

vest, but it is covered in, and boarded and shingled about half-way up, and I have several times preached in it. I hope to get through with it, and to see it prosper, I am afraid that our collections will fall short, as the building of the stone dyke round the old burial ground, and the collections for the new church, in addition to the minister's salary and the current expenses of the church, forms a pretty heavy demand on a feeble and scattered congregation. I hope the mission is reviving, and though our congregations are affected by circumstances, so as not to be so equal, or so regular as I could wish, yet the old church is frequently insufficient for the number who attend."

A grant of £20 has been made towards the completion of the church at Irishtown, which is under contract to be floored, glazed and externally finished before the winter. Contributions £8 11s. 8d.

GEORGETOWN.—Rev. R. Roach reports that the Parish church has been put in a thorough state of repair, a suitable organ has been purchased from the corporation of St. Paul's Charlottetown, and set up; and it is intended that the church ground be enclosed next spring with a substantial fence; he further states, that there is a steady attachment to the church services, and a commendable liberality towards the support of the resident minister, and that he purposes giving an occasional service at Murray Harbor church, to the repairs of which your committee have given a sum of £5 Contributions, including collections made after sermon, £5 18s. 6½d.

PORTHILL.—The Parsonage has at last been rendered habitable by the voluntary surrender on the part of the minister of £110, being the whole of the local subscription in aid of his salary for two years, Rev. H. Swabey writes "the church is shortly to be painted from funds raised for the purpose at a tea-party during the summer, amounting to £23, and we hope to shingle the roof from