

Bro. J. B. McQuillan spent 10 weeks in the service of the Board at Cow Bay Mines during the temporary absence from that field of Rev. E. C. Spinney.

Preached 21 sermons, attended 18 Conference and prayer meetings, made 60 family visits, distributed 10 pages of tracts, travelled 480 miles. Collected \$42.00

Bro. McQuillan says:—"I preached as far as I was able Christ and Him crucified as the only hope of the guilty sinner. Many were interested, some expressed a desire to seek Christ, yet I am not privileged to report any cases of conversions during my mission. At Gowrie Mines I was much encouraged by large and attentive congregations. I feel that God has great things in store for this place. Prejudice has in many instances given way to esteem. Bro. Spinney's labors in this field have been peculiarly blessed. I hope he may soon be enabled to return to it.

Rev. Mr. McPhee received an appointment of 8 weeks at West Bay and Port Hood, in the Spring of 1869, subsequently the Board secured his services for twelve months in the above places, and at St. Ann's.

The following extracts from the Missionary reports shew that the Lord has abundantly blessed the labours of his servant, particularly in West Bay.

September 24th, 1869.—"The Lord is doing great things for us in this place (West Bay) for which we are glad. *Twenty-four* have been baptized, and still they are coming. I expect to baptize next Lord's day. Last Saturday and Lord's day were days never to be forgotten with us at West Bay. Brethren Kempton and Porter were here, and several of the brethren and sisters from the Strait of Canso church. We met on Saturday afternoon in Conference, and on the Sabbath the church was organized, after which the Lord's Supper was administered.

Oh how good the Lord is, what darkness covered this Bay when I came hither in April, and now what a change. Blessed be the name of the Lord. What a power there is in the Gospel.

January 4th, 1870.—"The revival at West Bay from the first was characterized by a deep anxiety to know the mind of the Lord in his Holy Word. The result is, many have been baptized and the work goes on. West Bay with its surroundings is to be a great field. The Baptists have fairly taken possession.

I made a tour last week to Big Brook, between River Inhabitants and River St. Dennis. It was my first visit. There is no doubt but the Lord has a work for us to do in that place. Big Brook will be a key to River Inhabitants and St. Dennis. The Lord is doing wondrous things in our day. The whole of the Island is more hopeful than I ever saw it."

March 7th.—"I left West Bay in January, have labored since at St. Ann's and Baddeck River. I met with great encouragement in these places, as at this time the Holy Spirit is evidently working among the people. Baptist (or rather Biblical), principles, are fast