

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 Penobscus, 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. |
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| Salaries | \$281 75 | \$2965 00 | \$3387 35 | \$1117 64 | \$844 37 | \$2320 00 | \$3120 58 | \$13136 70 |
| Church Cur. Ex | 33 00 | 529 98 | 788 01 | 163 00 | 124 86 | 511 64 | 945 80 | 3006 29 |
| Buildings | 75 00 | 764 20 | 368 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 73 | 56 57 | 39 10 | 114 08 | 226 40 | 450 90 |
| Totals..... | \$534 23 | \$4468 37 | \$3971 77 | \$1777 94 | \$1325 53 | \$3145 67 | \$6516 18 | \$33751 78 |