

At Oxford we had a good meeting at which I received \$4.82, and also \$5 from Mr. Wells as his annual subscription. I hope that this sum will be amply supplemented by the collectors of that busy village. At Pugwash meeting I obtained \$3.10.

I held two meetings in Wallace Branch and received \$6.70, and you have lately received \$36.08—in all \$42.78. This is a commendable advance of about 50 per cent. over last year's gift.

At Tatamagouche, owing to the over-heated hall and packed audience, my lantern views were a failure, but the collection was \$5.

River John meeting gave \$2.93, and the collectors have since then remitted you \$15.53—in all \$18.46. I think that this is the first canvass made by that Branch. I hope that our friends there will continue the work thus begun, and rejoice in the good-fellowship of our world-wide evangelistic society.

I held three meetings at Merigomish and vicinity, and received \$8.34, but failed in obtaining meetings at New Glasgow and Ferrona.

We had a very small meeting at St. Paul's (Sunny Brae Branch). Collection 78 cents. This Branch remitted last winter \$17.50, but too late for our Report. I hope its gift this year will be in time.

We held two good meetings at Springville and Bridgeville. Collection at the latter place was \$2. Since then that good Branch has remitted you \$28.75—in all \$30.75. From Sunny Brae to Ferrona, the East River valley of Pictou is sweetly picturesque to the eye, hospitable to your agent, and liberal to our cause.

On Friday, 1st May, I held a meeting at Middle River, on Saturday at Glengarry, on Sunday in St. Columba Kirk, and on Monday in the Presbyterian Church at Hopewell. The plate collections were \$7.79, and I subsequently received \$13.42—in all \$21.21 from the Hopewell Branch. Here I wish to record my indebtedness to the friends in Hopewell for their many kindnesses shewn me since my first visit, and their readiness of response to my appeal.

I held a meeting at Stellarton and received \$3.70. There I had the pleasure of organizing a Branch. I was informed that some good people there had occasionally contributed to the New Glasgow Auxiliary. On the 21st last March the Sharon Presbyterian Church remitted your Treasurer \$17.06. When you next hear from Stellarton you will, I trust, rejoice in a gift worthy of the united Protestant population of that town.

I tried to obtain a meeting at Westville, but the times were not propitious—will try again.

I held two meetings at Green Hill and Durham. The collections, about \$4, I left to be remitted to the Treasurer of Pictou Auxiliary, of which these places are branches.

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