

places, viz. Leicester, Mount Pleasant, Centreville, Port Philip, Torry Bay, Goose River, Pugwash and Pugwash River, Rail Road line Sec. No. 7.

In the month of March I labored at Torry Bay and Goose River. The church was revived and strengthened, eight happy converts were baptized upon a profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus. Three were restored to the fellowship of the Church.

In April I held special services at Pugwash River, some mercy drops have fallen.

Two rejoicing converts were baptized in the presence of many witnesses. A number more are expected. Our congregations are large and attentive, truly the Lord is displaying his power in the salvation of sinners."

HANTS COUNTY.

Bro. Rufus Sanford, Licentiate, spent *seven* weeks at Maitland and vicinity.

The following extract is taken from a letter dated July 30th, 1870.

"I am pained to know that the little Baptist Church here has been so destitute of ministerial labor for years past. Revs. Geo. Wethers, and T. H. Porter, I think are the only two who have expended labor here to any extent. The interest as you may well suppose is very weak.

I am much encouraged in the work. The people seem inclined to do all in their power to support the gospel in their midst.

This field is one of deep interest and ought to receive your special attention. If a missionary could be supported in this place for one year, through the co-operation of the Board with the people, and the blessing of God attending his labors, I think that the cause would be self sustaining afterwards. There are many persons whom I found favourable to Baptist sentiments. These need to meet the encouragement arising from regular preaching services, a working organization.

My labors extended from Dimock Settlement to Noel, inclusive, a distance of twenty miles. Within this space I labored from house to house, reading the Scriptures, with prayer, conversation and distribution of tracts. We held two conference meetings, at the last of which, two persons were received into the fellowship of the church by letter. Also various matters neglected, respecting the Church records, were arraigned; Bro. David McCurdy was chosen Clerk, and a movement made in reference to finishing the meeting house. May the Lord prosper his work among those dear people."

Preached 20 sermons, attended 17 Prayer and Conference