

house sufficiently large to hold the people, there being no public building in the place as yet. The population at the Block House Mines increases very rapidly. There is at present on the two establishments at Cow Bay, between 40 and 50 new buildings being erected, and nearly all of these are dwelling houses.

Glace Bay is not so old an establishment, but the prospect is that it will soon be equal in prosperity and interest. I fear there are *very few* in either of these places who fear God. Wickedness abounds. It is a rare thing to find one who loves to speak and hear of Jesus. Yet there are some who do.

I am preaching three or four times a week, besides attending other religious meetings as often as I think it for the good of the cause. I spend a large portion of the time in visiting among the people. I met with some stubborn, hopeless cases, and some very interesting ones too. I have several individuals in mind who I think are not far from the kingdom. They seem deeply interested, and their hearts appear tender. I found one person at Glace Bay who experienced a hope in Christ two years ago; and she is now exercised in mind on the subject of making a public profession of religion by immersion. May the Spirit of God teach her the path of duty and enable her to follow it in the face of a frowning world.

And now brethren I do not know that I can tell you anything more at present that would be of interest, only that I am quite happy in hope of the glory of God. Jesus is precious to my heart. I hope the Board will remember me in their approaches to the throne of God's grace.

Travelled 300 miles; preached 25 sermons; attended 16 Conference and Prayer Meetings; Visited 99 families; Distributed 96 pages of religious tracts; collected \$14.01.

Rev. Roland McDonald laboured in the service of the Board 8 weeks at Big Intervale and vicinity.

Under date 28th Feby., 1864, the following report was received.

I have fulfilled the mission assigned me; preached 44 sermons; visited and revisited 36 families; travelled 192 miles; collected \$9.86½.

I left home on the 12th Dec., 1862, and finished the mission on the 6th Feby., 1863. I preached from house to house where they were sufficiently large to contain the people who came to hear, I visited others and read the Scriptures, and prayed with the inmates. I took delight in relating to the unconverted what the people of God felt in their souls, and do still rejoice in the same work. I hope my labour among them was not spent in vain, I believe there was good done, some backsliders were restored.—Missionaries of other denominations are in the field. Let the Baptists maintain their ground, there is room enough. "The harvest is great."