

Springfield. The annexed table will show the amount of supply afforded to each, the amount contributed by the station and the amount paid out of the funds of the Board, showing as follows. (see table No. 2, page 151).

Contributed by stations in Halifax	
Presbytery,	£43 13 4
Grants from Board,	46 6 0

Truro Presbytery.	
Contributions from Stations,	£18 18 6
Grants from Board,	8 1 6

Pictou Presbytery.	
Contributions from Stations,	£28 18 10
Grant from Board,	17 11 2

P. E. Island Presbytery.	
Contributions from Stations,	£1 4 0½
Grants from Board,	12 5 11½

Total contrib. from Stations,	£92 14 8½
Total grants from Board,	84 4 7½

Total exp'se of sup'g M. St's £176 19 4

In most, if not all these, gratifying progress has been made. In some instances places in which a short time ago our church was almost unknown, will soon be in a position to obtain the services of a settled minister. A brief notice of some of the more important may be interesting. Annapolis has been supplied by Messrs. Ross and McLean, McKenzie and McCully, and has also been visited by the Rev. J. L. Murdoch and John Sprott. A few years ago Presbyterianism was here almost unknown except by report. The labors of your Missionaries, as well as of the members of Presbytery, who have visited them, have been the means of gathering a small, but active and zealous congregation. Good audiences wait upon the ministrations of all our ministers visiting them, and a decided impression has been made upon the community in favor of our principles. Hitherto our friends have been worshipping in a hall, but of late have obtained a site for a church in a convenient and central situation, and have resolved to commence, without delay, building a place of worship. And they are not without hope, that at no distant day they may be able to secure the services of a minister settled among them. Some supply has also been given at Digby,

but there is not so much doing there. Since the settlement of Mr Clark in Shelburne two stations in that neighborhood, viz: Locke's Island and Cape Sable Island, have presented loud calls for additional missionary labors. The former received a portion of Mr Clark's time regularly, and the latter in which there are a few zealous Presbyterians, and a large population destitute of sound evangelical preaching, the most urgent appeals are made for further supply. Mr McKay during the last summer visited both places, and also supplied Mr Clark's pulpit while visiting them. The Rev. Mr Cameron by appointment of Presbytery also visited Locke's Island. Mr McKay says in his report, "With respect to the whole field it is large and important. Mr Clarke has it all to himself as far as our church is concerned, with the exception of the assistance which he obtains from missionary labor, which though considerable, is yet small compared with the extent of the harvest field. His labors are crowned with marked success. But with all his zeal and diligence he cannot attend to all the calls made on him. There is a strong desire both on the part of minister and people to have another laborer: they are in fact now ripe for it." Mr Clarke also reports that Locke's Island and Shelburne are now prepared to take his whole time, and that Clyde River and Barrington, with Cape Sable Island, are now prepared to pay £80 toward a minister's support, and that if aided by the Board for a year or two, might soon become a self sustaining congregation. The Board need not say how desirable it is that this object should be granted, both for the sake of these places themselves, and also as a means of consolidating our Church in the Western part of the Province. It would give Mr Clarke the benefit of the counsel and assistance of a brother, and also with Yarmouth, a Presbytery might be formed in the West, which the Board conceive would tend greatly to the stability and advancement of the church in that quarter.

In the same Presbytery, Sheet Harbor and the adjacent settlements have been twice visited by Mr Grant. Here Mr Grant labored with exemplary diligence, preaching and visiting at Pope's