

regular appointments, in addition to Dartmouth, were at Tuft's Cove, Bedford, Truro Road, Lawrencetown. Preston, Cow Bay, Jeddore, and Margaret's Bay were visited at intervals.

"In Dartmouth," the missionary writes, "four persons have been received by letter, and five by baptism." At Fall River Settlement, on Truro road, 8 have been baptized—the nucleus of a church, which, if cared for, will doubtless increase. Here a Baptist meeting house is in the course of construction, 30 by 28 feet in size. It is expected to be completed during the present month. The baptism of others is shortly anticipated, and the organization of a church. At Bedford the congregation are attentive. At Tuft's Cove there has been a considerable religious awakening during the Spring, and 5 have been hopefully converted. On my last visit to Margaret's Bay I baptized 2 persons. A deep interest in eternal things pervaded the minds of the people. On my last visit to Jeddore I baptized 2. They earnestly request more missionary labor among them. The church has had serious trouble, but a better day seems dawning. At my first visit an Auxiliary Society was formed, but payments for the year, in this, as in most cases throughout my field, have been made only in part. I have preached 167 sermons, made 488 ministerial visits, attended 23 prayer meetings, and 10 conference meetings, baptized 17 persons, and collected for the Society £29 19s. 6d. At Preston the cause is advancing. Several are ready for baptism."

The mission on the whole affords encouragement. The missionary has not labored in vain.

At the meeting of February 3rd, 1858, Rev'ds. John Shaw and Malcom Ross were appointed missionaries and agents of the Society, for two months, to preach and collect monies on Prince Edward's Island. Their report has not been received.

Rev. J. Davis, of St. George, N. B., has recently removed to Charlottetown, P. E. Island. The Board has guaranteed £41 13s. 4d. towards his salary for one year, he engaging to spend as much as two months in preaching and collecting for the Society on the Island.

The Board, November 12, 1857, resolved to appropriate £25 to the church at Guysboro, towards the support of a missionary for 12 months.

Mr. Daniel F. Higgins has been appointed a mission of 3 months, on the shores between Halifax and Cape Canso. It is gratifying to know that other brethren are ready to accept appointments.