

kindly, and some appeared to be laboring under conviction of sin. There were no cases of conversion brought to my knowledge, but I trust that some fruit will yet appear.

Preached 20 sermons, made 39 family visits, and distributed 170 pages of tracts. Collected \$8.04.

Rev. R. R. Philp spent 13 weeks in the service of the Board in the above County.

Bro. Philp says:—"Your appointment enabled me not only to continue my pastoral relations to the Guysborough Church, but also to visit monthly the church at Antigonishe, which resulted in a very precious season of revival in that place. The whole of Guysborough County may be considered as missionary ground. There is a great deal of spiritual destitution. They need help and ought to be assisted, and there is not the least doubt our churches would be far more vigorous and efficient if they cultivated more of a missionary spirit. "How shall they hear without a preacher?" "And how shall they preach except they be sent?"

I visited Red Head and Sand Point, where I had the pleasure of baptizing five young persons, the result of Bro. W. F. Armstrong's labors while performing his mission in that place. I held some very interesting services at New Harbour. The church there was very grateful to the Board for remembering them. I also visited Isaac's Harbour and Tracadie. One young man at Tracadie on my first visit professed to have been awakened under my ministry, and a few weeks after, with some others, was baptized by Rev. M. A. Bigelow.

Preached 46 sermons, attended 10 Conference and prayer meetings, made 50 family visits, travelled 320 miles. Collected \$20.96.

Cape Breton.

Rev. W. B. Boggs laboured in the service of the Board 13 weeks at destitute places in Cape Breton County. Preached in the following places, Little Glace Bay, Caledonia Mines, Grand Mira, Hillville, Point Edward and Boularderie.

Bro. Boggs reports "several of the above mentioned places are interesting fields for christian labor, especially Glace Bay. This place has not hitherto received the attention due to it, for it is an important field, and one that ought to be constantly occupied. Fruit has been gathered which has cheered my heart exceedingly, and I believe that the principles and doctrines of God's word (unobscured by tradition), have taken deep root, and will be manifest more and more in days to come. I think a church will shortly be organized here. The erection of a meeting house as soon as practicable is contemplated.

In other localities visited by me, good attention has been given to the word. Seed has been sown by preaching, family visiting and tract distribution, which I trust will bring forth an abundant harvest in the future. Preached 37 sermons, attended 6 Conference and prayer meetings, made 79 family visits, travelled 734 miles, distributed 1000 pages of tracts, baptisms 2. Collected \$37.00