

with the Board, as Missionary to Shelburne and vicinity, Bro. Murray in January last was appointed 13 weeks to that field which was duly fulfilled.

We present an abstract of his Report "Went to Jordan Bay and Sand Point—found the brethren there much depressed in spirit. Commenced laboring with them in the gospel, and the Lord was pleased to bless our efforts in the reviving of his work in the hearts of his people. Several who had gone astray were reclaimed, and some sinners were hopefully converted to God. Felt the need of a more commodious place of worship, as the school houses were crowded to excess. Held some services at Shelburne but with no especial tokens of good,—Spent also a few days at East Sable River—found this little church walking in love. Baptized one young man, and received another person into the fellowship of the church by Letter. They are making an effort to build a Meeting House and need help."

Preached 71 sermons. Other meetings held 47. Families visited 90. Baptized 7. Collected in aid of the mission \$57.44.

Bro. Benjamin Miller, Licentiate, labored 6 weeks in Milford and Greywood. He reports good attendance upon the preaching of the word, especially at Milford. Our brother writes "At the close of the Mission there seemed to be a manifestation of the divine favor. One old wanderer returned with weeping to his Father's house, to the great joy of the feeble few that were endeavoring to uphold the cause of God—and I am persuaded that there are others, in the secret of their hearts, crying "O that I knew where I might find him.'" Sermons delivered 13. Prayer and Conference Meetings 4. Families visited 20. Received in aid of the mission \$8.50.

This brother also spent 5 weeks at New Albany. He states that he 'found the church in a low state, but that a few praying souls were there to welcome him, and to plead with God for the divine blessing to attend his labors amongst the people; and that in answer to these prayers, an interest was awakened that if followed up and improved must be productive of great good."

Previous to his leaving—the people circulated subscription papers and received pledges to the amount of \$100.00 for the support of Bro. Miller for one half of the time during the coming year—providing the Board can place him on that field. This action of the brethren is worthy of commendation, and encouragement.

Bro. Miller furnishes the following summary of labor performed: Sermons preached 12. Families visited 28. Prayer and Conference Meetings 6. Collected \$11.18.

Rev. Obed Parker spent 4 weeks in Sherbrook and Springfield. His services were gratefully received. He believes that much good would result from the stated ministry of the word in those localities. He reports: Sermons preached 11. Family visits 35. Other meetings 5. Collected \$10.20.

Rev. R. Walker was appointed 4 weeks to New Ross and Dalhousie East. He reports 2 weeks labor in each place. He

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