

REPORT OF SUMMERS WORK AT NORTH
WEST ARM AND GOODWOOD.

*By Francis Edward Smiley.
To the Presbytery of Halifax.*

The work on the station during the summer has been greatly blessed by the Lord in the salvation of souls, and in the increase of interest among the congregation in church work. Eighteen have come forward to confess their faith in Christ, eight of whom are heads of families. The congregation at the Arm, in addition to raising \$230 for the missionary in charge have improved the interior of their church to the value of \$25. The congregation at Goodwood have furnished the conveyance for the missionary, and are making an effort to increase their yearly subscription. The station is not as yet able to support a pastor. It should, however, be carefully fostered until it can,

REPORT OF WORK IN ISAAC'S HARBOR,
COUNTY HARBOR, AND WINE HARBOR.

*By R. C. Murray.
To the Presbytery of Pictou.*

According to appointment I began work in the first week in May.

Our attendance at Isaac's Harbor increased to upwards of 200. As the Presbytery gave me no positive instructions when I should go to Wine Harbor, or how much time should be given to the different places, I felt it would not be right to leave so many people for any length of time without preaching of any kind.

I therefore remained at Isaac's Harbor and County Harbor for ten weeks. Mr. George and Mr. Forbes thought it would be well to go for a short time to Wine Harbor, which I did.

The work done during the week in the way of Bible Classes etc. was not what I would like, due partially to the scattered and widely separated population, and also being uncertain how long I would remain in one part of the field.

This leads me humbly but earnestly and sympathetically to direct the attention of Presbytery to the requirements of this field. It is well known by my worthy predecessors, that one missionary cannot do the work with any degree of efficiency, required in this group. Could Pictou Presbytery not afford to send two men to this people for the summer. I believe the expense would not be much in advance of what it has been in former years. Country and Isaac's Harbor would be about self-supporting, and Wine Harbor

and some of the other small Harbors to whom no minister seldom ever goes, would be actuated to do much more than they can now be expected to do. I cannot refrain from expressing myself somewhat strongly on the great need of these *our own* people. They are dying at our door. They are longing for light and life. There are families who have not seen a minister of any kind for years. They are willing to do a little to help themselves, and soon would learn to do more. I do therefore trust that the Presbytery may be able to send two student missionaries to this group this summer and if possible furnish some supply for Country and Isaac's Harbor during part of the winter.

Your missionary would earnestly hope and pray that the seed sown in much weakness may spring up and yield an abundant harvest to the glory of the blessed Master.

Respectfully Submitted,
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REPORT OF SUMMERS WORK AT HARMONY
AND STEWIAKKE ROAD.

*By Thomas Stewart.
To the Presbytery of Truro*

I reached Harmony on May 8th, and began work on the 11th, being the 2nd Sabbath of May.

I preached twice on Sabbath, as a rule, and immediately before the afternoon service, superintended a Sabbath school and taught a Bible Class. On Tuesday nights I held prayer meeting in the school house at Harmony, and on Thursday nights at Stewiacke Road.

The attendance at church and prayer meetings was good.

I was absent from the Station on Sabbath, August 3rd, and the people held a prayer meeting, led by Mr. John L. Archibald, the only elder.

The communion was dispensed by Rev. Dr. McCulloch on Sabbath, August 24th, on which occasion three were added to the roll on profession of faith, and one by certificate.

I supplied the Station from May 11th, to September 21st, inclusive.

The people of Harmony and Stewiacke Road, with few exceptions, regularly attend on the means of grace, and manifest an earnest appreciation of the labours of the missionaries who have been stationed among them.

Though, in the report, no mention is made of collections for the Schemes of the Church, I may say that, on Thanksgiving day it is the custom of the