

Your Committee recommend that the following sums be paid the brethren for expenses incurred in the performance of Missionary labour:—

Mr. Alves, for wagon hire to Golden Grove,	£1	5	0
" Bennet for do Golden Grove, }	3	2	8
Nerepis, Red Head, two years,			
Mr. Baird, for wagon hire to do.	1	0	0
" Elder, expenses to various stations,	10	0	0
" Millen, do do	12	4	6
" Donald, do do	7	10	0
" Gray, do do	0	5	0
" Smith, do do	7	10	0
" Fowler, do do	7	10	0

The following Communication from Mr. T. Canning, Catechist, is of considerable interest:—

HARVEY, June 17th, 1861.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Laboring as I am for a short time within the limits of your Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction without any official directions for my guidance, I scarcely know whether I am expected to appear personally or by letter at your approaching meeting of Synod.

Presuming, however, that the former is unnecessary and that the latter will be satisfactory, I transmit a brief account of my proceedings to you, as Clerk of Synod, to make what use of it you may deem proper.

On my arrival here, an entire stranger, my first care was to determine the number, situation, and numerical strength of the places where I was expected to officiate.

The result of this enquiry was, that there were four preaching stations demanding a portion of my services, viz: the Acton, Harvey, Brockaway and Tryon Settlements, all situated on the Fredericton and St. Andrews' main road, extending over a distance of some thirty miles. In the Acton Settlement there are sixteen Protestant families,—of these, however, two call themselves Congregationalists and one Episcopalian. These three families are occasional attendants and have expressed their willingness to cooperate with us. In Harvey there are about seventeen thorough Free Church families who highly appreciate and regularly attend the Ordinances of the Sanctuary. In the Brockaway Settlement there are eight. In the Tryon Settlement ten or eleven Protestant families who anxiously look to us for supply. One-third of my time is given to Harvey, one-third to Acton, the remaining third to Brockaway and Tryon—two services being held every Sabbath Day. Two Sabbath Schools have been organized, which, all things considered, may be said to be in a very prosperous condition. One of them is conducted by John Hood, Student.

I have recommended Prayer Meetings in all the places of worship, but it was considered not advisable to commence them during the busy season of spring. Two are now on the eve of commencement, and I expect soon to have a third.

No regular steps have yet been taken to procure contributions