

people to contribute for the Foreign Missions. As this always takes place after the missionary's departure, it never appears in the report.

I received from the people \$123.

Respectfully Submitted,

THOMAS STEWART.

REPORT OF SUMMER'S WORK IN FLATLANDS, METAPEDIA AND UPSALQUITCH.

By H. C. Hinds.

To the Presbytery of Miramichi.

Attendance of these places respectively 80, 76, 41; communicants 47, 7, 10; families 45, 39, 17; families visited 73; contributions to Church Scheme \$16.11; payment for services \$135.00.

Flatlands has put up the frame of a new church. Nine added to Communion Roll in Flatlands. Services during winter urgently required if field is not to retrograde.

REPORT OF SUMMER'S WORK IN BURNT CHURCH AND TABUSINTAC.

By B. G. Vancleve.

To the Presbytery of Miramichi.

I arrived on the field and began work on May 18th. Remained 19 Sabbaths, or till Sept. 21st. Burnt Church and Tabusintac, with their out posts are well organized churches. They should have a pastor all the time. The field is in need of being worked. The climate is healthful, the people kind, amiable, and morally inclined. During my labors I have reason to thank God for the interest manifested, yet there is much rubbish to be cleared away so that the wall may go up. The master builder should come full of the Holy Spirit, work hard, and God will give him success.

REPORT OF SUMMER'S WORK IN ESCUMINAC.

By J. F. Smith.

To the Presbytery of Miramichi.

The field is scattered and surrounded by French Roman Catholics. There has formerly been disputes with the Methodists which caused considerable illfeeling which even yet survives. Of late years the moral tone of the community has very much improved, owing to religious influences and the absence of liquor. There is not much wealth in the place, but the people contribute very liberally, and pay all their own bills; building a new church has taxed them considerably. Want of service in the winter season is a

serious drawback, and materially lessens the good done in the summer. If the bounds of the congregation were extended to include a district now comprised in Campbelltown congregation a regular minister could be sustained without detriment to Campbellton congregation. There is need of elders being appointed. Prospects for the future are encouraging.

REPORT OF WORK AT CARAQUET, SHIPPEGAN, &c.

By E. M. Lundes.

To the Presbytery of Miramichi.

I found this a promising field. Caracquet has only a few protestant families; being surrounded by Roman Catholics, the protestants are exposed to special temptations and have all the more need of careful guardianship and instruction. As the Tracadie station was wisely assigned to the Catechist at Tabusintac, I could make my principal stay at the Little Shippegan Harbor and give two-thirds of my time to the station situated at it. Work promises great results among the highly appreciating people. They fall in most heartily with all Christian efforts. Most of the people engage somewhat in fishing and work at the lobster factories and do a little farming. Most of the many lobster factories employ some Protestants from a distance who attend and support the meetings, and would feel themselves not at home without religious services. One of the factories, close to the places of meeting, which employed some 25 or more Protestants from Nova Scotia that attended other years, has not been running this season but expects to be in operation again next summer.

As another encouragement in the future working of their field, is the building of the Caracquet and Shippegan Railroad which will no doubt bring more Protestants into their hitherto out of the way place.

REPORT OF WORK IN KOUCHIBOUGUAC.

By Wm. McRae.

To the Presbytery of Miramichi.

In addition to the enclosed statistical report I beg leave to say a few words.

The Mission Station of Kouchibouguac is a very extensive and interesting one and deserves watchful care on the part of the Presbytery.

There are altogether about sixty-five families in connection with the congregation, all of whom are willing to contrib-