

appointed, in as far as preaching and but a partial visitation of the several families in those districts are concerned.

"We entered upon our labors immediately after the last meeting of Synod. We began with Golden Grove, where there is a church and the attendance encouraging—about fifty. Their interest in the ordinances of the church seems unabated as regards regularity of attendance, but their appreciation of religious privileges is very small, judging from the smallness of the contribution—collections and contributions for the year \$19 63. A Sabbath School has been in active operation throughout the winter, which promises to be a blessing to the locality, with about sixty volumes of interesting religious reading in circulation, as a nucleus of a library for the school. There is nothing in this district peculiar unless it be the want of professed family religion—a state of things only to be improved by the more frequent means of grace and a more pastoral oversight.

"Lepreaux and Musquash are the next stations which we have visited monthly. The former has but four Presbyterian families who attend, and the little congregation which meets in the Temperance Hall is made up of all denominations. We have a more favorable impression of the moral worth of the Presbyterians at Lepreaux, than at some places. They give cheerfully their contributions to the Home Mission. We had hoped to have the Lord's Supper administered to those of them who are members of the Presbyterian Church, and a few others who would have united with us for the first time; and thus have kept them in connexion with the great Presbyterian family scattered over the country. But the circumstance of the absence of some members of their families (being engaged in lumbering), prevented the necessary intercourse to so desirable an end.

"At Musquash the Presbyterians are few, and are not so much interested in the services held in the school house at Lancaster Mills, as might be expected. Local jealousies have some influence on this state of things, still generally the average attendance is encouraging—about forty. Their contributions are generous, being chiefly from those not Presbyterian. These stations visited the same Sabbath, have contributed this year \$56 87.

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