

Do not misunderstand me as having grown tired or disheartened in this field. Errors of doctrine and life are here prevalent and ingrained; the immediate fruits of our labour are not very encouraging; yet we can both very sincerely say we are not discouraged in, or wearied of this field of action. But I am strongly convinced that a *suitable change* of missionaries would be for the glory of God and the good of souls in this county.

In conclusion, if the Board wish me to remain longer in this county, I consent to remain for the next six months; on the condition that the mission shall be given over chiefly for the next year into the *charge of another Missionary*.—Whether my plan for such a consumation will commend itself to the Board and the Associations or not I cannot say, but my proposal for the accomplishment of such object is this: *Extend* the field of your Pictou mission so as to include Antigonish in one direction and Tatamagouche in another, then station one missionary for a year chiefly in Pictou town, another for six months in the rest of the field. I do not think this arrangement would involve a much larger expenditure of the funds of the Board, and would bring forth fruit ultimately sixty and even a hundred fold to the endless praise of Divine Grace.

Lunenburg County.

Bro. William Boggs performed a mission of 10 weeks in the above County.

Preached 29 sermons; held 8 Conference and Prayer meetings; visited 35 families; travelled 456 miles; collected \$12 06.

On the 4th Sept., 1863, the following report of his mission was received.

I preached in the following places:—Lunenburg Town, North West, Bridgewater, Newcomb's Settlement, Chelsea, Lapland, Corkum Settlement, Mount Pleasant, and Crouse Town.

There are Baptist Churches in several of these places, and branches of Churches in the others with the exception of Lunenburg. But there seem to be good opportunities for Baptist preaching everywhere throughout the County. Of this, however, a large portion is destitute. The consequence of which is a sad lack of knowledge with regard to the glorious truths of the Gospel, and a great amount of coldness and inactivity in the affairs of the Redeemer's kingdom. Still I hope that through the faithful labours of Bro. March, in and around Bridgewater and others else-