

I found my way back to Musquododoit, and preached on Sabbath, 17th inst., in St. Andrew's Church, Little River, at 11 o'clock, forenoon: the meeting good, and every attention paid to the discourse. I also dispensed the ordinance of baptism. At 3 o'clock, P. M., I officiated in the Middle Settlement, Musquodoboit, to a fair attendance of worshippers. In Meagher's Grant I conducted divine service on Sabbath the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, to a large congregation; and on the afternoon of the same day I again preached at Little River, in St. Andrew's Church—the attendance fair, and every attention on the part of the audience.

I was in attendance on the opening of the Synod at Pictou, on Wednesday the 27th of June, and by Synodical appointment I conducted divine service on Sabbath, 1st July, in the West Branch Church, River John, both fore and afternoon. At both services there was a very large congregation, though there was service at Roger's Hill, and the dispensation of the Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper at Earltown that day. On Sabbath the 18th inst. I preached at the North River church, and in the afternoon in the Temperance Hall, Truro. In both these places the congregations were large, and all attention given by the audience during both services.

On Sabbath the 15th inst., I preached in Middle Musquodoboit to the usual congregation that generally waits on my services there. In the afternoon I also conducted divine service in St. Andrew's Church, Little River. The attendance fair, and attention good, during the meeting. On Sabbath the 22nd inst., I preached in the morning at Meagher's Grant, and in the afternoon at Little River church. At both these meetings there was a pretty fair attendance of apparently sincere worshippers. And on Sabbath the 29th inst. I gave a full service in "St. Andrew's Church," Little River: the day being very fine, there was assembled a very large audience.

From the foregoing narrative the Presbytery will see that their missionary has fulfilled the appointments given him at their last meeting. It is with great grief that I have to report that my Sabbath School at Little River has been discontinued in its weekly meetings for six Sabbaths, owing to the prevalence of the "Putrid Sore Throat Epidemic" amongst the families resident in the neighborhood. That mysterious and often fatal disease, has during the last two months carried off by death no less than ten children, between the ages of two and ten years old: one of our people has lost two children by this fell disease, one of them a very promising boy. May all sufferers be enabled with Christian resignation to "kiss the rod," and say "the Lord hath given, and the Lord hath taken away; yet blessed be the name of the Lord." I am happy to state that only one of my Sabbath Scholars is a victim to this fearful scourge and distemper among the juvenile population. We have now deemed it proper to resume the weekly meetings of our Sabbath classes. There are

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