

There are some friends of the Society at Point de Bute. The meeting was very small, but I hope something will be collected.

Although the President of Sackville Branch, Dr. Stewart, had made every effort to secure a good audience, not more than thirty persons attended the meeting. From the Treasurer's Report it appeared that the contribution last year was the largest yet made by this Branch.

Held three fine meetings in Chipman Branch, all large and attentive; \$17.20 was collected and handed to me.

Had appointed a meeting for Anagance but was disappointed, the Secretary, Mr. Lewis, had left for Winnipeg, and no notice had been given.

Rev. Mr. Johnson and A. Anderson, Esq., made every effort to secure a good gathering at Hopewell, and although Mr. Anderson and myself visited and invited no less than fifteen families not a single individual from one of these families attended the meeting. The officers will make an effort to have something collected.

In Hillsborough I addressed a small meeting in the Vestry of the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Fisher was, as usual, very friendly.

Visited Springfield on the 19th November, and had a fine meeting, although the day was intensely cold, in the Presbyterian Kirk. This Branch, which is composed entirely of Rev. L. Jack's congregation, contributes steadily to the funds of the Society; and the friends are always pleased to see the agent, and to hear of the prosperity of the good work.

A kind friend drove me through to English Settlement. The meeting here was very encouraging.

Went to Penobsquis and laid the claims of the Society before a very fair audience. There is no Branch here, but a Collector from Sussex will visit the district.

Springfield Branch met as usual in the Baptist Church, Middleland; Rev. J. W. Clarke, presided. This Branch had held a meeting for the appointment of officers and collectors two weeks before.