though there has been much sickness in the congregation, but one has been removed by death; and she, there is every reason to believe, one of such as have hope in their death,—a hope which quenches itself only in full fruition.

Respectfully submitted by

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Ordained Miss., Truro, N.S.

Halifax, June 3, 1869.

### REPORT OF MUSQUODOBOIT CONGREGATION FROM MARCH, 1866, TO MARCH, 1869.

*To the Reverend the Presbytery of Halifax :*

According to instructions I beg leave to submit the following Statistical Report of all matters connected with the Congregation in Musquodoboit :

#### I. THE MATERIAL OF THE CONGREGATION, PASTORAL WORK, &c.

(1.)	No. of Families :	
a.	In which one Communicant or more.....	70
b.	Families adhering, but in which no Communicant....	30
c.	Families paying but connected with other Churches....	12
d.	Total number of Families who support.....	112
(2.)	Total Number of Communicants at present on Roll.....	123
	Added during the three years from March, 1866 to 1869.	63
(3.)	No. of Elders.....	5
(4.)	No. of Sabbath School Scholars at present.....	152
	viz.: At Little River.....	90
	At South School House.....	40
	At New Antrim.....	22