

year in most cases has fallen upon good ground, and has not yet been choked by sin. At each appointment there has been a great quickening, and at some a gracious revival. After making allowance for removal we report an increase of 45. Altogether the year has been one of happiness and cause of rejoicing, notwithstanding the discouragements and drawbacks on backwoods missions, and we look forward for the fulfilment on another day, of the grand old promise "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Members, 144.

T. B. WILSON.

VENNACHAR.—As we close this the third year of our sojourn among this people, we look back with a heart overflowing with gratitude to the Great Head of the church for the way in which He has led us. Although there have not been as many conversions as we hoped for at the beginning of the year, yet we can say that our labor has not been in vain in this regard, and we devoutly thank God for the showers of refreshings with which He has favoured His children during the year, and especially on the occasion of our last quarterly meeting, which was a season of rich spiritual blessing. We erected a stable and drive-house during the year, also made provision for the erection of a church, the corner stone of which is laid. Members, 45.

P. W. DAVIES.

MAYNOOTH AND YORK RIVER.—Your missionary has been constantly encouraged in the work by seeing souls seeking the way of life. There has been a steady increase in attendance during the year. We had three series of revival services which were blessed by the conversion of many souls. We have now four Sunday schools, all doing good work. Regarding the size of this mission I can only repeat what was said last year, "The field is *far* too large for one man." There are different settlements deprived entirely of the preached gospel. We have here a kind and warmhearted people, and our prayer is that the blessing of God may continue to rest upon them. Members, 111; increase, 30.

JAMES A. WOOD.

BRUDENELL AND BANGOR.—Our people on this mission have suffered from the depreciation in the lumber trade, and financially have not been able to assist the missionary funds as formerly, but with a liberality that I think has not been exceeded by any other field of labour. They built a very comfortable parsonage and stable with driving shed, and at the same time furnished the parsonage with most of the heaviest kinds of furniture. The entire cost being about \$600, including furniture, and taking into consideration the three acres of land attached might make the property worth \$700. There remains a debt of about \$150, on the property. We have organized three classes with a membership of 29. Through the year somewhere about fifty professed to serve the Lord, a few joined with us, some moved away and the remainder prefer staying with their own churches. We have organized two Sabbath schools.

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