

not, I trust, been in vain. It has been my privilege to preach on the Sabbath quite frequently during the year."

Licentiate A. H. Williams has spent the year with the churches at Geary, Victoria, Waterville and Greenville, in Sunbury County, and at Upper Gaagetown and Bethany, Queens County. He has preached 143 times, made 450 calls," and attended many prayer meetings, conferences, etc. He "held special meetings in Greenfield with good results, and two were baptized." He wishes he could have done more in every part of the field. A great revival is needed in all the churches.

Licentiate J. E. Puddington did another year's work among the churches of the First District, the Tobique river being the principal part of his field. His pastorate, he says, was eighty-two miles long. Long drives, and often deep snow, made it impossible to hold many special meetings. At Ortonville, seven miles below Grand Falls, a few meetings were made a blessing to the people. At California also, he helped Bro. Doody in meetings, and the church was helped. The cause in that part of our field needs help. Bro. Puddington is retiring from the pastorate.

Licentiate M. L. Gregg has been pastor of the Gibson church. His labors have been blessed. His report says,— "Spiritual life and the outlook were never so good as now. There have been no special meetings, but a revival all the year. Fifteen have been received into the church; some converted in our meetings have joined other churches. Some church members have been quickened into new life. The Young People's Society is a band of earnest Christian workers, and is a strong ally. Sunday School growing. Prayer meetings deeply spiritual. A good year."

Licentiate W. Kirkpatrick reports that he has been at school part of the year. He has also made frequent visits to Clarendon station, where are a number of our people. He thinks the place should receive some care by being attached to the Blissville pastorate.

Licentiate Stirling labored with the Lower Canterbury, Meductic and Campbell Settlement churches. "At Canterbury three were baptized and added to the church. Special meetings were held at Campbell Settlement, and the church revived."

*Signs of Improvement.*—Among the indications of improvement found in the foregoing facts are these:

1. Twelve (12) more churches have been heard from than last year, and the largest number ever heard from in any year. True, a few of the reports do not furnish much information, nor