

increasing in numbers and wealth but as a whole have not become, we think, in like proportion liberal in support of Domestic evangelization; nay, we fear that some have lessened their contributions, which had in all reason been "beautifully less" before.

Our people, the Board feel satisfied, might, without much difficulty, double their contributions to Home Missions without reaching the limit of liberality which the Gospel of Christ and the salvation of souls demand.

Let us, for this precious cause, devise liberal things and we shall prosper. But especially is prayer needed, not only that the labours of our Missionaries may result in the salvation of precious souls, but that the Lord would raise up men, able and willing to go forth and preach Christ among the destitute in all our borders. We need many such men. Prayer to the Head of the Church will secure them, if but the proper means are used in connection with it. There are large fields in Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and P. E. Island destitute of a preached Gospel from Sabbath to Sabbath and from month to month, and where the people would cheerfully hear it, if sent by us,—indeed many of them prefer Baptist preaching.

Let us awake to realize the importance of the work before us and our obligations to engage immediately, liberally, heartily, and with earnest believing prayer in the Home Missionary enterprise as being demanded by Christ and required for the salvation of precious souls in our land.

GEO. ARMSTRONG, *Gaelic Missionary.*

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REPORT OF THE GAELIC MISSION.

That we have reason to thank God and take courage in our efforts to instruct in the knowledge of salvation the Gaelic population of Cape Breton. Our missionary during the past year had the pleasure of organizing a baptized church of 12 members at Schooner Pond. Six of whom were baptized by himself.

Praying that this board continue to aid the mission.

Received from the Board, £33 6s. 8d.

Respectfully submitted.

HUGH ROSS, *Secretary.*

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