

APPENDIX.

COMMUNICATION FROM MUSQUODOBOIT.

To the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

LITTLE RIVER, MUSQUODOBOIT, Sept. 27, 1858.

We, the subscribers, members, and friends of the Church of Scotland, residing at Little River and adjacent settlements of Musquodoboit, for ourselves and all who adhere to us, beg to offer our sincere and cordial thanks to your Committee for their distinguished liberality to our numerous destitute Brethren in this Colony, and more especially for the appointment of the Rev. JAMES WILSON as Missionary within the bounds of the Presbytery of Halifax, to supply, as far as circumstances would permit, our spiritual wants. For a period of nearly thirty years we have been occasionally visited by the Rev. JOHN MARTIN and other ministers from Halifax and Pictou, who have preached in our settlements, and dispensed the ordinances of religion to our families. During the Rev. GEORGE W. SPROTT's mission to Nova Scotia arrangements were entered into for a more extended dispensation of religious ordinances than had been hitherto practicable; but we have never been so highly favored, or enjoyed such stated and frequent religious services, as we have of late under Mr. Wilson's excellent ministrations. For the last eighteen months he has spent a considerable portion of his time amongst us, preaching frequently in all our settlements, diligently visiting our families, and by his dignified and Christian deportment, has much endeared himself to all the inhabitants of the place. Through his active ministerial exertions we have also been enabled to have the sacrament of the Lord's Supper dispensed twice during the last two years amongst us, to a considerable number of communicants—between fifty and sixty persons, more than one-half of whom were new communicants, having taken their seats at the Lord's table. We regret that, from our limited circumstances and comparatively small numbers, and from our being without a suitable place of worship, and such other conveniences as might be desirable, we do not feel ourselves in

a suitable
manent pas
our large y
our present
cherishing
we hope w
Committee,
We are tha
not be a c
brightened
you continu
ceeding, we
may be ins
Church in t

We have
perintendent
son, Elder,
dispensation
qualified to
prospects of
Imploring
upon all yo
sense of gra

OF HIS MIS

In obtain
duties by o
School Hou
happened to
ously large
some of ou
distance.
main withou
stumps of t
than 300 pe
tire services