

Oliver Settlement, and at each of the four stations in Margaret's Bay.

Preached 23 sermons, held 2 Conference and 1 Prayer meeting, attended 1 Educational meeting, made 31 visits, distributed 900 pages of tracts.

He writes on the 12th July:—The Baptist interest in Lunenburg is good, but our people are scattered; an ordained Missionary in that County, together with faithful pastors for their destitute churches, would be the means, no doubt, of greatly extending the Redeemer's kingdom. I have endeavoured plainly and affectionately to preach the Gospel of Christ, and leave results to Him who alone is able to convert.

COLCHESTER AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, by appointment of July 4, 1860, performed a Mission of 16 weeks in the above counties.

Travelled 1130 miles, preached 73 sermons, baptized 13, attended 26 meetings for prayer and conference, made 105 family visits. Visited Great Village, West Brook, River Philip, Glenville, Mount Pleasant, Greenville, Little River, Little Forks, Five Islands, Spring Hill, Salt Springs, and East Branch.

He writes to the Board on the 28th Nov.:—I desire to acknowledge with grateful feelings the infinite goodness of God in the preservation of my life and health, and the uniform kindness with which I have been received by the people with whom it has been my privilege to labour. In looking over this extensive County of Cumberland, with its population of more than 14,000, rich in its agricultural and lumbering resources, and seeing the moral and spiritual desolation which so largely prevails, my heart was stirred within me. There are no less than 13 or 14 Baptist Churches in the County and at present not one settled Pastor. This is indeed a fearful and deplorable state of things, and yet I am inclined to think that if the Churches themselves were more fervent and believing in prayer to the "Lord of the Harvest" for laborers, and more united, systematic, and energetic in their efforts to supply the needful for their support, it would do much towards supplying them with the ministry of the Word. May the Lord awaken his people to more active endeavours for the promotion of his cause and kingdom!