

In the Mission of Bridgewater, which extends over 300 square miles, the Missionary reports that there are between five and six hundred Church Members, of whom 33 are communicants. He has regular service at 10 different stations within his mission.

The people there have made great exertion to support their Missionary and erect their Church. The following letter from the Revd. H. DeBlois, will not be uninteresting :—

"Thus far hath the Lord prospered us, may well be our grateful exclamation in viewing the events which have transpired in the Mission during the year that is now drawing to a close. At its commencement all was gloom and uncertainty, the downfall of our Church, on which so many praiseworthy exertions had been expended, had well nigh caused even the most sanguine to despair; but feeling at last that the cause was God's, and not our own, in His strength we pressed on, and have now the satisfaction of beholding our Sanctuary almost finished, humble indeed it is true, but consecrated by the affections of many, to whom but a few short months ago such an event had been deemed almost miraculous. There will still be existing upon it a debt of about two hundred pounds currency, which we are using every exertion to liquidate, so that we may have a free Church of the living God. My people would have borne a large share in paying off this sum had it not been a season of more than usual commercial depression among us. Through the kind permission of the Bishop, I spent a portion of the summer in collecting subscriptions, which resulted favourably, in the different Country Parishes."

Extract from a Letter written by the travelling Missionary on the Western Shore to the Bishop of the Diocese :—

TUSKET, NOVA SCOTIA, Decr. 31st. 1856.

MY LORD,

I herewith send you the annual return for this Mission. During the past year I have travelled 2,840 miles, viz. :—Walked 1440, and rode 1400 miles; Baptized 15 persons, Married 1 and Buried 1; distributed 26 Bibles and Testaments; 24 Prayer Books and 500 Religious Books and Tracts, and made 860 pastoral visits. I have constantly visited the settlements along the coast between this and Port Latour, which is over 60 miles in extent, where I have preached 212 times during the year.

Owing to there being no wardens or vestry in either of the Churches where I officiate, the whole burden of every thing falls on myself. Under such multitudinous labour, I sometimes feel my physical energies giving way. I have no desire to complain, but would cheerfully submit to any toil so that I may be instrumental in bringing souls to Christ. I bless God I never feel so happy as when making known Jesus Christ and him crucified, Jesus and the resurrection. But notwithstanding all my exertions, I feel that it is absolutely necessary that an additional Clergyman be employed if the Mission is to be successfully sustained.

A Clergyman ought to be stationed at Barrington, from whence he could visit the settlements of Wood's Harbour, 10 miles on the west, and Port Latour, 10 miles on the east. At Port Latour nearly two acres of land have been secured for a burial ground and site of a Church, and the people last Spring voluntarily pro-

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