

SHELBURNE, March 18th, 1875.

You will, I hope, pardon my seeming negligence in not sending an earlier report, but a prolonged affliction of the eyes has hitherto hindered me.

The official report that I enclose is, as far as regards my own labors, only up to the end of November, 1874, as I was then forced to abandon work for 3 months through causes mentioned above.

During those eleven months I said prayers on 148 occasions, preached 154 times, solemnized 20 baptisms and 3 marriages, and buried 9 persons. Visited 468 families. In visiting, holding services, &c., I travelled 1984 miles. The same services have been held by me as formerly—ten stations in all—in one, once a week; in another 3 times in a month; one fortnightly; in six monthly and occasionally in remaining one.

The contributions to the D. C. S. from Shelburne (which I trust you have received before this) are, I am happy to say, an increase on former years, and the claims of the Society seem to be better understood by the people.

I regret to tell you that the anticipated alterations of our Church, in town, have, until a short time ago, been delayed, on account of our inability to procure a plan, in all points approved; but this, I rejoice to say, has not long since been furnished, by the skill and great generosity of Rev. A. S. Norfolk, formerly of Louisburg, Cape Breton. With marked kindness he has provided plans for the complete renovation of our Church. These plans are at once suitable, workman-like and harmonious.

The Church of the Resurrection at Church Over, and of Holy Trinity at Jordan have been neatly painted during the year, the latter, both inside and out, and it also has been provided with a suitable and sweet-toned bell, one of the many offerings of its generous donor, Edward Binney, Esq.

The kindness and consideration shown me by all, of which I spoke in the last report, has by no means been diminished during the last year and I may say especially from my good Rector. I received from the people between \$75 and \$100 more than the stipulated salary as also donations amounting to \$133. They have also added to my salary for 1875, \$100.

God grant that this is one indication that their hearts are becoming warmed more and more towards *Christ and His Church*.

CECIL F. WIGGINS.

From the Rev. A. D. Jamison.

MAITLAND, April 1st, 1875.

I have much pleasure in forwarding the D. C. S. list for 1874 and am happy to find that, notwithstanding the dull times we have had here this winter, and the straightened circumstances of many of our people in consequence, it is but a trifle less than it was in 1873. I hoped it would have been above what it was last year, and have left nothing that was in my power to do to increase it, but the last five months has been a trying time with many of my parishioners and I am very thankful it is as good as it is. I hope the time will shortly come when we shall be able to do more. I will, in a few days, send you the amount, \$121.86.

A. D. JAMISON.