

Covehead, Sabbath 29th.—This is part of Mr. Douglass' congregation. I preached in the afternoon. The audience was upwards of 160 in number.

Murray Harbour, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.—To-day I have travelled at least 56 miles. My health nowise improved.

Sabbath 6th.—Though extremely unfit for the duties of the day on account of my continued indisposition I proceeded across the Harbour and preached twice. Never before have I officiated with so much pain. The audience was very respectable in appearance and pretty numerous.

Wednesday 9th.—Travelled 40 miles to St. Peter's to assist Mr. Douglass at the dispensation of the Sacrament.

Monday 14th.—At St. Peter's. To-day I have only to record the communion services here have been brought to a close. I preached on Tuesday and Saturday addressed the people after the more peculiar solemnity of the Sabbath, and afterwards preached. To-day I preached once and brought the services to a close. About 100 communicants sat down at the tables on the preceding Sabbath.

Murray Harbour, Thursday 17th.—Travelled from St. Peter's by the Vernon River road, a distance of 47 miles. The day has been extremely warm and I have consequently finished my journey in a state of great exhaustion.

Sabbath 20th.—Preached twice on the north side of Murray Harbour to a good audience.

Monday 21st.—Attended a meeting of the Temperance Society on the south side of the Harbour. Delivered an address on the subject of Temperance to rather a small audience. Six new members added their names to the Society's list.

Sabbath 27th.—Preached twice in the meeting house on the South side of the Murray Harbour to pretty fair audiences.

I have no occasion to say anything with respect to the circumstances of destitution in which the people of Murray Harbour are placed. Suffice to say that at the same time that many of them appear to feel their want, the recollection of their recent failure in securing the services of a minister discourages them greatly, and deters them from making any further efforts. I feel persuaded, however, that there are not a few among them who have a firm attachment to our church. And that that they will still from time to time make application for supply of sermon.

Wednesday 30th.—Rode to Charlotte-

town in order to secure a passage to Pictou by the Steamer.

Thursday 30th.—Find that I cannot get my horse aboard the Packet. Must remain till Saturday. Rode to Brackley Point.

Friday August 1st.—Returned to Town.

Saturday 2nd.—Embarked at Charlotte-town at 8 o'clock in the morning, and after a voyage of 7 hours and a half arrived safely at Pictou.

HOME MISSION REPORTS.

To the Rev. the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island:—

I beg leave to present the following report of my work in the congregation of Georgetown and Montague. I was in this charge four Sabbaths, Dec. 2nd to 23rd inclusion. On the 23rd it was so cold and stormy and the roads were so badly drifted that it was impossible to have a service during any part of the day. On each of the other Sabbaths preached three times.

There is a church in each of the three Stations, Georgetown, Lower Montague, and Montague Bridge.

In Georgetown there are about 44 Presbyterian families. The Sunday school is in good condition and is kept up during the winter. At the Prayer meeting held every Wednesday evening, the average number present was between thirty and forty. The Sabbath service was well attended, and was largest in the evening. Visited in this place 22 families.

Lower Montague a fine agricultural district lies just across the river from Georgetown. Every day a ferry-boat runs regularly between the two places. Preached at this station in the afternoon. The attendance was good. A week night service was also well attended. Visited 14 families and baptized one infant.

Montague Bridge four and a half miles up the river from Lower Montague, is a growing place and one of the most promising parts of the congregation. The Sabbath attendance here was large, on one fine evening even crowded. The Sunday School is in good working order.

A settled minister is very much needed in this congregation.

Received \$24.00 payment in full, for service in the congregation, each section paying its own proportion of the amount. Respectfully submitted.

C. W. BRYDEN.

I beg also to present the following report of work in the congregation of Tignish, Montrose, and Blmsdale.