

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Yarmouth and Shelburne Quarterly Meeting.

MY CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:—Since in the providence of Almighty God we are permitted to survive the trials and labours of another ecclesiastical year, and are assembled for the purpose of transacting business in the interests of this Christian Body, I sincerely hope we may be able to sink all personal differences of opinion, and unitedly engage to promote the interests of our "Saviour" to the extent of our power.

I am unable to make a particular, and I fear not very satisfactory report, owing to the fact that quite a number of the churches have forwarded no information.

The Church at Cape Sable Island reports the ordinances of the Gospel as regularly sustained. Bro. Babcock still ministers to this people, and through his untiring labours eleven have been added to the church by baptism. There are two good Sunday Schools working in connection with this Church, numbering 220 scholars. The Clark's Harbour section are building a new and fine house of worship, at a cost of some four or five thousand dollars.

The Church at Port La Tour reports a good interest at present, and the outlook for the future promising. Bro. J. E. Porter is with them one fourth of the time. They have a good Sabbath School, and are much interested in Denominational work.

The Church at Shag Harbour enjoys a good religious interest at present. Bro. W. Weston labours with them a part of the time. A series of meetings were held last February, which resulted in a good revival. Six were added to the Church by baptism, and one by letter. Prayer and Conference meetings attended with good interest. A Sabbath School of forty pupils reported.

The Church at Pubnico enjoys the labours of Bro. W. Weston one half of the time. They hold Conference meetings in each church once a month. Protracted meetings were held last winter with good results. Six were added to the church by baptism. The church was much quickened.

The Church at Wood's Harbour reports no especial interest, but is hopeful for the future. Bro. Porter spends one fourth of his time with this church.

The Church at Glenwood reports religious interest very low. Bro. David Gram ministers to them one fourth of the time. The regular meetings of the church are kept up. The death of Bro. Jonathan Roberts is a great loss to this church. He was a good man, took a large interest in temperance work, and was an active friend to the cause of Christ.

The Church at Beaver River is under the care of the writer. This church has enjoyed a good interest during the year. Especial effort was made last winter, which resulted in the reviving of the work of grace in the hearts of many of the brethren and sisters, and the addition (to the church) of thirty (30) by baptism, and six (6) by letter. Three Sabbath Schools, one of which is a Union School, are held in connection with this church; each of which are doing a good work.

There is no especial interest in the Church at Little River, and yet there is no cause for complaint. A weekly prayer meeting has been attended with good interest. The writer preaches once a day every alternate Sabbath. A good Union Sabbath School is doing its work effectually in this place.

The Church at Plymouth is in an ordinary working condition. This church also has the labours of the writer once a day, or every alternate Sabbath. A new and commodious house of worship is now nearly or quite ready for dedication, which reflects much credit on this small village. A good Sabbath School is working in connection with this church.

No report from the Church at Tusket. Bro. Knowles labours with this church a part of the time; we presume they are going along as usual.

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