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Returned on Monday to St. John River, and in the evening held a small meeting in Hampstead. It was only four months since I had visited another part of this Parish in the winter. I had suffered so much from cold and bad roads that I determined to make my visit, if possible, during the time the boats were running, as this place is much easier approached by water than by land. The gathering in the Hall at Thompson's wharf was not large. In the busy season it is hard to get meetings in country districts. Hampstead is one of our best third class Branches.

On the 24th June went to Northumberland County, and held two meetings in connection with the Miramichi Ladies' Auxiliary. The first in the vestry of the Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, and the second the following day in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

On Sabbath, 27th June, held three very fine meetings of Colburn and Durham Branch. The first was at Belle-Dune, at 1 P. M.; the second at Jacquet River, at 3 P. M., and the third at New Mills, at 7 P. M.

The next effort was made at Bathurst on Monday evening. Rev. S. Houston presided, and addressed the meeting, which was held in the Presbyterian Church. This Branch is situated in the midst of a Roman Catholic community. The Protestants are very few, but they contribute steadily to the funds of the Bible Society.

Visited Donegal Branch on Sabbath, July 25th. Held two meetings—one in Mechanics' Settlement, in the forenoon, and the other at Donegal in the evening; this last meeting was, as usual, large, and the greatest attention was given to my address. The collectors will visit the friends in good time, and gather up their contributions.

On Thursday, 12th August, I set out for Saint Andrews, and