

continued his mission at Mira, Homeville, Little Glace Bay and adjacent settlements for about twenty-two weeks of the past year. He reports several baptisms and some spiritual growth in the churches visited by him. It was the intention of your Board to endeavor to continue his services in that province, but failing health compelled him to return to his family. Bro. J. H. Robbins spent several weeks in visiting the churches and in "strengthening the things that remain, that are ready to die." A mission of three months was performed at West Bay by Rev. M. Ross, a pledge of \$50.00 having been given through Bro. Peter Paint to aid the Board in sustaining this mission. The little church was much encouraged by the faithful ministrations of Bro. Ross. Rev. J. A. Stubbart has received an appointment to a mission of three months at Margaree and vicinity. A subsidy of \$100.00 has been voted to aid the churches at Cow Bay, Mira, Homeville and Little Glace Bay in supporting a settled pastor. Cape Breton greatly needs more liberal assistance and a larger supply of ministerial workers.

Nova Scotia Proper.—The churches at River John, New Annan and Tatamagouche, Pictou County, under the pastoral care of Rev. D. W. Crandall, have been aided by a grant of \$100.00. As they are still financially weak it has been thought advisable to make a similar grant for the current year. The little church at Acadia Mines, Colchester Co., assisted by a subsidy of \$40.00, have enjoyed the services of Rev. G. F. Miles for a part of his time during the year. A grant of \$50.00 was given to aid the churches at Amherst Shore, Centreville and Mount Pleasant in the support of Rev. E. B. Corey. The church at Parrsboro' has also been aided by a grant of \$50.00. Rev. J. F. Kempton has been doing important work in this field and in its numerous out-stations. Guysboro' and Manchester churches have received a subsidy of \$30.00. In addition to this, Rev. A. W. Bars was appointed to a mission of three months at New Harbor, Coddle Harbor and adjacent places. Rev. J. Meadows spent three months in missionary labor among the neglected settlements lying along the coast between Jeddore and St. Marys. Bro. C. H. Martell labored successfully for about nine weeks at New Glasgow and vicinity. Since that time Rev. D. Freeman has, through the aid afforded by our treasury in a grant of \$228.00 continued to sustain the interest in that important station with a pioneer's enthusiasm.

The church at Dartmouth urgently pressed their claims for aid to enable them to support their pastor, Rev. J. Clark. It was decided by your Board to grant a subsidy of \$200.00 for this purpose. There is reason for hoping that in the early future this church will become one of our strongest denominational stations.

A grant of \$250.00 was voted to aid the church at Maitland, Hants Co., in sustaining a pastor. Bro. W. C. Craigie spent about six weeks in missionary labor on this field. The matter of choosing a pastor was left with the church; and it is to be regretted that the vacancy was not filled during the year. The subsidy is, however,