

attended 3 funerals, delivered 2 Temperance lectures, and formed 1 Temperance society, besides attending other meetings, travelled 600 miles, and collected £8 10s. 3d. March 18th, he reports a Chapel in process of building at Walton, 33 by 48 feet in size. June 7th, he says, "the frame is up, and the people are making great exertions."

The attendance on preaching in this place has been highly encouraging. Brother Scott continues to labor there a fourth of his time.

Under date June 9th, the missionary reports another three months' labor performed, and £7 3s. collected. He strongly urges the need of more preaching in that community.

On the 7th October, Rev. Ranold McDonald was assigned a mission of 8 weeks on Boulardrie Island, C. B. Under date of Margaree, January 29th, 1858, he reports having "finished the mission, and collected £2 5s. 2½d. for the Society."

He has subsequently been appointed another 2 months' labor. He says, "the people do much admire the Baptists, especially Spurgeon, Havelock, and Judson." He preached, say, 32 sermons.

Rev. George Richardson has labored 18 weeks, in connexion with your Board, on both sides of the Strait of Canso, including Tracadie, Ship Harbor, Mabou, Port Hood, Margaree, and Bedeque. He preached 77 sermons, attended 6 conference meetings, baptized 1, and collected for the Society £13 13s 11d. He says, "I must think the Lord has sanctioned the mission throughout to the everlasting good of souls."

HALIFAX COUNTY MISSION.

At the meeting of the Board, September 7th, 1857, it was resolved that "this Board assents to the proposal to merge the "Halifax County Baptist Missionary Society" in the "Nova Scotia Home Missionary Society," and that we assume the liabilities of said Society and accept its pledges." By this arrangement Rev. D. Porter became our missionary in the County of Halifax for the current year, "at a salary of £125, and the expenses of a horse;" and a small sum of money due to bro. T. H. Porter, jun., for missionary labor, became payable from our Treasury.

Brother Porter commenced his labors on the 12th July, 1857, making Dartmouth the centre of his operations. His

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