

to the Home Mission Fund on account of the busy season of the year, but the people generally have expressed their readiness to do as they did last year, and I entertain no doubt but they will.

My impression of all these places in which I hold services is very favorable. The people received me with great kindness.

T. CANNING.

Mr. Sutherland also reports :—

June 24th, 1861.

To the Rev. the Convener of the Home Mission Committee.

DEAR SIR,—According to appointment I proceeded in the first week in May to Salmon River, Queen's County, in the congregation of which place I have since been laboring. In this congregation there are five preaching stations, viz: Redbank, where quite a respectable Church stands, Ironbound Cove, Upper Mills, Forks and Salmon Creek. At Redbank, services are held fortnightly; at each of the other stations, once in four weeks, so that on two Sabbaths out of every four, twice is service held. I have also been enabled to visit upwards of thirty families connected with the congregation, and to conduct a prayer-meeting at some one of the preaching places on each week. Two Sabbath Schools are in operation in connection with our Church at Salmon River; one of these is, however, in its infancy.

I am thankful that I have also to state that harmony, if not wholly, yet almost entirely pervades the congregation.

As to pecuniary matters, it is believed that the amount required by the Home Mission Committee will be raised with little difficulty.

I am, &c,

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

The foregoing Report of Home Mission Com. is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BENNET, Convener.

It was then moved and seconded, and unanimously agreed, that the Report be sustained, the Convener reappointed and thanked for his services.

It was moved by Mr. Nicholson, and unanimously agreed :—

Resolution
on Travelling
Expenses.

That the Minister and Elder sent by any particular congregation, receive no more out of the Incidental Fund for travelling expenses than the congregation contributes towards that Fund, except the Ministers and Elders of those congregations which are 150 miles distant from the place of sitting of the Synod, who shall in any case receive only half more than the congregation contributes. The surplus to go to pay the expenses of the Synod.

It was moved and seconded that Synod's next Meeting be held in Woodstock on the third Wednesday in June

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