

I spent a third of my time in Mabou, where the little flock, though mostly all living at a long distance from the place of worship, gladly assembled to participate in the blessings of the gospel. Here, as well as in Margaree, they remember with gratitude the valuable assistance which the Missionary Board has rendered them in the past, and evinced their thankfulness for a continued remembrance of them, by contributing quite liberally for the support of the mission.

It was not without feelings of regret that I took my departure from so warmhearted a people, and from so important a field of labor. It is gratifying, however, to know that the period of cessation from Oollege work has been improved in the service of the dear Redeemer, and to be able to feel the conviction that the seed sown, will, under the fostering care of Him without whose notice not a sparrow falls to the ground, spring up and bear rich fruit.

Yours fraternally,

A. J. STEVENS.

Horton, Sept. 25th, 1873.

Twelve weeks service by A. J. Stevens. Preached 27 sermons attended 12 prayer and conference meetings, made 145 family visits, distributed 831 pages of tracts, travelled 330 miles, collected \$80.46, travelling expenses \$23.00.

GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY.

A report of six weeks mission in the County of Guysborough. I visited the town of Guysborough, Cook's Cove, New Canada, Crow Harbor, Philip's Cove, and Half Island Cove, in all these places there are some Baptists, not a church, but parts of churches. Some belong to the town, and some to the church at Canso, in fact they have no shepherd, neither prayer meeting nor conference meeting for years, except in the town. Here is a little band who have a Sabbath afternoon and Friday evening prayer meeting. I visited all those sections, preached to them and prayed for them. In preaching twenty sermons I never felt nor saw any want of interest. The Conference at Cook's Cove was good, but the last at New Canada was a special one, and my last Sabbath was one, I trust, long to be remembered. I was pressed hard to continue longer. Manchester and Port Mulgrave are destitute, and I was pressed to visit them, but could not for various reasons. And now dear brethren, in reviewing my labors amongst these dear people, I believe good was done, at least those that I visited thought and said so. Now dear brethren, if we wish to possess the land we must send the right men and sustain them, and I do think a mission there would very soon become self-sustaining—For other matters connected with my mission I refer to my account rendered.

OBED PARKER.

Halifax, Sept. 13, 1872.