

There were ten additions, eight by baptism, and two otherwise; and the church united and determined to push the work. We expect to hear of their continued success.

We made our home with Bro Stanley Hines' family, and we never received better care and attention. Bro. John Hines was in the United States, but we enjoyed the hospitality of his family very much.

Sister McKay and family were two miles and more from church, but they faced the storms and bid defiance to mud, and attended church quite often. Our visits at their home were exceedingly pleasant. And so were our visits at the homes of Bro. John Cosseboon's, John W. Cosseboon's, Thomas Gibbons', John Wensell's, and McDormand's.

Bro Devoc was able to be with us but one night on account of ill health. He has been successful in completing the house of worship here in Gulliver's Cove, and we trust his labor in the future may be greatly blessed in the continued success of the cause here, and in his other fields of labor in this county. H. M.

December 20th, 1896.

CORNWALLIS

The work here goes smoothly on, and though we have had rough and cold weather, especially on the Lord's days, our meetings have been well attended, and a deep interest is manifest in all the services. During the summer we held our Lord's day evening meetings as well as our Wednesday evening prayer meetings in the hall at the Port. But this we cannot well do in the winter season and keep up my appointments at my other preaching stations on Lord's day afternoons. So we have made a new departure for the Lord's day evening service, which, we believe, is going to be a success. We have opened a Bible class in our home at 7.30 Lord's day evenings, which is being largely attended. The house is well arranged for such gatherings, and a deep interest is taken in the study of the Scriptures. This gives me time after the morning service to go to my different appointments and return in time to meet the class at our home. By this arrangement I do not have to go out again after driving from twelve to twenty-two miles to fill my afternoon appointments, and a fine opportunity is given to teach the scriptures to quite a large company of both young and older people. Our Wednesday evening prayer meetings are being held from home to home during the winter, this we find more convenient during the cold weather. These meetings are attended by nearly all who live within two or three miles of the place of meeting, and are always interesting.

We have much for which we should be very thankful. God has been very gracious to us during the year just past, for which we would call upon all that is within us to bless his holy name. With a prayer that God will bless the editors and writers and readers of THE CHRISTIAN, and that a grand work may be done for the Master, I am as ever,
E. C. FORD.

MONTAGUE, P. E. I.

Our church work is moving along well considering the time of the year and the bad roads. Since Bro. Stevenson came back to us in October, we have had seven baptisms.

The new parsonage is almost completed, and we expect that Bro. Stevenson will move into it early in the new year. The ladies of the church held a social and bazaar on December 24th, in aid of the building fund.

Bro. Manifold is down here sick. He is suffering from nervous prostration and insomnia, but is improving.

The last number of THE CHRISTIAN was fine. The paper is a great help to the brethren in the provinces. I wish it was larger and came oftener.
R. J. S.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

The audiences are still increasing and the interest in all departments of church work is deepening. On November 29th, one young man made the good confession, and was baptized by Bro. Emery the following Sunday evening. This is the first by faith and obedience, and together with those by letter and statement, makes nine added to the church since my coming here.

A special service in connection with the Sunday school, held on November 29, was a great success. Instead of the usual exercises, songs, choruses, recitations, were given by the children and some of the older scholars. "The Necessity of Systematic Bible Study," was the subject of Bro. Wm. Harris' address, and the writer spoke on "The Relation of the Teacher to the Scholar." An unusually large audience was present. The superintendent, Bro. L. W. Harris, and the committee are to be congratulated on the success that crowned their efforts.

This finds me at Montague, the doctor having ordered a change and a complete rest for the next few weeks. Bro. O. B. Emery at my request, kindly consented to fill the pulpit on Lord's day evenings. The brethren and sisters, both young and old, have expressed their sympathy during my sickness in a very marked manner, for which I feel greatly cheered and strengthened.

I am staying at the home of Bro and Sister J. A. Stewart, who, together with Bro. Rufus Stevenson, are doing all in their power to make me well. December 20th, 1896. GEO. MANIFOLD.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

Our work here still continues encouraging. Our Sunday school work brightens, and is taking a new impetus, Sister C. G. Beattie still continues to lead in this department of work. She is untiring and undivided in effort and attention to the work; these are the kind of workers God requires in his vineyard. In the Sunday school every class except one, is conducted by our sisters.

The mission spirit is by no means small here. Another of our noble "Sunbeam" band has brought her card with all the holes punched, and one hundred cents to prove it. This time it is Debby Linkletter, the bright little daughter of Sister Monty Linkletter.

The Y. P. S. C. E. is receiving fresh momentum of late, several new members having taken their stand in the society work.

My last visit to Tignish was a pleasant one. Our Sunday services were well attended, and we all enjoyed the blessings of our heavenly Father.

On Wednesday evening, December 9th, we met at the house of our well known and much esteemed brother, Archie Haywood, to participate in the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bertie, to Mr. George Hardey. We all enjoyed ourselves, and launched the fair young couple on life's sea for a pleasant voyage.

On the night of the 11th, another surprise occurred, at the home of Sister Benjamin Haywood. The friends began to gather, I could not imagine what was being planned. I soon learned, however, that a donation for the preacher was purposed. Many friends of the denominations came and brought tokens of good will and Christian recognition. Bro. Perley Haywood presided at the piano, and the music was excellent. An interesting dialogue was given to the delight of all. The proceeds of the evening, amounting to thirty-six dollars, were presented to the writer by Sister Benjamin Haywood, in a kind, Christian address.
H. E. COOKE.
December 21st, 1896.

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