

Oh what a happy day it will be when the thousands of Scotch settlers who took up their abode on this Island, will embrace the Gospel of Jesus as it is revealed in the Bible.

Prince Edward Island.

Rev. Wm. Dobson spent 4 weeks at Tignish, and Cascumpecque. Preached 15 sermons; held 5 Conference and Prayer meetings; visited 80 families; baptized 10 persons; organized 1 church; travelled 340 miles; collected \$3.25.

The following report of his labour was received dated 28th of Aug., 1863.

I returned home on the 18th Aug., having spent about 7 weeks on the Island. My preaching was mostly from house to house, as I found that was the most effectual way of imparting instruction to the people. I found several Baptists in the region of Kildare, who having moved there from different places, thought there was none of the same faith within fifty miles of them, and hearing that a missionary had organized a Church, on meeting with me at their house, they gave thanks to God for his great mercy. I visited a great number of families sometimes conversing until near morning with them upon the subject of religion. The brethren at Cascumpecque are intending to commence building a meeting house this winter. A friend who was a faithful attendant at the meetings there, has kindly offered a beautiful site for the purpose.— This field bids fair to be a place of note, having a nice harbour and good fishing ground.

At Lot 7 I spent a week during the Summer of 1861, and baptized one. There were then a number holding Baptist views, wishing to see a Church organized. This place is about 15 miles from Cascumpecque, and if looked after in connection with Tignish, Kildare, and Cascumpecque, would soon support a missionary.

Rev. Malcom Ross spent 2 weeks at Belfast and White Sands.

Preached 8 sermons; visited 13 families; baptized 2 persons, heads of families; administered the Lord's Supper twice; travelled 80 miles. This mission was self-sustained.

Rev. John Shaw laboured 6 weeks in the service of the Board on the above Island.

Preached 26 sermons; collected \$39.63 Nova Scotia currency.

The following account of his mission was received, written on the 10th May, 1863:—

"I endeavoured to preach at Dundas, Grand River, Montague River, Clyde River, Long Creek, Bedeque, Cavendish, Lot 49, and Bonshaw. Since the first mission I endeavoured to perform on this Island, I have not met with more kindness, my meetings in general were large and solemn.