

year's amount, and much regret the disappointment. I am not aware of any blame to be attached to me. I was absent from the mission some considerable time this summer in St. John's and elsewhere; but I have managed to extend my cruise, and have celebrated Divine Service in thirty-one different places, and have baptized fifty children and married more couples than in any year before, besides which, several couples have gone from Carnish to Burin, the road between those places being so far perfected as to make the eighteen miles of land much more convenient and pleasant for females than the twenty-five miles of water which separate Garnish from me."

The Rev. J. DARRELL, of Herring Neck, says:—

"The amount subscribed to the Church Society is a slight increase on that of the preceding year. I hope I shall be enabled to report a greater increase this year. I can however testify to the willingness with which many gave, several brought their subscriptions without waiting to be called upon by me, and expressed their regret that they were unable to give more."

The Rev. HENRY PETLEY of Heart's Content thus writes:—

"I forward you herewith the names of the Subscribers to the Church Society and am thankful to say they will shew an increase of donations. But much more has been laid out for Church purposes than is here credited. Heart's Content has spent on its Church about £80, and New Perlican the same sum on the Church there. Heart's Ease and its neighbourhood have put up with some little Government aid a School-Church—and I hope to hear this has been accomplished at Chance Cove also.

But I feel for all this that much more is expected of us—and very justly.—Until we are able to secure another Missionary, we are only doing our work by halves."

The Rev. GEORGE M. JOHNSON reports:

"I beg to forward my usual return of monies collected for the Church Society.

"I have much satisfaction in remarking that the collection for Portugal Cove Mission has the past year exceeded by one fourth that of any previous year—besides which an additional sum of about £10 was also collected, principally for the purpose of helping to enlarge the Church at Broad Cove, where increased room is much needed.

"The Out-harbor Mission Collection, amounting to nearly £80, is also somewhat larger than the Collection in that Mission for the year 1857, and would have been I think larger still had I been better able to attend to it, as I hope I shall be this year when I shall have one Mission only to visit instead of two, as I had last year. I feel it due, however, to the people of Petty Harbor, Pouch Cove, and Torbay to