

met. The work among them this year, went on quietly and I hope something lasting was done for the Master. If the Presbytery can make it at all convenient I do hope occasional supply will be given to Wine Harbor during the Winter. They are deserving of attention. They are good loyal Presbyterians.

At the other end of the Field I pursued a different course from that followed by my predecessors. There are three preaching places, two at the Country Harbor end and Isaac's Harbour. Formerly it had been the practice to spend a whole day at each end but I preached in each place every Sabbath usually holding three services until that arrangement became impracticable owing to the shortness of the days towards the close. This plan I found to be much the better one. Of course it involves more work for the Catechist, as he has to hold three services instead of one, and drive 16 miles over the worst road that I have ever seen instead of not driving at all.

At the present time Isaac's Harbor is the most encouraging of the stations. The gold mines are doing good work and many of the miners are Presbyterians, so that on the whole, our cause is decidedly prosperous just now.

For the subsequent working of the whole Field I have a plan to propose which I respectfully commend to the notice of Presbytery. According to the present arrangement it is very difficult to work this Mission to the satisfaction of either Catechist or people. It is altogether too long; the distance being 50 miles from Wine to Isaac's Harbor. Now, I think it would be much better to work Isaac's and Country Harbor as a separate mission. This year's financial report proves that were such a plan carried out we would have a self-sustaining Mission in the Country and Isaacs Harbor end alone. A difficulty however arises in connection with Wine Harbor. What is to be done with it? To leave such a generous-hearted, loyal lot of Presbyterians as the Wine Harbor people without supply, during the whole year is out of the question. Perhaps the Presbytery may find a way out of the difficulty in the nearness of the Wine Harbor people to the congregation of Sherbrooke.

Of course the people of both places are anxious for supply during the winter and it is very important that they should receive as regular service as possible. The success of our cause, especially at Isaac's Harbor depends on it. They are without service of any Denomination just now.

The sum of \$105 was contributed by these Stations, during the summer, besides board. Of this, \$6 was appropriated to the College Fund the remaining \$99 is credited to the Home Mission. Both Isaac's and Country Harbor have met their liabilities in full; at Wine Harbor there is a small balance due the Catechist.

In closing I cannot refrain from expressing my hearty thanks to the many kind friends in the Mission who did all in their power to make my stay among them, pleasant, and my work successful. To the Rev. Mr. Forbes the untiring friend of these Stations, I am especially grateful for his kind sympathy and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Stanfield Lord
Catechist.

PRESBYTERY MEETINGS.

Presbytery of St. John.

This Presbytery met in St. Andrew's Church, St. John, on Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

Dr. McGregor and Mr. Thomas Sedgewick were present, in the interests of the Supplementing Fund. Steps were taken to promote their object, the removal of the debt on that Fund.

Mr. Smith of Guelph having declined the call from St. Andrew's church, presbytery expressed sympathy with that congregation.

A very cordial call from St. John's church to Rev. Mr. Fotheringham was laid upon the table, signed by nearly one hundred members and over fifty adherents. It was sustained, placed in the hands of Mr. Fotheringham who was present and accepted by him.

The induction was appointed to take place on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 8 p. m. Mr. Nairn to preach, Mr. Love to address the people and Mr. Hogg the minister.

The induction of Rev. Mr. Bruce into the charge of St. David's church was appointed for Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 p. m. Mr. Fotheringham to preach, Mr. Mowatt to address the minister and Mr. Hogg the people.

Mr. Nairn gave a lecture and sermon which were sustained.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Stephen's church on the second Tuesday in January.

Presbytery of Truro.

This Presbytery met in the Presbyterian Hall, Truro, on Tuesday, Dec. 5.