

And though a man of very limited education, he had learned to reason soundly and conclusively against most of the most prominent inventions and corruptions of that church. He appeared altogether conscious of the necessity of sacrificing every consideration arising from the ties of relationship or from any other source, to the love of truth. He seemed to be animated with no little zeal in the cause which he has espoused and for the opportunities which he has possessed his information is great. He expresses a strong desire for the acquisition of knowledge, useful books he eagerly seeks after, and I was astonished to hear a simple Irishman and a young man too, talk of Mosheims Ecclesiastical History, Scott's Commentary &c. He obtains great assistance in his enquiries from an old, but excellent commentary by Diodati, a Calvinistic divine of Geneva, a book which Dalton prizes highly. He has heard of Dr. McCulloch's Popery Condemned and evinces the most anxious solicitude to obtain a copy of it, this he says would fortify his mind forever against the attacks which he has to sustain from those who were formerly his friends, but who have been induced by the change in his religious sentiments to conceive against him the most deadly hatred, he appears to be determined at all hazards to persevere against every opposition.

*West Cape, Lot No. 3, Friday 12th.*—According to previous intimation preached today at Edmund Dumville's to between 20 and 30 persons. The people in this part of the country are in a state of extreme destitution as respects the dispensation of gospel ordinances. Other than a visit which they had from Mr. Patterson last winter I am not aware that they have seen a protestant clergyman in the settlement since its commencement.

*West Cape, Saturday, 14th.*—Preached in Gaelic this evening to about a dozen of people. There are only two or three families here who understand the language, and of these one is lately from Scotland and understand scarcely any English.

*Sabbath 15th.*—Preached to-day in the morning at Edmund Dumville's to about 40 persons. A good deal of attention evinced by the audience. After dinner I set out in company with about a dozen people to proceed down the coast. At a few minutes after 3 o'clock we reached Jupiter River, a distance of at least 7 miles from where I preached in the morning. Here I preached in English to not a very

numerous assembly, and in Gaelic to still less number.

*Cascumpeque, Monday night, June 16th.*—I have just returned to this place from West Cape. I have been accompanied by Messrs. George Bynon, and John Carey. About 8 o'clock in the morning we left Jupiter River in a canoe and worked along the Wolf Inlet to the lower or Eastern end of Sandy Island in Egmont Bay. When opposite the Lower end of the Island 6 or 7 miles from Jupiter River we landed a short distance up what is called the Brai River, where there are 3 or 4 Catholic families. Here we took to the woods. Our guide Carey was not very well acquainted with the track as he had never travelled it except twice in winter and in consequence led us a perfect wild goose chase on a lumber road. On this we travelled upwards of 3 miles. We were at last obliged to retrace our steps. At the second attempt we succeeded in getting on the track, and having walked 6 miles arrived at a Frenchman's house on the Foxley River. Here we procured a small boat and rowed down the river a distance of about 10 miles to this place which we reached at 9 o'clock. Nature at this season arrayed herself in all her loveliness. The meandering stream and verdant banks of Foxley River are truly beautiful.

*Sabbath 22nd.*—Preached twice at Cascumpeque to an audience of about 60 individuals. Four Roman Catholics in attendance.

*Monday 23rd.*—A meeting has been held held by the Cascumpeque people to-day to take into consideration the practicability of obtaining the permanent services of a Presbyterian clergymen in connection with the people of West Cape. They are not by any means sufficiently strong to carry a measure of this kind into effect. The utmost to which they could think of proceeding was to subscribe a sum in addition to that raised by the West Cape people which in all amounted to £60.

*Tuesday 24th.*—Left Cascumpeque in a boat in company with Mr. Craswell and a couple of Frenchmen. Head wind to stern. Had a tedious passage of 9 hours to Mr. Jas. Craswell's, Lot 14th on Richmond Bay.

*Wednesday 25th.*—Walked 6 miles to Rev. Mr. McGregor's. Very much indisposed.

*Thursday 26th.*—Was furnished with a horse by Mr. McGregor and rode 20 miles to Malpene.

*Friday 27th.*—Rode to Corchea-I by Charlottetown, 50 miles, in very ill health.