

It also affords your missionary great pleasure to state that this "spiritual nursery," the Sabbath School, is in a most thriving and flourishing condition, its members still keeping on the advance, the attendance regular, and the interest of the children by tracts and other rewards not only please the infantile mind but diffuse religious knowledge. In my absence in Truro it is ably and faithfully tended by Mr. Jamieson, its Superintendent. I have also opened another catechumen class preparatory to the next Communion. My monthly prayer meeting in the school house is well attended. I have also commenced a monthly course of Lectures on Ancient History and Geography, which is likewise attended by a numerous and attentive audience. And it is fondly hoped that this effort to diffuse useful knowledge, especially to the rising generation, may be crowned with much success, as giving an account of the position of countries, the characters of the nations and people as existing in ages long past.

I may also mention that I had a communication sent me by a number of the inhabitants in the Upper Settlement of Musquodoboit, requesting a portion of my services monthly, accompanied with a subscription paper liberally signed. I have laid this communication before "St. Andrew's Kirk Session" at their last meeting; but I cannot see how this request can be granted in the present circumstances in which we are placed.

GEO. W. STEWART.

Little River, Musquodoboit, Nov. 1st, 1860.

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BETWEEN THE MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND AND THE CHURCHES IN THE COLONIES.

To the Synods, and Presbyteries, and Ministers, of the Churches in the Colonies of Great Britain and Ireland in connection with the Church of Scotland.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has instructed me, as their Moderator, to address you with the assurance of our continued interest and sympathy, and of our remembrance of you and yours in our deliberations and in our prayers.

United to us through many bonds of nature and grace, it would ill become us to forget you amid the hardships and trials for the Gospel's sake, which many of you are called to bear.