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Pictou County.

Rev. A. Chipman has spent 10 months in the service of the Board. He writes:

"I spent about six weeks during the last winter in Pugwash. While there had the privilege of baptizing *five* converts.

I have also, since first of August last, spent four Sabbaths in Antigonishe. Baptized *one* there."

With reference to Pictou County he writes:—

"I would hail with more than ordinary satisfaction, clear evidence of the time having come for me to change my present field of labour.

Brethren, it is a hard field. Those who have never laboured in the same relations, on the same or similar ground know but little about its hardships and trials. But of trials and perhaps personal injuries let me not further speak, especially as I trust I have gained during the last two years and a half, an experience otherwise scarcely attainable and one of invaluable use to me in all future life and labour.

I think I can say with truthfulness I increasingly love the work thus assigned me by the Board, and I hope, by the gracious and unerring Providence of the God of Christian missions.

But, brethren, I am fully convinced that you should be placed in such a position by our churches, as to be enabled to send out your missionaries, especially to such fields of labour as that in which I am now stationed, *two by two*, thus imitating the Divine wisdom and human sympathy of our Lord and Saviour.

Therefore I would here again respectfully, but urgently press on your consideration and that of our people, the great desirableness of soon if not immediately, stationing a suitable brother in Pictou town, and another elsewhere in the county. These might thus by frequent association and co-operation encourage each others hearts, and labour with tenfold the success of a single worker in such a field, in the cause of Divine truth and perishing souls. Assuredly the field is amply large, and I am not alone in the conviction, that it is abundantly encouraging for the united, continuous effort above urged. I trust and believe my present encouragement of feeling in respect to Pictou county, is based on great truths and facts, those truths being no less than the immutably gracious character and promises of God in Christ, those facts being a partial fulfilment of the Divine promises.