

## BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

On Wednesday, the 3d of August, the Board of Domestic Missions met at the Horton Institution, and transacted the most important business of the present year, connected with our Missions, in appointing several Missionaries to the most destitute districts of the Province. Elder T. S. Harding received an appointment for six months in the Eastern Section of the Province. He is requested to commence his labours at Parrsborough, and supplying the destitute churches on his way, to proceed to Pictou, and thence to visit Prince Edward Island, and the settlements eastward from Pictou.

Elder E. Manning was requested to perform a Mission for six months in the western districts of the Province. Two important objects are connected with this Mission, viz.—To visit all the feeble and destitute churches on the western shores, and in the interior, to build them up, and ‘To set in order things that are wanting’—and also to visit on his way the large and flourishing churches, in order to excite amongst them a laudable zeal in the Missionary cause.

Elder David Harris was appointed Missionary to the Eastern Shore, from Margaret’s Bay to Canso. He is instructed to visit all the fishing settlements on his way, and break to them the bread of life,—To visit the coloured people in their several settlements around Halifax, to enquire into their circumstances, and, in co-operation with our aged and respected brother, Elder Burton, to afford such counsel and assistance as may meet their spiritual wants.

The deepest interest was felt by the Board for Cape Breton, and Prince Edward Island. They heard with grateful emotions the kind and benevolent proposition of the American Board of Domestic Missions, “To sustain a Missionary at Cape Breton as soon as a suitable man can be obtained.” We hope they may shortly procure in that Country a pious and useful minister for this important station; in the mean time we hope to select for the present a substitute from amongst ourselves, whom we may recommend to their patronage, that the ground may be occupied as soon as possible. Elder James Munro is appointed to undertake a short Mission to Prince Edward Island as soon as convenient, and is to be succeeded by Elder Bill. They are instructed to confine their labors chiefly to Charlotte Town, as the Board intend in future to sustain the preaching of the gospel there as regularly as possible. The Board received a short communication from a christian brother who recently visited the Island, setting forth the character and circumstances of the Baptists there, and showing the importance of affording some assistance to the brethren of Charlotte Town to erect a Meeting House, where the Gospel may be preached. The Board accordingly resolved to recommend to our Churches throughout this Province to take a collection in their respective congregations about the first week of January next, to aid in

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