

Reports of Nov. 24th and Jan. 20th, 1876, give sermons preached, 67; conference meetings held, 24; visits made, 146; miles travelled, 726.

Separate report of Rev. Samuel Burt, dated April 25th: Sermons preached, 8; conference meetings, 18; visits, 43; baptized, 4; miles travelled, 145; time occupied, 4 weeks.

Separate report of Rev. G. R. Campbell: He states that every month this winter he attended conference and spent two Sabbaths with the people. He also visited from house to house. April 22d, he gives a report of one month's work: sermons preached, 15 other meetings, 10; visits, 47; Lord's Supper administered once; baptized, 2; travelled 890 miles.

LUTE'S MOUNTAIN.

Rev. William A. Crandall, a very devoted and successful missionary, labored on with brightening prospects until the 17th December, when he was released from toil and called home by his blessed Master to enjoy his final rest and everlasting reward.

Sixteen believers were baptized in this field a short time before our brother's death.

NEW JERUSALEM AND GREENWICH.

Rev. J. L. Shaw labored in this field part of his time the past year. A new church was organized in Greenwich which was duly recognized by a Council from the neighboring sister churches on the 22d inst.

SECOND ALMA, ALBERT COUNTY.

Rev. Solomon Smith gives one-fourth of his time to this place and Shepody Road, for which a grant of \$80 for one year was made. He reports: religious services conducted, 43; visits made, 112; miles travelled, 291.

GENERAL.

Rev. Robert Mutch, missionary and colporteur, devoted some time to this work, but not being sufficiently encouraged he thought it well to suspend operations for the present time.

SAINT GEORGE, SECOND FALLS.

A grant of \$25 was made to this church Jan. 8d, 1876, to aid in sustaining the preaching of the gospel. The report of labor performed has not yet been received.

During the year your Board issued two appeals to the churches to consider the destitution and to replenish the funds. It was thought best not to make appropriations that would involve the Society in debt. Yet that faith may not have been exercised which would have produced greater results. With eleven thousand consecrated Christians who constitute our churches, and not a few of them entrusted with much of the Lord's money, the destitute may have expected more from us. And it may be ere long, that for general unfaithfulness our Lord will transfer his work and his treasure to other hands who will do his will. He has set before us an open door. Shall we despise his invitation and not go in and possess the land in his name? There is not now a County in this Province in which a faithful missionary could not be well employed. The average income of many of our most successful ministers for several years did not exceed \$400 per annum. That amount given to each County would secure a permanent laborer. Where is the Christian, who has the means, who will not invest in this godly enterprise, and at once double the number of laborers now employed in our mission fields?