

vived, backsliders reclaimed, and sinners converted. Sixty-seven were baptized into the fellowship of the church. The prospects of our Sabbath School are highly encouraging.

*Lower Economy and Five Islands.* Pastor, D. McKeen. We are still holding on our way, and enjoying the labors of our much-esteemed pastor one-fourth of the time. We are trying to perform duties that have been neglected for a number of years, revising the list of members, and exercising necessary discipline. We trust our efforts will prove a benefit.

*Lower Stewiacke.* Pastor, J. Meadows. We still enjoy the preached gospel of Christ. Our Sabbath Schools are in a prosperous state, and though the numbers are not quite as large as last year, yet the schools are very interesting.

*Mabou, C. B.* Our beloved pastor, J. F. Kempton, has felt it to be his duty to take charge of the church at Billtown, and we are likely to be destitute of the preaching of the gospel, unless we get aid from the Home Missionary Board. Our church is small, and but few members are able to contribute as much as they desire.

*Maccan.* Pastor, G. F. Miles. We have had some tokens of Divine favor. Bro. J. R. Stubbart preached to us during the College vacation last summer, when we believe the good seed was sown. Rev. G. F. Miles became our pastor in November last, under whose ministry the church has been revived, and sinners converted and brought into the fold of Christ.

*Margaree, C. B.* We are now left without a pastor to go in and out before us, and to feed the lambs of the flock. Dear brethren we beg an interest in your prayers, hoping that you will not forget us in this our time of need.

*Mira Bay, C. B.* Pastor, E. C. Spinney. We feel thankful to God for favors bestowed upon us, but are still needy, and desire to be remembered by you. We enjoy part of the labors of Bro. Spinney. We have our Conference and prayer meetings, which we endeavor to keep up regularly in the absence of our pastor.

*Mount Pleasant and Centreville, (new Church).* About the first of May, 1870, Rev. E. B. Corey, under the direction of the Cumberland County Quarterly Meeting, came and commenced laboring at Mount Pleasant. God blessed the preaching of the truth, and since that fifty-eight have been baptized in that vicinity. Wishing to be organized into a church, we, the former members of Pugwash Church residing in Centreville, in conjunction with our brethren at Mount Pleasant, called a council from sister churches on Monday, 27th of June, and were welcomed as a church of Jesus Christ. We are at present without a suitable house to worship God, but purpose making immediate preparation for building.

*North Sydney, C. B.* Pastor, T. H. Porter. With us the past