

The mission station at Dorchester N. B. is growing and bids fair ere long to become a settled congregation.

According to the census returns of last year there are 2,228 Indians in Nova Scotia 1,486 in New Brunswick and 312 in Prince Edward Island. 4,026 souls in the Maritime provinces and Oh, how ignorant of the plan of salvation. What is being done to evangelize our Indian population.

During the past summer Mr. H. J. Furneaux laboured very acceptably as a Catechist in the Sheet Harbor Congregation. He was paid in full for his labours. Besides visiting a large number of families, a good deal was raised for Church purposes. We hope the day is not far distant when this extensive field can be divided.

The congregation of Zorra in the Presbytery of Paris, Ontario, shows a most remarkable record. It has during the period of its existence furnished sixty professional men to the world. Twenty-nine of these are clergymen, twenty-one doctors and ten lawyers. Can any congregation in the Dominion of Canada present such a worthy record.

A pleasing fruit of Mission work in Trinidad is the repair of Mr. Grant's church in San Fernando. It has been repaired and reopened at an expense of \$700. His congregation, the Asiatics, have raised \$570, two of them gave \$30 each, and half a dozen gave \$20 each. They intend to accomplish the whole without calling on the Canadian Church for anything.

During the past year three supplemented congregations contributed more to the Schemes of the Church than was drawn from that fund. Strath Lorne C. B. received in 1882 a supplement of \$75 and raised \$83 for the different schemes of the church; Carleton N. B., received \$100 and including \$128 for the endowment fund contributed \$253; Acadia congregation received \$50 and raised one hundred

for church schemes. The latter is now self-sustaining. Our supplementing fund thus helps the weak and adds to the general contributions.

The new Presbyterian Church of Mill River a section of the congregation of Alberton, P. E. Island, was opened for public worship on Sabbath, the 9th ult. The church is 50x30, has gothic windows and a beautiful tower and spire. Rev. Alexander Stirling, conducted the opening services. Rev. A. B. McLeod, of West Cape, and the Rev. A. F. Carr, pastor of the congregation were present and took part in the services. In the evening Rev. Mr. Knight, Wesleyan Minister, of Alberton, preached. On both occasions the congregation was large and attentive. The amount collected for the building fund was \$45. 60.

The rise and progress of the Moravian Church from her origination down to the present time forms an exceedingly interesting piece of history. Among missionary societies and the missions of individual churches she can claim the right of having first attacked the strongholds of heathenism. One hundred and fifty years have now passed since she commenced her noble work for the Master. There is now no continent in which she has not unfurled the banner of the cross and a map which shows the different stations occupied is really a map of the world. As a body their missionaries are men of more than ordinary ability of scholarly attainments or wide culture. Fifteen years ago they had no institution for the training of their candidates and in 150 years they have sent out 2171 missionaries. It is said that they give as ripe and graceful an exhibition of piety as any body of christians living on the earth.

And what is the grand secret of their success? They are filled with a spirit of self consecration and are truly enlisted in the service of Christ.

If the same spirit was manifested by every member of our own Zion in these Maritime Provinces what noble results would follow.