

The congregation of Cow Bay, C. B., makes a showing in some directions equalled by few. There are about one hundred and eighty families, with three hundred and fifteen communicants. An average of five hundred people attended the pastor's Bible class last winter, where the Shorter Catechism was taken up in course for study. The large body of the people attend the weekly prayer meeting, and over fifty take part in it. The average attendance at Sabbath School is two hundred and fifty, of whom nearly one hundred are young men and women who do not think themselves too old for Sabbath School. A new manse was recently built, and \$1500 of the cost paid last year. A Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was started during the past summer, and has a membership of over two hundred, which raised during the year for missions one hundred and twenty-four dollars. During the year just closed \$213 were raised for the schemes of the church.

If we believe in the promises of God we must expect good results from the Week of Prayer. Let each one determine that, with God's help, in his and her own heart and life there shall be good results and they will surely come. A revival of religion in the church means a revival in each heart, and in proportion as each heart is revived will the church be quickened. Let the year on which we have now entered be signalized by more devoted lives, by greater watchfulness against sin, by a more earnest and prayerful performance of duty, by a more careful study of the Scriptures, by a closer walk with God, by more of pity for the erring, help for the helpless, cheer for the downcast and sorrowing, by more earnest work to bring others to a knowledge of the Saviour.

The congregation of Newport, Hants Co., has increased the salary of their pastor, Rev. E. McNab, from \$500 to \$750. The Presbytery has expressed its gratification and agreed to relieve to relieve the congregation of its assessment for the Augmentation Fund for this year.

Rev. J. M. Allan has resigned the charge of the congregation of Richmond, Hx. Co.

At the meeting of the General Assembly at Winnipeg, the two leading Presbyterian Churches there were ministered to by two men well and favorably known throughout the church, Messrs. C. B. Pitblado and D. M. Gordon. Since that time Mr. Gordon has accepted a call to St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, by the Atlantic shore, Mr. Pitblado has received one from San Francisco, on the far off Pacific.

A deep and wide-spread revival has been going on at Saltsprings, Pictou Co. On Sabbath, New Year's Day, two hundred sat down at the Lord's table for the first time. In different parts, in our church, in Guysboro, Pictou and Hants Counties, times of refreshing have been enjoyed and many have turned to the Lord.

Cheering news comes with regard to the progress of our Mission work in Trinidad. Mr. Grant writes: "Have had 108 baptisms till date this year. Enquirers constantly turning up. Sold in two days last week thirty dollars worth of religious literature, fresh from India, in the Hindi, Urdu, and Tamil languages."

Since Mr. Calder was settled at Mira, C. B., fifteen months ago, the congregation has built a hall for worship at Catalone, to seat 400 people, and a church at Marion Bridge that will seat 600.

Copies of the October issue of the MARITIME containing Dr. Field's open letter to Ingersoll, in parcels of any size, may be had on application at this office.—Price two cents per copy.

Rev. A. McMillan writes us from C. B. telling of the beautiful New Year's gift of furs and purse from the Malagawatch section of his congregation, and friends in Boston.

Rev. A. Russell, of Dalhousie, who has for some months been laid aside through illness, is rapidly recovering, and it is hoped will soon be able to resume his work.

A man said once, "Show me ten square miles on the whole earth without Christianity where the life of man and the purity of women are respected, and I will give up Christianity."