

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Has eighteen Churches within its limits; eleven have reported. Reports from this District are generally favorable.

First Church, Johnston, had the labors of Rev. J. A. Robertson part of the time from the session of the District Meeting till the last General Conference. Since then they have engaged the labors of Rev. T. W. Carpenter. Rev. J. G. McKenzie made them a visit under the direction of the District Mission Board. Bros. Hamilton, O. N. Mott, and G. N. Clarke have also visited this Church.

Second Church, Johnston, has been favored with revival, under the labors of Rev. T. W. Carpenter, assisted by Bro. O. N. Mott; twenty-two were baptized. Since April last Rev. T. W. Carpenter has been pastor. Rev. J. G. McKenzie spent some time with this Church in the early part of the winter; his labors were profitable.

Second Greenwich has had union restored among its members. Sabbath and Conference meetings are regularly attended; they have no Pastor, but report visits from Bro. A. Trafton, and Rev. J. McKenzie; both these visits were appreciated.

Bro. A. Trafton has spent half his time with the First Church at Hampstead; they report a want of fellowship and co-operation, which hinders the success of the Church.

Bro. A. Trafton has also spent one quarter of his time with Third Hampstead Church. A series of meetings, in which he was assisted by Rev. J. G. McKenzie, resulted in the addition of twelve members by baptism. Bro. McKenzie also baptized one at Hamilton's Mountain, where is located a branch of this Church.

Rev. B. Merritt is reported as Pastor of Fourth Hampstead Church; they are low and scattered.

The First Church at Kars reports a revival, under the labors of Rev. J. A. Robertson; four were baptized. Bro. Robertson has been engaged one quarter of the time with this Church; they have also been visited by Rev. William Downey, Rev. J. G. McKenzie, Bros. J. N. Clarke, O. N. Mott, J. H. Erb, and H. H. Cosman. Sabbath, conference, and prayer meetings are regularly maintained.

Bro. J. Freeman was engaged to labor with the First Church at Wickham, from the District Meeting to the last General Conference, one quarter of his time; since then they have been much strengthened by two visits from Rev. J. G. McKenzie. Elder B. Merritt has also made them visits; their meetings are regularly attended and the presence of the Spirit manifest.

The Fourth Church, Wickham, has had care from Bro. J. Freeman a part of the time, and has had visits from Revs. E. Weyman and J. G. McKenzie. Rev. T. W. Carpenter has visited them.