

Tignish and Montrose, formerly a part of Alberton congregation were formed into a separate charge a few years ago. On July 4th 1882 Elmsdale was united to the new congregation. These three stations are all growing places, being situated in one of the finest agricultural districts in the Island. The railroad interests the congregation from north to south. Montrose the central station is about nine miles from Tignish on the north, and four and a half from Elmsdale on the south. Elmsdale is comparatively new place. Twenty years ago it was a forest. Since the building of the railway it has made marked progress. A new church, begun last year is all completed, except seating, and what is most satisfactory so far, it is unburdened with debt. At Montrose there is a new church, boarded in and roof shingled. It is expected that it will be completed at an early date. At Tignish, the weakest of the sections, there is a Union Church.

During the year 1883 besides paying the services of several probationers and of a Catechist during the summer, the contributions from all the stations to the Schemes of the Church and to benevolent purposes amounted to \$100. Towards the support of a minister the following sums have been promised by the Stations. Elmsdale \$150.00, Montrose, \$200, Tignish \$100.00. In the whole congregation there is about 92 families. As the stations are growing probably a supplement would not long be needed.

I was in this field two Sabbaths, Dec. 30th, and January 6th, and by holding services three times each day I was enabled to preach twice at each of the stations. The attendance at the meetings was good. Prayer meetings were held at the following places:—At Alma, Jan. 2nd and 9th; at Elmsdale Jan. 3rd and 16th; at Montrose, Jan. 11th. Visited in the whole congregation 22 families. Received at Elmsdale \$16.00 payment in full for service in the congregation.

Good work was done in the field by the Catechists, Messrs. Flegg, McKenzie and Leitch. The congregation is not yet fully organized, and the people though earnest and energetic, stand greatly in need of a minister.

Respectfully submitted.

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MRS. MORTON'S REPORT.

OF WORK DONE DURING HER VISIT HOME.

Last summer although suffering from ill health Mr. Morton during his visit

home made quite an extended visitation of the churches, both here and in the West. In this visit Mrs. Morton accompanied him, and the following report will show something of the work done by her. It was not intended for publication, but was merely a private informal report to the Secretary or the F. M. Board. We take the liberty even at this late date of making it public.

Mrs. Morton begs to report that, at Amherst she met with the ladies and asked them to contribute to Miss Sample's salary which they will probably do. At Moncton addressed the general meeting. In P. E. Island, addressed general meetings, at Alberton, Summerside, Lot 16, and, Charlottetown. At Charlottetown met with the ladies the following morning and assisted in the formation of a W. F. M. Society, which is expected to be an independent centre for the Island. Proposed to them to aim at raising half of Miss Sample's salary i. e., with the help of auxiliaries. The proposal was favorably received.

In Montreal met with the ladies who voted me one hundred dollars but paid in only forty-nine. At Brockville there is no Society, but about sixty ladies assembled, including some of the members of Mrs. Burnfield's Bible-class who have been giving \$25. (yearly,) for the support of a monitor. Much interest was manifested, and we were told that the boys' Bible-class would probably join with the girls, thus making the \$25., fifty. At Kingston had a very successful ladies' meeting, Rev. Messrs. McCuaig and Chambers present. A few dollars were handed in. The society is not an auxiliary one, and will be something for us. Mrs. McCuaig said she was sure their Sabbath School would help us. At Toronto addressed a children's meeting on Sabbath, and on Tuesday a crowded meeting of the Murray Mitchell Society. \$18.00 were handed in to me after the meeting, and something more to Mrs. McDonald, for us. At Galt addressed the general meeting. Rev. J. K. Smith strongly advised that I should always do so. At Woodstock addressed the general meeting. At London addressed a children's meeting Sabbath afternoon and was persuaded by Rev. Mr. Murray to address the general meeting in the evening about fourteen hundred people present. Rev. John Knox Wright thought it was a "magnificent meeting." At Guelph addressed the general meeting. At Hamil-