

he resigned his post, partly through ill health and partly for reasons of a private nature. The following extracts are from his journals up to the time of his departure :

SUNDAY, January 21.—At 10 a. m. opened School ; there were 25 in attendance, five of whom were adults, who joined the class. I find it impossible to conduct the Sabbath school properly, as I can only attend to it fortnightly, and can get no one to render me any assistance. Yet I am happy to think that many of the hours thus passed, have, through the blessing of God, not been unprofitably spent. At 3 o'clock held service in the School-house, which was well filled with attentive hearers.

JANUARY 22 to 26.—Attended the Day school, which I am happy to state contains more than can be comfortably accommodated, seven of whom are young men between the ages of 16 and 26 years.

JANUARY 27.—Walked to Guysboro' to conduct the service on the following day. I was completely wetted with rain—but through the kindness of a friend was made quite comfortable for the evening.

SUNDAY, January 28.—Held service in the Church, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Jarvis, who had gone to another part of his Mission on duty. There was a good congregation and marked attention. In the afternoon I attended the Sunday school, and took charge of a class.

FEBRUARY 10.—Walked to Crow Harbor through a very deep snow drift, which in many places was over six feet high. Held service next day (Sunday) in the Meeting house ; the congregation was rather small, numbering about 30 persons—but the weather was very cold and stormy.

MARCH 11.—Left early this morning for Crow Harbor, to attend the funeral of a man who had died quite suddenly. The church was crowded with attentive hearers, to whom I read an impressive sermon. Passed the remainder of the day in visiting the people.

The above extracts show the nature of the work performed by the Society's Agent at Halfway Cove and its neighbourhood ; the whole of the journal is a record of much the same kind, from which it may be gathered that the duties to be accomplished are by no means of an easy

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