

HOME MISSION REPORTS.

REPORT FROM UNIACKE MINES, ETTERS'S
SETTLEMENT, AND BEAVER BANK.*By Frank S. Coffin.**To the Presbytery of Halifax.*

These stations were worked as one charge last summer for the first time. All the denominations of which they are composed united in supporting the catechist, and in carrying on evangelical work.

I found the people anxious for services but without religious meetings of any kind during the week evenings. I immediately started a Sabbath school at each place. One had been conducted at the Mines. They are all union schools. And a weekly Prayer Meeting and Bible Class at Uniacke Mines. The schools used the International lesson paper and were conducted by twelve teachers. Two of the schools purchased libraries besides a sufficient number of Cook's papers. Six persons are found to lead in prayer in the weekly prayer meeting. This latter, with two of the Sabbath schools, will be continued through the winter. Preaching service was held at each of the three places every week during the first of the summer; during the last half, fortnightly at Etters Settlement and Beaver Bank. Besides our service a Church of England minister visited the Mines monthly, and a Baptist occasionally. In the other places ours were the only services. All meetings were well attended and great interest shown.

Rev. Mr. Dickie dispensed Sacrament on the 26th of Oct. and received ten persons on profession of faith into the fellowship of the church.

Would recommend that next sacrament service be held at Beaver Bank on same day as the Mines. There are undoubted signs of success at this field and I would strongly urge that these three stations be supplied as often as possible during the present winter. The people have expressed a wish for this and have promised to do what they can to meet expenses.

These places have been neglected by other denominations as well as our own. The Presbyterians are most numerous and so have a decided advantage, and there are prospects that in a few years with care and attention these stations will become an important not a self-sustaining congregation.

The people paid nearly the whole Bill,

Salary and Board, amounting to \$193.

I am your obedient servant,

FRANK S. COFFIN.

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REPORT OF WORK AT DIGBY AND BAY
VIEW.*By G. B. Hollock**To the Presbytery of Halifax.*

The field is in a promising condition. A permanent pastor is greatly needed. The little church at Bay View is in a very prosperous condition. I trust the Presbytery will see to it that their stations are either provided for permanently, or, at least, have stated services, once every two, or once every three weeks. If properly cared for, I have not the least doubt that this field would become self-supporting in a few years. Presbyterianism is in great favor in the community.

G. B. HOLLOCK.

REPORT OF SUMMERS WORK AT WATER-
VILLE AND LAKEVILLE.*By Rev. Willard McDonald.**To the Presbytery of Halifax.*

I commenced mission work on Sabbath May 11th., and closed Oct. 26th. The services were very well attended. On Sabbath evenings I taught a Bible Class in Waterville which seemed to be appreciated, the average attendance being about 150. The communion was dispensed by Rev. Mr. Dawson in Lakeville, July 12th, and in Waterville, Oct. 26th. A collection amounting to \$4.50 was taken for the Foreign Mission Scheme. The people paid \$120. On the last Sabbath of June I exchanged with Mr. Coffin at Bridgetown.

WILLIAM McDONALD.

REPORT FROM EASTERN SHORE.

*By Hugh J. Furneaux.**To the Presbytery of Halifax.*

Mr. Hugh J. Furneaux supplied the Eastern Shore, covering the Eastern part of Sheet Harbour Congregation and stations still further East. He has furnished no notes beyond the usual statistical information.

Places supplied, Moser River, Quoddy, Dufferin Mine, Beaver Harbour. Families visited, 123, of whom 60 were Presbyterians. Sabbath School attendance in the different places 110, two weekly prayer meetings, attendance 70 and 30. Contributed by the people for 24 weeks service, \$144.16.