

HOME MISSIONS.

The ministers and probationers under the superintendence of the Home Mission Board, were distributed as follows among the several Presbyteries at the last meeting of the Board:—

Rev. J. Waddell,	Presbytery of Georgetown.
Rev. J. Byers,	“ “ Truro.
Mr. Alex. McDonald,	“ “ Pictou.
Mr. Hugh McMillan,	“ “ Halifax.
Mr Duncan McKinnon,	“ “ Princeton.

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

Congregation of Clyde River, Barrington, &c.—The only vacancy in the Halifax Presbytery is the congregation formed by the division of the extensive district formerly under the charge of the Rev. G. M. Clarke, of Shelburne. It is now about two years since the charge was divided with the intention of calling an additional labourer into the field. The Eastern part, including Shelburne, Jordan River, and Locke's Island, sought and obtained the continuance of Mr Clarke's services, and assumed the responsibility of support.

The Western end including Clyde River, Barrington, Ohio and Cape Sable Island, was known to be the weaker portion, and have been encouraged to anticipate a supplement so soon as they make a united and good effort to secure a Pastor for themselves. The Clyde River part of the congregation is most numerous. The Barrington section is small but energetic. The Presbyterians of Cape Sable Island are few but there is ample scope for evangelistic work; a new church has been erected, and Probationers have been well received.

Mr H. McMillan is now labouring in this vacancy and we trust his earnest efforts to serve his Master may be crowned with success.

Sheet Harbour and adjacencies.—Sheet Harbour on the Atlantic Coast, is distant about 30 miles from Upper Musquodoboit. More than half the people are Presbyterians who many years ago were formed into a congregation and have since been supplied by the Rev. John Sprott. During summer's heat, and winter's cold, Mr Sprott has made his appearance among them monthly, with few interruptions, for many years. He is probably there now while we are writing these lines. They have a Church—Elders, and a communion Roll considerably numerous. When the Lord's Supper is dispensed, the people come from other harbours East and West. The people prize ordinances and feed upon the truth.

Mr Sprott has frequently requested the Presbytery to take charge of the congregation and to provide a more regular and more abundant supply but hitherto the paucity of labourers has prevented the accomplishment of a result so earnestly to be desired. Mr Sedgwick has been appointed to preach two Sabbaths, in the congregation before long, and to inform the people of the earnest desire of the Presbytery to have them supplied with a Pastor, and to explain the position and prospects of the United Body as respects Preachers.

Watton.—The Presbytery at its last meeting provided six days supply for Rawdon by members of Presbytery, preaching there on alternate Sabbaths. Should the people in this, the most destitute part of Hants County in a spiritual point of view, exhibit any unity and energy of action, it is