

long enough, and it is high time we began to think of walking alone.

During the year we have had to mourn the loss of Mrs. Milne, wife of the Rev. Geo. Milne, late Rural Dean and Incumbent of this Mission. For thirty-five years she was a worthy help-meet to her husband in his work, and is much missed by the older people, who have long known her as a true friend in time of need. After a few days illness, she died peacefully, relying upon God's mercy through Jesus Christ. I must also mention two other deaths after long and trying illnesses,—Mr. Philip Duval, an old and firm supporter of the Church in Paspebiac, and Miss Enright; both of these rest in the Lord.

I must say a few words concerning Hopetown. During the summer months no services were held here, as we were unable to obtain any suitable room. Now that the new school-house is finished, I intend to apply for the use of it for monthly services. I consider the attempt to establish a separate Mission here as perfectly hopeless. After many years work we have less than a dozen Church families, and some of these prefer to attend Paspebiac Church, which is only three miles distant. Most of the people are Presbyterians and have a Minister of their own. No assessment has been collected here for the last two years.

The Register shows, Baptisms, 43; Burials, 17; Marriages, 3.

Amount raised in Mission for the year :—

	Paspebiac. New Carlisle. Total.		
Subscription to Assessment.....	\$300 00	\$ 97 00	\$397 00
Offertory, Ordinary.....	96 44	52 00	148 44
Easter for clergyman	5 52	4 25	9 77
Bishop's College.....	6 15	2 50	8 65
Yellow Fever sufferers	8 00	4 20	12 20
For Church Society.	41 05	6 08	47 13
Paid on Parsonage debt.....	175 00		175 00
Pew Rents.....	88 40	149 13	237 53
Entertainments	37 00	53 59	90 59
Rent received from Glebe.....	12 00		12 00
Present to clergyman, both Congregations.....			175 00
Total	\$769 56	\$368 75	\$1313 31