

MISSIONARY AND UNION REPORT.

The Board having charge of the Union funds of the Churches for the past year, respectfully submit the following condensed Report:—

HOME MISSIONS.

Seventeen missionaries, all told, have been in the employ of the Board, either all or a portion of their time. Their fields of labour are as below:

SALT SPRINGS.

Rev. James Trimble devoted one-fourth of his time for six months in this place. We have reason to hope that good was done.

HAMPTON FERRY.

Rev. John Curry laboured in this field, under the direction of the Board, a small portion of his time in connection with his pastoral labours in the Norton district. He was encouraged to believe that his labours were not in vain.

RESTIGOUCHE.

Rev. W. A. Crandal occupied several stations in this County for nine months of the past year—for seven of which he was paid by the Baptist Church at Hillsboro', at the rate of \$100 per annum. His quarterly reports were encouraging, but in consequence of the removal of a number of families from the County, favorable to Baptist sentiments, he has left the field, and has accepted the pastorate of the Norton church.

LONG BEACH.

Rev. A. Washburn has rendered good service at this place. Before he went there, the settlement was entirely destitute of the preaching of the Word; but our brother went to them with the Gospel message, and some, like the Corinthians, heard, believed, and were baptized!

REV. S. BANCROFT

has spent a portion of his time in a district between New Canaan and the head of the Washademoac. The seed of the Gospel sown by this devoted servant of God, and watered by his tears, will not fail to produce its fruit.

BLISSFIELD, DOAKTOWN,

and the outlying districts, continue to be successfully occupied by Rev. W. M. Edwards. His ministry is well received by the people, and the cause in all respects is on the advance.

NEWCASTLE,

North Esk, and Little South West are still enjoying the faithful and efficient ministry of Rev. E. Hickson. We cannot do better than to give his last report, as a specimen of his devotion to his work, and of the success which crowns his self-sacrificing labours:—

"I have been engaged in my usual way during the past quarter, except that I have not travelled so much as on former occasions, but labored all the more. For about six weeks we held protracted meetings, and every day in the week I had something to say and something to do. God was evidently blessing the people, displaying his power, and imparting his love and salvation. But if ever Satan interfered on

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