

From a person in Halifax \$500.00 were obtained; your Agent's obligation having been kindly endorsed by brethren Dr. Parker, and H. N. Paint.

Nine hundred dollars were secured by subscriptions and donations from various sources within the time prescribed, and all interest for the accommodation of the same.

The season for collecting was most unpropitious in consequence of great financial embarrassment in the country. Not being able to spend the time from his charge, which would be much prolonged by the distance he would have to travel arising from the above financial depression, your Agent could do no otherwise than give a mortgage on the property for the balance. This was accordingly done and six hundred dollars remain a balance secured by mortgage.

It was hoped and expected by your Agent that the Missionary Board would feel disposed, and able, to occupy this station, being a central and important one for continuous labor—this being done a second agency of one whose time would permit, would be entirely hopeful of success in securing the balance now due.

The buildings have been kept insured, and are, up to the coming October fourth, for eight hundred Dollars. The interest has also been paid until the year past, now over due.

Being unable to obtain the time for any further agency, and owing to the discouragements arising from the station not becoming occupied as a Missionary field, and the debt not being likely to be soon cancelled, a sale was effected of part of the premises for the balance due on the property; still leaving what was considered sufficient for any building likely to be erected.

Unforeseen reverses having arisen to the purchaser he is not able at present to meet the obligation, he has not therefore the property secured to him, and the mortgage still covers the entire premises, with a year's interest due.

The interest on this balance of \$600.00 and the insurance on \$800.00, for the last four years have been met in part by rent derived from the premises and this for the last year not having been available, it becomes necessary to make other provision for their payment. It is hoped therefore that some effort will be put forth at once to meet the interest now due.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. C. DIMOCK.

Truro, June 26th 1871.