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ether we are al of aid from The following extracts from the Reports of the Missionaries, made through the Bishop to the S. P. G., will show the variety and extent of their labors.

The Missionary at Maitland, to which place this Society grants £40 per annum, attends at seven stations for the regular performance of Divine Service, viz., Kennetcook, Five Mile River Church, Maitland, Rockvilla, Upper Shubenacadie, and the Gore. At these places, some of which are distant from his home, he has performed 103 services during the past year, among attentive and increasing congregations, and paid 190 pastoral visits. The people in this mission, which has but lately been set apart from Rawdon, are doing the best they can to support their Church. The number of Church Members is about 500, of whom 25 are communicants. They have raised during the past year £167 10s. for church purposes, and have undertaken to build a parsonage, which will make the position of their clergyman much more comfortable.

In the district of Sherbrooke, to which the Society has for several years contributed £50, the people are very poor, so much so, indeed, that the Executive Committee consented to forego temporarily the sum required to be made up by the people to their minister.

The services of the Missionary are very affectionately received by the people, among whom he has paid 217 pastoral visits, and held regular services at the following stations,—Sherbrooke, Annapolis Road, Kentville Road, and Dalhousie, and occasional services at several other places.

The Missionary at Pugwash reports that in the discharge of his duty he has travelled 2152 miles, and paid 596 pasteral visits and visits to the sick. The 500 Church people under his care are scattered over an area of 250 square miles. He has four regular stations for Divine service, viz., Wallace, where a new church is building, Pugwash, River Philip, and Victoria Settlement. The people have raised £71 18s. 3d. for Church purposes.

The Missionar, at Westport, who is in part supported by this Society, has paid a thousand pastoral visits, travelling across the stormy straits, from the islands to the main land under his care. He reports that the Church in his district is increasing, the number now amounting to 400, of whom 38 are communicants. The following extract from his letter will show the spirit with which he labors:—

"But one thing is very observable, which gives the Missionary courage to go on in the midst of all dangers and difficulties which he has to encounter in this Mission; viz., that the people set such a value on the ordinances of our Church, their attendance in Church on the Sabbath day, and the desire they have for the Missionary to visit them, and when visited, the solemn manner observed when the reading of and meditation on the Scriptures is carried out, and in the time of prayer."

"The infant baptisms are double the number this year to last year, and I take "all this to be a good proof and cause of thankfulness that the good work is progressing in my Mission."