

the past winter and Spring 39 persons have been baptized and added to the church at Jeddore.

Thus the labourers have not toiled in vain.

Bro. I. J. Skinner by appointment, September, 1859, laboured 8 weeks at Margarets Bay and Indian Harbour. Visited Black Point, Mason's Point, Hubly Settlement, Indian Harbour and Peggy's Cove. Preached 43 Sermons; attended 12 prayer and Conference Meetings; made 35 family visits and baptized 42 persons. Thus the hands of the Brethren are greatly strengthened. Paul may plant and Apollos water, but God alone gives the increase.

#### LUNENBURG COUNTY.

Bro. S. Bell, licentiate, spent 3 weeks in the service of the Board on the Island of Tancook. Meetings were frequent and well attended. Rev J. C. Hurd of Chester paid them a visit at that time; preached several times and baptized 23 persons. May the Great Head of the church keep them from wandering away from the fold of Christ.

Rev. D. G. Shaw, of Falmouth by appointment Nov. 2, 1859, laboured 3 weeks and 5 days on Tancook Island. He preached 9 sermons; held 5 other meetings; distributed 25 copies of the Baptist church Articles and visited most of the families on the Island besides making a visit to Iron-bound. He writes:—Our meetings continued to increase in interest till the last. I sincerely hope our labour was not in vain in the Lord. Much remains there to be done in establishing the church in the order, ordinances and laws of God's house, of which things many have but an imperfect view.

Bro. W. H. DeWolf licentiate, spent 3 or 4 weeks at Sherbrook. He states that the field is an interesting one for Missionary labour. He reports 18 sermons; 4 prayer and conference meetings; 1 Temperance meeting; 1 candidate received for baptism and others stand waiting. "The harvest truly is great but the labourers are few."

#### HANTS COUNTY.

Bro. D. F. Higgins, by appointment June, 1859, laboured 8 weeks at Walton and the Shore Eastward. Preached 35 sermons and made upwards of 80 family visits. His Mission was interesting to himself and we trust profitable to the people with whom he laboured.