

and faithfully. I rejoice that I can add, I have reason to hope, that my preaching has not been altogether in vain. I have also, since the division, taken charge of the Sunday School in the village, which had previously existed for several years with only very occasional supervision. This interesting charge will not I trust be unvisited by the Grace of God.

At Waterville the congregation has increased; and I think I may venture to say that there is an increasing attention to the worship.

In respect to the Beech Hill service I must make an exception to my previous statement of the absence of any peculiarity in my work, in this Mission. This service has, during the summer possessed a feature probably uncommon in this country, although it is beginning to become general in England. During the summer months I have had to adopt out-door preaching. I found the congregation getting much too large for the small School-house into which it assembled. So one fine Sunday afternoon when there were more than 90 people present, of whom only about half could crowd inside the building, I commenced an experiment of which I had before given a hint. I got some of the people to take out the window sash at the Eastern end of the School-house; we made a few seats in front of the window with boards and piles of stones. I stood just outside the window, and with part of my congregation inside the building and part outside I offered up the public prayers of our Church and preached the blessed gospel. And this practice I continued through the summer.

His Lordship the Bishop held a Confirmation at Kentville, in the Spring. I was well satisfied with the examination and preparation of the Candidates. Several of those confirmed became Communicants—the total number of whom are now 27.

THE KENTVILLE AUXILIARY OF THE HALIFAX ASSOCIATION.—The following letter will explain this pleasing incident—it being the first Auxiliary formed in Nova Scotia out of the city:

KENTVILLE, 16th July, 1855.

Rev. and dear Sir,—It gives me much pleasure to inform you that at a meeting of the Parishioners of this place, called by the Rev. H. L. Yewen, on the 10th instant, a Society was formed to be called "The Kentville Auxiliary of the Halifax