

bers of the congregation. This feeling of depression is, I hope, passing off, and I believe something will be done shortly towards reducing the debt.

The people are not, on the whole, deficient in liberality, and some are generous even beyond their means; but there is hardly any money in the place. Cash is not paid for produce, or for anything except fish, and consequently must be scarce.

The congregation of Cape Cove is under many obligations to the Church Society for generous grants towards the support of three schools. Without these grants, one, at least, of our schools would have been closed during the past year.

The teachers are very grateful; for this part, at least, of their salary, and that which they receive from the Colonial and Continental Church Society, comes to them regularly and without delay. Were it not for this aid, hardly any respectable teacher of fair education would be found willing to take charge of our schools.

Three Sunday schools were in operation during summer and fall. Here there was an attendance of seventy children, of whom not a few came from a distance of from three to four miles, and these were amongst the most punctual attendants.

My thanks are due to Mr. D. Dumaresq, sen., who acted as Superintendent during my occasional absence at Percé, and also instructed a class very efficiently. He was assisted by the same staff of good and painstaking girls to whom I expressed my obligations last year for their kind and unselfish labors.

Amounts collected during the year are as follows:

Cape Cove—Diocesan Board.....	\$300 00
“ Special Collections.....	38 00
“ Offertory.....	63 50
“ Balance of Pew Rent.....	80 00
Percé—Diocesan Board.....	150 00
“ Special Collections.....	12 75
“ Offertory.....	47 64
“ Balance of Pew Rent.....	16 00

Total amount collected..... \$707 89

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