

school teacher at Lot 11 have rendered him very great assistance, and have shown much self-denial in the duty assigned them of influencing the young people committed to their care.

The Missionary hopes that the Committee will have their attention drawn towards a new hymnal for the Island churches, and recommends the one adopted in Nova Scotia, viz., the book published by S. P. C. K., and also trusts that some scheme may be proposed in respect of the Endowment Fund for our church.

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CRAPAUD AND SPRINGFIELD.

The Rev. Mr. Sterns reports that during the past year there has been a marked increase in the regular attendance at Divine Service, and a lively interest manifested by many in the welfare of the Church. The people, now that they have a missionary residing among them, are willing to do what they can for his support, and have voluntarily contributed for that purpose the sum of £45. The Missionary would thankfully make mention of a neat curtain for the chancel window, generously presented by some ladies of Charlottetown; also of forty copies of "Hymns, ancient and modern," with a book of tunes, by a gentleman of the same place; and now that a good choir is formed, the latter offering is particularly acceptable, and it is to be hoped that this valuable gift will stimulate to still greater efforts our youthful band of singers who have already made great progress.

The church at Crapaud has been somewhat improved by repairing the walls and ceiling where the plastering had fallen down, and by adding a pew for the accommodation of our increasing choir. The parsonage also has been greatly improved, and in the upper story five commodious rooms have been made. In addition to the subscriptions to the minister's stipend, the Missionary has to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of the handsome New Year's gift of £16 8s. 9d. from the con-