

children. We got eleven dozen of Bate-
man's S. S. Hymn Books, which added
largely to the interest of the schools. For
these books the children themselves paid.

PRAYER MEETINGS.

Every Thursday evening we had a prayer
meeting in our own Church at Lower Dub-
lin. These meetings were not very largely
attended at first, but there was a manifest
improvement all along, until at last we had
quite a full house.

On the first Sabbath of November the
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dis-
cussed by Rev. Mr. McMillan, when three
persons were admitted into full membership
with the Church. There is a great neces-
sity of attending to this field at once. I
hope that you will get one to labour here
during a part of the Winter at least. A
great deal of the future success of the con-
gregation will depend on its being imme-
diately attended to.

DANIEL MCGREGOR.

New Dublin, Nov. 2nd, 1874.

Report of Mr. John Wallace, Preacher.

MACCAN, CO. CO., Nov. 18th, 1874.

to the Rev. Presbytery of St. John :

Acting upon the direction of your Clerk,
I have laboured, while within your Presby-
terial limits, preaching one Sabbath in the
Rev. James Bennet's Church, in St. John,
and five Sabbath's in the congregation of
St. George.

MY WORK.

Excepting the first Lord's day on which
I was in the former congregation, when
appointments were immature, my custom
was to preach each morning at one of the
villages, Pennfield, Mascareen, or Upper
Bells, and every afternoon at the town of
St. George. On two occasions, on week
days, I preached out of town, and held
Bible Class every Thursday night, in the
Church in Magaguadavic. I am glad to
be able to report that these meetings were
generally well attended. At St. George
particularly, there was a full house, and
evidently a growing interest in the ser-
vices, and I am persuaded that regular ser-
vice conducted by an earnest man, and
blessed by a present God, will in the future
be as much to be said in favour of at-
tending some of the other Sections.

BIBLE CLASS.

The Bible Class, seemingly a novelty in
this, a novelty at least to some of the
youngest inhabitants, was small at first, and
one of the leading spirits in the congrega-
tion thought I might be well satisfied if
he came to Church on Sabbath; but the
class grew until the last evening it was held,

when its numbers were not only encourag-
ing, but respectable.

OTHER FACTS.

There are not a few who wish baptism
for their children. The Scotchmen are
being encouraged, and are taking hold.
There is a considerable amount of liberality
in the minds of the people generally, with
regard to denominationalism. Such are some
of the facts which may open to you avenues
to a hopeful future, and which may call
upon you for persistent efforts in behalf of
St. George.

THE FUTURE.

The prospects of increased granite works,
and of a railroad connecting the town more
conveniently with St. John, and St.
Stephen also, afford encouragement. Upon
the whole there is, if the right steps be
taken, and if the Great Giver shall bless
them, a promise of a flourishing congrega-
tion in that locality in the immediate future.

FINANCE.

Owing to other exertions being made,
and mindful of the recent efforts of the peo-
ple of St. George, it seemed to me that
during my stay was not a time to ask for
money for the Home Mission Fund. My
board was settled for, and I received from
collections out of town \$7.01. Had I not
been removed so suddenly more would
have been done.

Acadia Mission.

Report of the French Acadian Mission.

Grand Falls, N. B.

In this report, I am again obliged to refer
to my collecting tour, but I must say that
it is a pleasant task, for the money received
and the interest manifested in connection
with our mission in all the places that I
have visited, give abundant evidence that
my humble efforts have not been in vain.
Thousands have heard the claims of the
Acadian Mission represented to them, and
now, so far as I can judge, there is no fear
for the support of the mission. It will only
be necessary that the people be reminded of
its wants from time to time by their pastors,
and then the required efforts will no doubt
be put forth in securing the means to have
the glad tidings of salvation through our
Lord Jesus Christ proclaimed to those who
are famishing from the want of spiritual
food. I thank God for His goodness to-
wards me, especially for the blessings which
He has poured upon my labours. I also
thank the numerous friends who have shown
me so much kindness and sympathy. I