

*Thos. A. Blackadar*, Licentiate, 5 weeks—at Barrington, Wood's Harbour, and Pubnico; number of sermons 19; other meetings 4; families visited 30. Received in aid £4 10s.

*W. Hall*, Licentiate, 8 weeks—at East Sherbrook; sermons preached 34; other meetings 13; families visited 37. Received in aid £4 8s. 1d.; eight baptized by Rev. E. O. Read.

*L. B. Gates*, Licentiate, 6 weeks—at Bridgewater, N. West, New Cornwall, &c.; sermons preached 21; other meetings 5; families visited 45. Received in aid £3 11s. 8d.

*Rev. A. W. Barss*, 12 weeks—at Lewis Head, and East side of Ragged Island Bay; sermons preached 45; other meetings 14.—Received in aid £15 5s. 6d.; baptized three.

*Rev. O. Parker*, in Lunenburg Co.; sermons preached 48; other meetings 6; families visited 92. Received in aid £8 5s.; baptized one.

*Thos. A. Blackadar*, Licentiate, at Pubnico, and Wood's Harbour; sermons preached 15; other meetings 6; families visited 24. Received in aid £5.

It will thus be seen that Missionary labour to the extent of 111 weeks has been performed, during which, 491 sermons have been preached, 134 other meetings held, 532 families visited, 17 persons baptized on a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and £113 9s. 9d. received in aid of the Missions.

The Home Mission cause has been sustained and furthered in another respect: on application made for aid to the Acadian French Mission, your Board did not hesitate to contribute to that object such portion of the funds placed at its disposal, as was thought could be employed without embarrassing our own operations. Ten pounds have been given to that mission. This we did, because we regard that department of the Missionary field as truly and essentially a home mission under the direction of this Association, and therefore worthy of being encouraged and aided when in need, so far as it is in the power of this Board to do so, without injury to that department of the Home Mission work which it is their especial duty to carry on, sustain, and guard. And moreover we conceived that from the recognition of the French Mission by this Association, and from similar contributions having at former times been made either under your direction, or with your sanction, it would, in the present instance, meet your approval and that of the Churches represented in this body.

At the meeting, Nov. 7th, when the above grant was made,