

hospitable, and thanks to them.

Agreed, That our cause is advancing all along the line, and the interest in missions increasing.

Agreed, That we should have to go far to find a prettier river than the River St. John.

Agreed, That next time we go for a trip we will begin at the sources of the river and ride down-hill.

Agreed, That there is no place like home after all.

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The Superintendent's Report.

The following fields have been visited since the last regular meeting of Presbytery, viz.: Grand Falls, three visits, Three Brooks, Andover, Riley Brook, Fairville, North End, Sackville Morrison's Mills, Mill Creek, Waterford, Markhamville, New Glasgow; addressed congregations in Stellarton and Earltown. gave two Sabbaths supply to Carleton and one to Fairville and North End. The Mission in North End is growing and flourishing, the Sabbath School, the collections, the congregation are all respectable, and the debt is diminishing slowly. There is no shadow of doubt to-day as to the ultimate destiny of the mission—that is it will continue to be and prosper by the blessing of God.

Riverside and Alma are progressing favourably. Mr. Foster is gradually extending his work, and it is gratifying to find a man faithful in little, his reward is sure, he will one day be found faithful in much.

In Scotch Settlement, our people have set aside the old dispute, and there is a higher prospect for the future than the past.

Service has been opened in Sackville. A hall was secured, a number of people reported to be Presbyterian were visited, announcements were made, and on Sabbath afternoon the 17th inst., 55 persons assembled for service. After the preaching service a conference was held, and all our people expressed themselves as anxious to have regular service. The prospect for the speedy upbuilding of a congregation is excellent. Sackville is growing steadily, and as people are continually coming in, our church will have additions as well as others.

Service has also been opened at Morrison's Mills a mile below Fredericton. A site has been secured for a church and a

building will be erected without any lengthy delay. New Maryland and Hanwell have been wrought by a catechist for the first time, and the summer's work has been of a highly satisfactory character, contributions were more liberal than we hoped for, but what is of much higher importance, a Sabbath School was organized, parents presented their children for baptism, and two members were added to the roll on profession of faith. Mr. Colquhoun, our student, did excellent service in all parts of his field, as the results plainly testify.

Our cause in Fairville is steadily growing in point of numbers, and increasing in influence—in other words, we have to-day a hopeful and energetic congregation. Mr. Morton also supplies South Bay where the majority of the people ought to be Presbyterian, and are for the most part by tradition.

St. Martins, we regret to say, is vacant and likely to remain so throughout the winter. A new church is under construction, and as soon as it is completed the congregation will likely take a step forward and adopt measures which will secure preaching service every Sabbath. If this is done there will undoubtedly be a strengthening of our cause in this village, otherwise our congregation will gradually dwindle away.

A new church has been built in Mechanics' Settlement, and another is being planned for at Markhamville, and a hall at Long Settlement. It is with pleasure that I repeat that Mr. Campbell has awakened our people in Waterford and other stations of his field, to greater and deeper sense of Christian duty. There is growth and development along every line. God has abundantly blessed our missionaries and their labour during the year—old fields are animated to put forth fresh efforts, new fields have been opened up, new churches built, Sabbath Schools organized, men, women and children baptized, souls saved and God glorified. The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ROSS.

FAIRVILLE—Mr. George Baxter, one of the most prominent Presbyterians of Fairville, is leaving his home to find work for the winter at Windsor. Mr. Baxter has acted as caretaker ever since the hall was built, and that all for love. Our people in Fairville gave expression to their regrets at losing Mr. Baxter, by presenting him with a purse containing \$15, and at the same time wished him God-speed.