

## RICHMOND.

Your Board grants a small sum to aid in the support of Rev. J. C. Blakey in this Parish. There are two small Churches in Richmond, one of which was organized since he went there. He was ordained Pastor over the new Church and has the Pastoral charge of both. In a recent report, he says, "Preaching Stations, 7. Sabbath Schools, 3. and large congregations." He has baptized one this summer, and is praying and laboring earnestly for a renewal of God's work.

## REV. T. TODD'S MISSION.

This is a general missionary agency under the direction of your Board for the benefit of the whole. Our Brother's field is the Province of New Brunswick; the special design of which is to explore the necessities of the country; give assistance to feeble churches; awaken a more earnest missionary spirit; preach the gospel publicly and from house to house, and to collect funds for the Missionary Treasury. Your Board considers this mission in its connection with the Union movement as indispensable to the success of the Home Mission Work. He is invariably well received by the Churches, and is laying a broad foundation for future success. The scarcity of money in the country has proved a very serious drawback to his financial success, but though his collections have not been equal to what they would have been, had the finances of the Province been in a more healthy condition, still through his labours your Board has been enabled greatly to extend the sphere of its operations. His last report is as follows:

*To the New Brunswick Baptist Home Missionary Society.*

DEAR BRETHREN,—Since your last annual meeting, I have travelled extensively through the Province, chiefly, it is true, for the Union Board. On an average I have preached five times a week, besides attending other meetings. I have spent three months of the year in direct Missionary Work, where I felt that God in his providence required my service. During which time I assisted in the organization of four new Churches, two ordinations, and preached the dedication sermons of two new Meeting Houses, and baptized seven persons. Three of these new Churches adopted the Union and subscribed at once about eighteen pounds; the addition of such Churches is quite an object. As a denomination we should look more closely after the new settlements of our Province. There is great progress in the agricultural department. New settlements are springing up all around, and these should be new fields of Missionary enterprise. And if our young brethren who feel the 'and of God upon them, were to go into those localities and preach Christ to the people, in a log house or in a barn, they would be well received, and I believe it would be productive of very great good. Our Fathers in the Gospel did so, and God crowned their labours with marvelous success. Other denominations are (to their praise be it spoken) pursuing this very course. The ground by them is being taken up and they have the first claim. As a people we require more missionary souls, and more missionary money. God has blessed our missionaries during the past year. Some small Churches have been quite resuscitated, and souls have been converted to God. And yet the Macedonian cry is heard on all sides. As Baptists, we ought still to bestir ourselves. Our Churches have been doing more this past year than in former years, but I do believe they have not come up quite to the point yet. I am not prepared to give you the amount of money raised, as I cannot make out my financial report until the Association.

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