

At the New Mines, where a large population is already established, I have been very much gratified and encouraged. The attendance is very good, and attention to preaching excellent. A friendly reception is also given me at their homes. Although immediate saving fruit of our labor be not at present manifest, yet we are bidden to continue to sow the seed."

Bro. Daniel McLeod, (Lic.,) has spent 14 weeks in the service of the Board at West Bay and St. Ann's. Preached 67 sermons, prayer and conference meetings 33, family visits 180, miles travelled 554, collected \$13.30, travelling expenses \$8.00, and reports as follows: "The Church at West Bay hold their regular meetings, and are bearing the cross amidst much opposition. I hope that my labor has not been in vain, the Church has been revived, and our meetings have been interesting.

St. Ann's is a field which should not be neglected, there are many here who are, I believe, not far from the kingdom of God. His word is being read and pondered. Our meetings are well attended, and great interest manifested. I hope that the time is near at hand when the God of all grace will send faithful laborers to this Island, among the people who are perishing for want of the truth as it is in Jesus."

COW BAY.

Bro. J. C. Archibald, Lic., had an appointment of 12 weeks at Cow Bay and vicinity, preached 29 sermons, attended 20 prayer and conference meetings, made 91 family visits, distributed 1000 pages of tracts, travelled 300 miles, collected \$47.15, travelling expenses \$22.82.

The following report was received by the Board:

"I entered upon the work in this field on Sabbath, July 7th. The meetings in general have been well attended; have reason to believe that although there has been great declension on the part of professed followers of Christ, there are still many who are offering earnest prayer for the prosperity of Zion.

I visited, a short time, the Reserve Mines, about nine miles distant from Cow Bay. It is somewhat populous, and a rapidly growing settlement, in which there is, as yet, no stated preaching by any denomination.

Held a meeting one Sabbath evening at Big Glace Bay. A large number were present.

The mines at Schooner Pond are now in active operation. They have a meeting-house here, built by the Rev. Hugh Ross. There are loud calls for the preaching of the Gospel in these places. The church at Little Glace Bay take a collection monthly for Home Missions, and thus have always something on hand to aid in supporting the missionary sent among them."