

Grosso-Isle.—This island is occupied exclusively by members of the Church of England. It contains 14 families. Unfortunately, these families are very much scattered, some are five or six miles distant from the church. They are also so situated that it is difficult for them to ascertain the arrival of the Minister. Still they attend well the services, and seem eager for the Word of God. They live almost exclusively by fishing. They are very industrious, and noted for their good behaviour. They have done what they could for their church, and are still exerting themselves all they can to complete it. But I am afraid their means will not meet their wishes. A grant from some kind friend would be most acceptable. They are also very much in want of a school. Our only hope to receive this is in the generosity of societies and friends. In these families there have been nine baptisms, six marriages and two deaths.

Entry Island.—Here there are five families, all Protestants. This island I have visited three times since my arrival. It is about nine miles from the other islands, sometimes cut off from the other islands all winter, and not always very accessible in summer. Here there is no church. I have baptized three, married two, buried one. The last was a woman, said to have been 106 years of age.

Bryon Island.—This is the farthest island towards the north-east. It is in the open sea, about nine miles from the nearest land. It is cut off from the other islands during the six winter months. Here there are four families resident, all Protestants. This island I have visited three times since my arrival. I have baptized ten and buried one. The latter was the first settler of the island.

Under the missionary's charge in these islands there are, therefore, altogether 38 families, besides seven newly-married couples. The population is increasing rapidly, and adding to the church. A very important part of the missionary's work, therefore, is to educate these children for a Christian career. Schools and sound teachers are needed in the different islands. An English gentleman with sound church principles and a christian heart is secured for Grindstone Island. For this we are deeply grateful to a kind Providence. We hope that before many years the other islands will have their schools and their teachers supplied. We pray for it, and let church men with means throw in their super-abundance.

S. RHOPEL.