

at Lambert's Cove, Deer Island. It began life with twelve members, it now has forty-one members.

Perry's Point Church, in the Fifth District, is nearly a new one, having been resuscitated after having been thought dead for several years. It has now forty-five members, twenty-two of whom were added this year.

Buildings.—Two new church buildings were dedicated—one at Riley Brook, V. Co., and one at Lambert's Cove, Deer Island. Two new parsonages have been purchased—one at Salisbury, and one at Penobscis, and one is in course of construction at Hartland, Carleton County.

Additions.—Forty-two churches report additions, the whole number being 316—by baptism 237, by letter 79. The net increase of members is 134.

Conference and Prayer Meetings, etc.—The reports of these meetings are much the same as the reports of last year. Three more conferences are reported; the regular prayer meetings are three less; the Lord's Supper has been administered to two less churches; missionary sermons have been preached in seventeen more churches; three churches less have had missionary prayer meetings; gain in spiritual life and Christian activities is reported by five more churches; the number reporting loss in spiritual life is nine less; twenty-three churches are financially stronger, and ten are financially weaker. The average condition, so far as it can be judged by the reports, is slightly improved.

Finances.—The financial returns are, as usual, incomplete, and, therefore, unsatisfactory. The following table presents the aggregates of the several items as they appear in the reports of the churches:

	1st District	2nd District	3rd District	4th District	5th District	6th District	7th District	Totals.
Salaries	\$281 75	\$2965 00	\$3287 35	\$1117 64	\$844 37	\$2220 00	\$3120 58	\$13136 70
Church Cur. Ex	33 00	529 98	788 01	163 00	124 86	511 64	945 80	3066 29
Buildings	75 00	764 20	868 00	265 00	193 18	1823 97	1126 25	4621 60
Home Missions	25 50	21 74	63 19	31 28	14 91	38 58	63 26	259 46
Foreign Miss.		40 38	53 60	11 54	12 22	103 96	78 66	300 56
Sunday Schools	16 00						568 92	584 92
Conf. Fund	2 97	52 15	86 32	64 12	62 05	99 67	117 06	484 34
Y. P. Societies			100 35				143 74	244 09
W. M. Societies		107 02	110 00	68 79	34 83	126 77	126 51	572 92
Other Funds....			14 75	56 57	39 10	114 08	226 40	450 90
Totals.....	\$534 23	\$4468 37	\$3971 77	\$1777 94	\$1325 53	\$5145 67	\$6516 18	\$33751 78