

Economy and Five Islands, in which places he was preceded by Mr Thompson, since transferred to the Pby. of Halifax for a mission to Annapolis.

Within the bounds of the Presbytery of Pictou. Messrs. Wylie, Byers, Grant, McCully and Crawford have been, and some of them are now, engaged in the work, chiefly supplying vacancies, and there, as elsewhere, the reports afford pleasing evidence of the influence of more abundant means upon the extent, and efficiency of operation.

In Halifax Pby. Messrs. Grant, Clark, and Thompson have been employed, partly in supplying vacancies, and partly in missionary work. Several new stations have been occupied by this Pby, indicating a reviving interest in Presbyterianism, in places, where it has long been deemed almost extinct.

The Board beg leave to add to the above, an account of the number of Sabbath services performed by members of the respective Phys. during the year, as far as reported to the Board. These Sabbaths do not include the ordinary occasions of ministerial absence, such as sacramental seasons, &c. Remembering however, the bye past history of the Church, the Board would respectfully suggest, that the amount might be largely increased.

Pictou Pby.	9 days.
Truro "	7 "
Halifax "	14 "
P. E. Island,	6 "

Of only two of the missions by members of the Pby. of Halifax, have the Board received any report, viz: from Messrs. Cameron and Christie. These reports indicate that the work is prospering.

Of the missionary reports, it may be observed in general, that they display commendable attention to Synodical Regulations, and indicate, on the part of those among whom missionaries have labored, a growing desire for more intimate relation and more frequent supply of service, and further, communicate an amount of information, highly serviceable to the cause.

To the value of these reports, the attention of Phys. is respectfully called, and it is hoped that means will be taken through their instrumentality, to provide as minute and extensive information as it may be possible to obtain. Their importance to the Church's operations can

scarcely be overrated.

The subjoined statistics, whatever interest they may possess, will afford an idea of the amount of labor performed throughout the Church during the year, and present a strong claim for gratitude to the Great Head of the Church.

Pictou Presby. from June 1852 to June 1853.

In vacancies,	Sabbaths.
By Pastors,	9
Probationers,	39
Total of supply,	48
Missionary Work.—	
By Pastors,	2
Probationers,	14
Total missionary work,	16
Total by Pictou Presbytery,	64

P. E. Island Presbytery, 1852-3.

In vacancies.	
By Pastors,	4
Probationers;	49
Total of supply,	53
Missionary Work.—	
By Pastors,	2
Total by P. E. Island Presbytery,	55

Presbytery of Halifax, 1852-3.

In vacancies.	
By Pastors,	5
Probationers,	29
Total of supply,	35
Missionary Work.—	
By Pastors,	9
Probationers,	18
Total missionary work,	27
Total by Halifax Presbytery,	52.

Presbytery of Truro, 1852-3.

In vacancies.	
By Pastors,	5
Probationers,	32
Total of supply,	37
Missionary Work.—	
By Pastors,	2
Probationers,	31
Total missionary work,	33
Total by Truro Presbytery,	70

Rev. James Byers' mission to N. Bruns'k, 5	
Total of supply of vacancies from 1852 to 1853,	103 Sabbaths.
Total of supply of missionary work from 1852 to 1853;	83 "
Total,	216 Sabbaths,

Or, equal to 4 years, 36 Sabbaths, of continuous employment of one individual.

During the year, twenty-five Congregations or sections thereof, have had supply, and thirty mission stations have been visited.

It may be, that, in the preceding statements, there are some omissions,