

In the Church at Lambie's Mills, a pulpit, reading-desk, Communion table and rails have been added since last year, the gift of £5 from your Society, helping in this good work. Some oats to keep the horse are always subscribed at Lambie's Mills, and in Nelson and parts of Inverness. Indeed in these matters there is a large proportion of the people who are ever ready to help cheerfully, but payments come in irregularly enough. I do not suppose there are half a dozen of subscribers who can pay quarterly, however desirable such an arrangement certainly is. There are no local markets, and journeys to Quebec must be infrequent. The Parsonage in Inverness is now inhabited, and is, I am sure, a source of satisfaction to the congregations—to those who have helped, and to those who will yet help. I hold a service in the house once a month for the present for the sake of those who are a long way from the House of God. The donations to the parsonage given by residents in the Mission, amount to £35 2s. 6d. The work that has been done by the people is worth certainly as much as \$120. This has been done by taking down and removing and fixing up a stable: by clearing two acres of land, and by hauling lime, &c., &c. This is equivalent to £65 2s 6d altogether, and there is much yet to collect. Our congregations are steady, both churches being filled except in bad weather.

W. S. VIAL,
Missionary.

North Inverness, Decr. 23, 1861.

Note by the Secretary.—Accompanying the above is a list of the free-will offerings of the people of the above mission to their worthy minister, over and above the stipulated stipend agreed to be paid to him, and which is estimated at the value of \$53.08. It is not thought worth while to publish the