

graciously smiled upon us and owned our labours. Some years ago the brethren resolved in the strength of the Lord to build a house for his worship. They succeeded in completing the outside, but did nothing more until last Autumn when they concluded to have it finished. It required strong faith to attempt to finish the meeting house and at the same time aid in the support of a missionary yet they did attempt it and with the blessing of God their efforts proved successful. On the third Lord's day in May we enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from our brother the Rev. J. E. Goucher, pastor of North Baptist Church, Halifax, upon which occasion our meeting house was solemnly dedicated to God by prayer and praise, but the pleasure of the visit was made doubly joyous by the privilege of visiting the baptismal waters and burying with their Lord in baptism two happy believers. The day was delightfully fine a large number of spectators gathered at the water side, who manifested every token of respect while we attended to the solemn ordinance. In the prosecution of my work I have preached at the following places: Maitland, Upper and Lower Selmah, Noel and Noel Road, Fve mile River and Dimoch Settlement.

Yours truly,

R. R. PHILP.

ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

The following is from Rev. M. A. Bigelow:

ANTIGONISH, May 13, 1871.

Dear Brethren.—I have performed the Mission of six weeks appointed me on the South Shore last Summer. Had some good meetings. Trust the Spirit of God was with me and that good has been done.

Preached 30 time. Held 3 conference meetings, 14 prayer meetings. Made 40 family visits. Distributed 600 pages of tracts. Collected \$11.00.

The people are poor. I have performed two months of the Mission appointed me in the Fall. Had some very interesting meetings, baptised 3. I am not well at present, hope I shall be able to finish the three months' mission before the Association.

Yours &c.,

M. A. BIGELOW.