

from Sheet Harbour, his centre, to Moser's River, east, and Pope's Harbour, west ; and none but this people, and his own family, could tell how through rain and storm, frost and snow, he persevered in fulfilling his appointments. Along a shore line of some fifty or sixty miles, his memory will long continue to be fragrant, for fathers will tell their children of his refreshing visits, when no other messenger of salvation came among them.

But his missionary tours extended over the whole province, and we would not fear to hazard the assertion, that he has preached in every county in Nova Scotia, as well as in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, for we have traced his footsteps from Guysborough to Shelburne, and to Digby, and know that in certain districts he has preached, not merely in every church, but in every schoolhouse by the wayside.

The productions of his pen were chiefly epistolary. True, his sermons were written, and not a few of them were characterised by taste and elegance of diction, as well as by strong argument and earnest appeal ; and we have heard him lecture ; but his letters, published alike in the religious and secular press, were best known to the public, and were always read with eagerness and pleasure. They were as highly appreciated in Britain as in the Lower Provinces, and the secret of their popularity is to be found in the fact, that while they were always instructive, they generally sparkled with wit. They were never tedious, always racy, and sometimes mirthful. He was occasionally pretty severe on the foibles of our mixed population, but his censure, even when felt to be somewhat keen, was known to come from a genial heart, in which no resentments lodged. They had further the charm of