

assistance which I have at all times received from Andrew Ellis, Esq. and family—both as examples of life and conduct and as kind friends. I have also received every hospitality from Messrs. Chapman of Jersey Harbor—Gallop of Gaultois—Dawe of Burgeo—Clement of LaPoile—and Read of Channel, the respective Agents of the Merchants in those places.

It will be seen that every householder in Brunet has subscribed, and if there was a good school at Sagona it would, I doubt not, be my pleasing duty to report the same of that settlement. One great want is that of good Schools under the control and direction of, and visited by the Missionary, so that every little child, as well as the older population, might be unable to say that no man cares for their souls. The interest and connection between the Missionary and his people must be clear and distinct and as immediate as possible; that the conviction of the continual supervision of the earthly Pastor, though not present in person, may work a still more powerful and important conviction of the continual presence of the "Great Shepherd of His Sheep," and a firmer reliance, in and under all circumstances, on His Almighty interference, and His all merciful aid and direction.

At the usual settling time the quite orderly conduct of the people was remarked with surprise by strangers who were present; and is I hope indicative of a better state of things.

During the summer I was enabled to remove into a much more commodious and convenient house contiguous to the Church-yard and Church, but I am sorry to say the rent is high, I do not mean for the house, which is a very good one, but for my circumstances.

I sincerely hope and pray that another year may produce a more satisfactory report from this mission, and I am,

Rev. and Dear Sir,

Your faithful servant,

WILLIAM KEPPLE WHITE,

*Missionary and Rural Dean.*

The SECRETARY

Of the Newfoundland Church Society,

St. John's.

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PARSONAGE, HERMITAGE COVE,

February 13th, 1856.

VEN. AND DEAR SIR,

The enclosed packet, you will find, contains my account of the collections for the Church Society in this Mission, made this last fall; the amount collected is £66 17s. 6d., shewing an increase of £16 17s. 6d. over the sum paid in the fall of 1854, which, considering that provisions have greatly increased in price while there has been but a