

River Philip including East Branch, presents a very hopeful prospect for faithful Baptist effort.

But the truth, as sown, through the instrumentality of Baptists, has not been lost there. Secret fruits of it still exist; and shall not our former ground on that River be more than regained at no distant day. Brethren of our denomination let your prayers and pecuniary contributions secure this result. I may add that ere this it is probable Bro. Miles has baptized and received into the fellowship of the Amherst Church, one very interesting convert, living in River Philip. She desired to be baptized at the River, but unite with the Amherst Church.

I must be brief about Little River. Here I spent my most discouraging and most happy hours during those three months. When I went to Little River last August, the cause there could scarcely be in a much lower state, and yet maintain a nominal existence, and so it continued for several weeks. But the Lord was gracious to Little River last autumn. I proposed holding some extra meetings, and the only encouragement to do so, outward at least, seemed to be the growing desire among the people to have them. Bro. Miles came over according to promise, and there was much encouragement given to continue the meetings. Suffice it to say, that in the course of a fortnight, the Church became greatly revived, and six very hopeful converts were received into the Church; others also gave evidence of Conversion.

I must not omit to mention that on the last evening I spent at Little River, a meeting of the inhabitants was called in reference to building a suitable house expressly for divine worship, and the liberal sum for that people of £120, was subscribed on the occasion.

I could wish the mission had been entirely self sustaining, but had I not taken contributions of grain and socks, I should have obtained less than I did. The receiving of grain &c. is, I presume, a novel feature in our Home Missionary operations, but in this case they were quite successfully exchanged into money.

PICTOU COUNTY.

Rev. E. F. Foshay was engaged in the service of the Board, in the above county, for 6 weeks.