

There are 35 families in the vicinity, whom I have visited a number of times. Of these only a small number are Baptists, the majority being Episcopalian, or Presbyterian. With Sackville as a centre a large district of country could be reached, that has hitherto been destitute of the preaching of the word." Collected for the mission \$42.00.

Bro. Morrow is engaged with the Church at Sackville and Hammonds Plains during the present year and receives from the Board \$50.00.

Bro. John Crawley had a mission of 2 weeks during the past summer to labor among the colored people in Halifax county, for which service \$12 was paid, an appointment of 2 weeks for the present year, has also been granted and \$16 to be paid him from the funds of the Board.

HANTS COUNTY.

Rev. R. R. Philp continued as our Missionary at Maitland and vicinity 6 months of the present year, when having received the appointment of Inspector of Schools for the County, he tendered his resignation to the Board which was accepted.

Bro. Philp continues to labor with the Church at Maitland a portion of his time, but not under the direction of the Board.

Extract from letter dated 15th September, 1871:—"During the year the Meeting house at Maitland has been completed and paid for. The Ladies had a Tea meeting and received money enough to liquidate the debt contracted in finishing the building. A Sabbath Sabbath School and Bible Class have been formed which are very well attended. Our Prayer and Conference meetings have been held regularly and with some encouragement. At our last Conference one was received for baptism, and one was restored to fellowship others are inquiring the way. While Maitland continues ship-building, it will be a Missionary station of importance, as there will always be a representation of the strangers in our congregation."

December 25th.—"Since my former report we have had 2 additions by baptism and 1 restored to fellowship. The congregations at the various points continue good. During my whole mission through the kind Providence of God I have not lost any Sabbath appointment." Preached 115 sermons, attended 90 Conference and Prayer meetings, made 80 family visits, baptized 4, distributed 600 pages of tracts. Travelled 1100 miles. Received from the Church one half missionary pay. Received from the Board one half.

Rev. Benjamin Vaughan labored 8 weeks in the service of the Board at Waterville.

Travelled 250 miles, preached 24 sermons, attended 2 Prayer meetings, made 28 family visits. Collected \$36. Expenses \$4.00

"Extract from letter dated 3rd October, 1871. I endeavored publicly and from house to house to present the faithful word of