

year has been a season of seed-sowing and sifting, so that we are again called to report considerable diminution in our numbers. A portion of this, however, should be regarded as matter of congratulation, as our loss has materially assisted in the colonization of the two new churches recently formed on this island.

*Onslow East.* Pastor, B. Scott. We are pleased to report that peace and brotherly love continue amongst us. We have an unusually good attendance at all our meetings, and good attention to the word preached. Our Sabbath Schools are largely attended. Seeing indications of awakening amongst the people, we are holding series of meetings. Four have already been baptized and others are expected soon to follow.

*Onslow West.* Pastor, S. Thompson. We have reason to be thankful for the disposition to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and for grace to enable us in so good a measure to succeed. We have also reason to be thankful for the presence among us now and then of a penitent sinner, coming from the ranks of the enemy to the Lord's side. We are preparing to build a meeting house.

*Parrsboro Village.*—We are sorry that we cannot report more favorably of our church for the past year. None have been added to our number, and at present we are without a pastor. We still have our Sabbath afternoon prayer meetings and Sabbath School.

*Portaupique.*—We have enjoyed the faithful labors of Rev. T. A. Blackadar part of the time the past year. The church appears more united in heart and effort for the maintenance of the Gospel. Our prayer and Conference meetings are kept up, and we have two Sabbath Schools in connection with the church.

*Pugwash.*—Pecuniary losses among us have had a weakening effect upon our benevolent operations. And we have lately dismissed a large number of members to form the Centreville and Mount Pleasant Church. We have however enjoyed some seasons of refreshing and a few have been added to our number.

*River Philip and Glenville.*—Pastor E. C. Corey. We as a church have reason to thank God and take courage for the manifestation of Divine grace which has been displayed in our midst. During the year that is past we have enjoyed in two sections of our church a refreshing season from the presence of the Lord. Some eighteen have been added by baptism, and others are seeking the way of truth.

*Sand Point.*—We are few in numbers and weak in resources—with no under-shepherd to watch over us. We feel deeply thankful for the mission of Bro. Armstrong whose labors were blessed by the addition of six members.

*Saint Ann's C. B.*—New church, Pastor, W. McPhee. Here indeed we have to "contend for the faith once delivered to the