

There have been a few Baptists in that locality for a number of years but have never had any preaching till this spring. The railroad passes through it, and it seems destined to be a very important station.

Preached 14 sermons, reorganized one church, attended 5 Conference and prayer meetings, made 40 family visits, travelled 190 miles distributed 1000 pages of tracts. Collected \$8.84.

Guysborough County.

Bro. W. F. Armstrong performed a mission of 6 weeks in destitute parts of this County.

The following extracts are taken from Bro. A.'s report:—"Two weeks were spent at New Harbour where there is a small church. I was not without encouragement in my work here. I had not the pleasure of seeing any come out and take a decided stand for God, yet I believe that several were awakened to an interest in the 'one thing needful.'

At Coddle's Harbour I tarried a few days, preaching publicly and from house to house. Here there is a feeble church. The people are poor and therefore unable to give much towards the support of the mission, but seemed thankful to the Board for remembering them in their low estate.

One week was spent at Sand Point, where a small church was organized a few years ago. Here is a large field for Missionary labor. Before I left this place I had the pleasure of seeing God's arm made bare in the salvation of sinners.

The remaining time was spent at Guysborough and surroundings, and Crow Harbour. Great destitution prevails all along these shores. Oh, may our highly favored churches hear their cry 'Come over and help us.'

The last week of the mission granted me I spent at Sand Point, Strait of Canso. The Lord blessed the truth spoken in much weakness—backsliders returned, and sinners were converted. I felt that I must remain for a little while longer. I accordingly spent four weeks here after my mission had expired. The meetings increased in attendance and interest nightly. The whole community seemed to be interested. Bro. Philp came from Guysborough and baptized five rejoicing converts. Others whose wish it was to come forward were prevented from various causes. Many were anxiously enquiring the way to Zion, among whom were several Roman Catholics who attended our meetings in the face of opposition.

Preached 16 sermons, attended 16 Conference and prayer meetings, made 125 family visits, travelled 790 miles, distributed 1000 pages of tracts. The ordinance of baptism was administered to 5 persons. Collected \$23.41.

Rev. A. W. Barsz performed a mission of 5 weeks to Guysborough County, and writes as follows:—"The church that once existed at Crow Harbour is very much scattered, and the state of vital religion is extremely low. In Coal Harbour there never was any Baptist preaching before my visit there. The people received me very