

Rev. J. I. DeWolf was stationed at Uigg, Alexandra, and Belfast. Brother C. C. Burgess was appointed to Cavendish and vicinity. Several other brethren have gone to the Island to spend there their summer vacation; hence that important field is for the present fairly supplied.

Your Board intended to establish, during the year, a mission in St. John's, Newfoundland. They failed, however, until very recently, to obtain a suitable person to explore the field. They merely express the belief in regard to this matter that their successors should undertake mission work in Newfoundland as early as practicable.

*Important points held.*—Your Board are pleased to report that much success has attended the efforts of their missionaries at very important points. Annapolis, the former capital of the Province, has had, until very recently, neither Baptist Church nor Baptist preaching. During the past year a beautiful house has been opened for divine worship. Large congregations have been gathered by the able pulpit ministrations and faithful pastoral efforts of Rev. T. A. Higgins. The Sabbath School is also large and flourishing. In view of what has been accomplished in this field on so short a time, your Board thankfully exclaim, "What has God wrought?" Mission work has likewise been very successful at Shelburne. This old town, where the ancestors of many of us found their first home in Nova Scotia, your Board considered too important to be neglected. They determined to hold it. Success has attended their efforts, and very soon the cause there will be self-sustaining. Cow Bay has been supplied during the year with superior ministerial labor. Guysboro and Manchester were occupied by one of our best workers. The absence of regular pastoral labor from those churches for several years left them sadly unproductive. They are now in fair working order. Port Hawkesbury has been supplied part of the time. The Board regret the failure of brethren appointed there to occupy the field. They regard the place as very important, and feel that it must be supplied with suitable ministerial labor.

*Efforts to retain Ministers.*—The Board felt the importance of using all the means in their power to retain in these Provinces our young ministers. They therefore wrote to Newton Theol. Institution to induce our young men there to return. Several complied with the Board's request and are now at work in their various fields of labor. The Ministerial Students in Acadia College and Horton Academy, with scarcely an exception, have been appointed to mission stations or introduced to pastorless churches. The Board wished in this way to assist the churches and encourage the brethren. The following is a list of the missionaries and their fields of labor.