

where I felt perfectly at home, and to him and to his lady I must express my heartfelt thankfulness for their kindness and munificent gift. On Tuesday I dined with Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, and got more information about the Islanders. In the afternoon some young ladies met at the Manse to make up garments for the Mission. Mrs. Grant takes an active part in this movement, and Mr. Grant, who is one of the moving spirits of the age, gives his influence, counsel and instruction, and therefore, as far as this matter is concerned, it must be a sure success. In the evening Mr. Campbell and I were Dr. Avery's guests, and with him we did really enjoy ourselves. About 10 o'clock I returned to the Manse and found the young ladies still busy at work. By this time they had wrought seven hours, and they showed by what they had accomplished that they were really in earnest. Although it is arranged that they shall meet at the Manse every Tuesday fortnight, still they carried lots with them to be made up at home. On Wednesday evening we had a missionary meeting of the St. Matthew's and St. Andrew's congregations. There was a good number present. I understand that the collections taken up in Halifax amount to \$130. I was greatly taken with the citizens of Halifax, whose hospitality and kindness vividly brought to my recollection my kind friends in Philadelphia. On Thursday morning I left for Musquodoboit, travelling partly by rail and partly by stage. The Rev. Mr. McMillan, my old college friend, met me at Kaulback's, five miles from the Manse. We called on Mr. Sprott, one of Mr. McMillan's elders, had some refreshments, and conversation with the old people, who are hastening to their long home. After an hour's drive we arrived at the Manse. In the evening I visited Mr. McMillan's Bible Class—there was quite a number present. There are about 70 names on the roll. I was highly pleased and delighted with the efficient way in which he conducted it, and with the way in which they acquitted themselves. Mr. McMillan is really doing a good work; he has got two nice churches built, a Manse and Glebe lot, which must have taxed the energy of his people very much, especially when we consider that they are a comparatively new charge and few in number, and not in the best of circumstances. I preached in both churches and in a school-house. The collections taken up were \$8.80. The reason of the sum being so small is that there was not sufficient time to make the proper announcements. Mr. McMillan appointed a committee of the ladies to make up some homespun cloth for the Mission. I felt very much at home with Mr. McMillan. I enjoyed his prayers and devotional exercises very much. He is really a pious and zealous minister. Mrs. McMillan is, too, kind and good-hearted. She had met with an accident, and was ill sometime previous to my arrival, but is now doing very well. On Tuesday I left for Truro. My good friend drove me to Kaulback's; on the way we called to take farewell of Mr. Sprott. The Rev. Mr. Sprott engaged in prayer and committed me to the care and keeping of the Lord God of Missions and Shepherd of the flock. I arrived at Truro about half-past six in the evening. Mr. Wilkins met me at the station; he had arranged that I should lodge with our true and noble friend Mr. McKay. After partaking of some refreshments with our good friends, where I had all the comforts and attention the few days I remained that any one could wish for, I accompanied Mr. Wilkins to his prayer meeting and Bible class. He put me in for the work of addressing the meeting. There were a good many present. Mr. Wilkins is very well liked in Truro and in the outstations. I think that he will get on very well. I was quite charmed and delighted with his conduct and attention to me. On Wednesday evening we had a missionary meeting; we had not so large an audience as was expected, on account of the storm, but, to my utter astonishment, a collection of \$18.25 was taken up. On Thursday evening we had a meeting at North River. There were but few present; for as the storm was still raging, the people thought that we would not come, but still those who were present did well. A collection