

many who are living amid greater privileges have not learned, viz., that religion fits one for this life as well as for that which is to come.

In Grose Water Bay I found many who during the past year had been converted to God. On arriving one evening at an island about sixty-five miles up in the Bay, after rowing quite a long distance against a very strong current, I saw a good many people standing, who seemed to be earnestly waiting for some person. In answer to my enquiry with reference to the matter, an old lady replied, "we are waiting for you!" Also in reply to a remark which I made, she said that "they had heard of my coming and had gathered there for the purpose of having a service." Although very weary I commenced the service with a congregation of about fifty-five persons, some of whom had come a distance of five miles. We had a very enjoyable season, and as the week was getting advanced the people urged me to remain in that neighbourhood until Sunday. I did so, and during that time was glad to meet with Rev. Mr. Moore, a Methodist minister who had not long occupied that field of labour.

The congregation on Sunday numbered about one hundred and twenty-five persons; and it was a source of encouragement to hear some of these with streaming tears thank God for the Gospel which had made them wise unto salvation.

I also met with other clergymen belonging to the Episcopal Church, whose efforts have been accompanied with much success. But there is a great deal yet to be done in Labrador. The fields are white to harvest, but the laborers are few; therefore let not those who are contributing to the support of this Society think that their contributions are like the chaff which the wind has driven away, for in the great future it will be revealed to them that they have been blessed to the eternal good of many on Labrador.

I found the people among whom I travelled this season exceedingly hospitable and sympathetic; and I cannot but express my thankfulness to the people of Labrador, and also to Mr. W. C. Hawker and Mr. Robert Penney, of Carbonear, who were exceedingly kind to me and would accept of no return for my board, while with them. Mr. McConnel, from Halifax, who was on the Labrador coast trading, obliged me in every possible way.

REPORT OF MR. EDWARD HOWIE.

LEAVING Halifax on Monday July 22nd, by train to Pictou, thence by S. S. "Beaver," I arrived at Grindstone on Tuesday morning. Capt. LeMaitre introduced me to Mr. Charles Leslie, informing him that I had been sent by your Society to labour on the island as a