

VII. The agency of the Holy Spirit in conversion and sanctification.

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The points are not sufficiently elaborated for the common reader; but, for the host of preachers, of all classes and of all ages, it is a desideratum. Would that every professed herald of the truth in the world possessed it. Most of them need such an arrangement of facts to teach them how even to read the Living oracles.

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### SUCCESS OF THE GOSPEL.

More than ordinary interest has been manifest in the facts, commands and promises of the gospel, in various parts of this province for some months past. Near the close of last year we had several valuable additions to the congregation in this city. The souls of the brethren were greatly encouraged and strengthened. Since the commencement of the year our zeal and activity has somewhat fallen off. We have received but one by immersion.

The Wesleyans and Baptists have been extremely diligent and active. Their meetings have been continued—I should judge from appearances—for months. Their success has been commensurate with their ardent efforts. So large a proportion of the attendants on the Wesleyan ministry have been rantized in their infancy, it is not very obvious to the public how many have been added to "class" or "society." But the two baptist churches, in the city, and the church in Carleton, have had immersions every Lord's day for a month or more. The "Free Baptists" have also rejoiced in the increase of their flock.

Brother Hughes writes from Milltown, that the little congregation organized last fall is living in love and unity, and have recently added five—one by immersion—the others before baptized.

At Deer Island, in Passamaquoddy Bay—one of the largest of the cluster called West Isles—there has been a great and a very general interest in the things of religion. From one end to the other of the Island scarcely a family, but has manifested more or less concern for their future salvation. Elder Rideout—a baptist minister—quite famed for revivals, has led off in the work. I am not exactly informed as to the number of the converts; but I hear that he has immersed over *fifty*. The "Christian Connection" has many adherents on the Island. Indeed its ministers have been, for a long time more acceptable, as laborers, than any others.

The disciples of the Lord, organized at the lower part of the Island, two or three years since, have co-operated with Elder James B. Barnaby. He has met and labored with them about half of the time since. There have been also quite a number of brethren scattered all over the Island—sympathizing more or less with us—for many years, without feeling, or at least manifesting, that interest in the or-