

who cannot feel under such circumstances as these, but I cherish the hope that they do indeed feel the meaning of holy Samuel's words, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped them." And although they in their present circumstances, embarrassed with, and eagerly desirous of being free from many obligations connected with the building of their church, are most desirous at the same time to render what assistance they can, but not to the same extent as they would wish, in the payment of the salary of your missionary; but they cherish the pleasing hope, that ere another year sees "its fall of the leaf," they will be enabled to render considerably greater pecuniary assistance in this matter than they have done this year.

In conclusion, it is very gratifying to report, and it will not be less so to the friends of our national Zion; to know what is the progressive state of the church in the beautiful and picturesque town of Truro. I am happy to state that, all things considered, it goes on well. When I left Truro the beginning of last month, workmen were proceeding with the frame; and I hope that when I go there again I may see its erection in an advanced state of completion. I also have great pleasure in giving publicity to the benevolence of a lady, who has most liberally given the site on which the church is to be built, as a gift, the value of which is £50. I have read the deed, and it is rendered to Messrs. George Gunn, Daniel Campbell, resident in Truro, and Wm. McLeod, North River, in trust of the "Church of Scotland in the township of Truro, Co. of Colchester." I hope that such a gift, most liberal in its character, and spontaneous in its manner, may be increased by others who are desirous to see the building up of our Zion in Nova Scotia. I need hardly mention the name of the donor, but in order that others may be benevolently disposed to do likewise, it would be unwise to withhold her name; and when the name of Mrs. Alexander McKay is mentioned, it must be acknowledged that such an act is just in keeping with her other deeds of charitable liberality to every good and excellent cause. The Church of Scotland in Truro will add to its beauty, when erected, and to the church accommodation of this increasing township, as well as to the spiritual advantage of the Kirk people who may chance to go there for employment.

GEO. W. STEWART.

Musquodoboit, 31st July 1860.

REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER.

On Sabbath the 5th of August I preached twice in Truro, at North River in the morning, and in the Temperance Hall in the afternoon: both meetings were well attended. On Sabbath the 12th inst I again conducted public worship in Truro, morning and afternoon, to large congregations.