

Week services 52, sermons preached 113, Prayer and Conference meetings attended 130, family visits 210, baptized 24, miles travelled 2928. Collected \$237.64½.

Rev. E. C. Spinney has continued his labors at Cow Bay Mines and vicinity, under the direction of the Board, since last Annual report was presented, with the exception of about four months absence, when he was soliciting aid towards completion of the meeting house at the Mines.

On the 22nd February Bro. Spinney addressed the Board as follows:

"I arrived here in December last, and since that my time has been devoted to my Master's cause. During my absence, difficulties crept into the church which seemed for a time almost insurmountable. We have reason however to ascribe great power to the Grace of God which wins the attention and melts the heart when argument utterly fails. Old grievances have been healed and our brethren are now working harmoniously, advancing in one line against the foe. There are several of the young of both sexes deeply concerned about the welfare of their souls. Some have professed conversion whom we trust will soon make public their faith in Christ. We need more of the manifest presence of Jesus. Our Sabbath Schools, Prayer and Conference meetings are well sustained.

At Cow Bay Mines our distinctive principles are rapidly gaining ground. There has been a great revolution of mind within the last twelve months. Our meetings there are especially well attended. We have moved from the hall formerly occupied by us, into our new place of worship, and are therefore more comfortably situated.

We have abundant reason to thank the Father of all mercies for continued support from Bro. D. R. De Wolf of New York."

March 28th.—"Since my last report to you at Cow Bay Mines, a Baptist Church has been organized, and a Sabbath school gathered. The former having a membership of 16, and the latter 40. In both cases the prospects of increase are encouraging."

April 26th.—"The good work of the Lord has been prospering amongst us. God has been pleased to bless the means used in the conversion of many souls, and still we are encouraged to labor on.

Eleven have been added to the recently organized church at Cow Bay. By baptism 8, letter 1, experience 2.

Our special services are well attended. This seems to be a season to favor Zion. Our Sabbath School, like the meetings, is gradually increasing in numbers and interest.

Weeks service 23, sermons preached 67, Prayer and Conference Meetings attended 119, family visits 469, travelled 600 miles, distributed 1000 pages of tracts, baptized 12. 1 Church and 1 Sabbath School organized.