

## DIGEST OF LETTERS.

(APPENDIX 10.)

**CARDIGAN.**—Religious interest low, but some are praying for better days. Rev. P. O. Rees, pastor. He gives us one third of his time.

**CANNING AND SHEFFIELD.**—Prayer meetings regularly held, and, of late, quite interesting. Rev. Geo. Howard, pastor, and much esteemed.

**CHIPMAN.**—No pastor. Preaching occasionally by Rev. John Coombes. Prayer meetings and Sabbath schools maintained.

**CENTREVILLE.**—The church has doubled its membership in the last three years, and the outlook is very cheering.

**BECAGUIMIC.**—Although without a pastor the church is prospering. A number have been baptized, and a new church edifice is being erected, 40x30 feet, and 17½ feet posts. There is a branch of this church at Coldstream and Gordonville, which sends an encouraging report.

**BLISSFIELD.**—The church is growing in the Christian graces, and is being built up under the faithful preaching of the gospel.

**WOODSTOCK** still enjoys the pastoral services of Rev. George Seely, and is being strengthened. The Sabbath school is in a thrifty condition.

**PORTLAND.**—Our circumstances have been somewhat peculiar. In October last the Methodist Meeting House was burned down in the Portland fire. We felt it to be our duty to offer the friends thus deprived of a place in which to worship, the use of ours. This offer they accepted, and have used the building half the time in alternation with us. This has necessarily lessened our opportunities in denominational effort; but we believe has, on the other hand, been productive of a very friendly feeling, and been the means of higher mutual esteem, without the least sacrifice in our views of divine truth.

**SPRINGFIELD.**—The past has been gloomy, but under the ministry of Rev. D. P. Harris a great change has taken place—two revivals have been experienced, and eighteen persons baptized. Outlook cheering.

**UPPER QUEENSBURY.**—Meeting House out of repair so that services had to be held in private houses during the winter. No special interest.

**ST. STEPHEN.**—The church has been strengthened during the year. Revival influences have been experienced. Two prayer meetings are sustained. Prospects encouraging.

**DUMFRIES AND QUEENSBURY.**—In the past the cause of religion has been very low. A visit of Rev. Joseph Cahill resulted in a blessing. Also Rev. H. J. Coy's ministry has been greatly blessed. Eleven have been baptized.

**FLORENCEVILLE.**—A revival has been enjoyed, and sixteen persons have been baptized. Prayer and Conference meetings are regularly kept up, and fairly attended.

**FREDERICTON** has enjoyed a good degree of material prosperity. Some \$800 has been spent on the church edifice, and a debt of \$1000 has been paid. Rev. T. H. Porter has, through failing health, been compelled to tender his resignation of the pastorate, and Rev. A. J. Stevens has been inducted into that office. Everything seems to encourage the hope of large blessing in the future.