

chiefly by Bro. Jas. S. May, Licentiate. Converts have been added to the Church, and the good work is still progressing. The expenses incurred were partly borne by the Board, *i. e.* \$64, less \$21 paid by the Willow Grove Church.

#### AFRICAN CHURCHES.

Rev. H. Haynes was appointed Missionary to the colored brethren for six months. He reports having travelled 150 miles, preached 120 sermons; funeral sermons, two; married three couples; baptized one; administered the Lord's Supper once, collected \$4.79, received from the Board \$18.51.

#### SECOND FALLS, ST. GEORGE.

The grant of \$25 was renewed to this Church, but no report of labor performed has yet been made to the Board.

#### GRAND BAY, SOUTH BAY, SPURR'S COVE.

A grant of \$100 for the ensuing year, was made to these stations, and the oversight of the work was entrusted to the Carleton Baptist Church.

Rev. Robert Mutch, Colporteur and general Missionary, reported work performed during 4½ months—viz.: miles travelled, 427; sermons preached, 57; conducted 13 prayer-meetings; established one Sabbath School; visited seven others; made 320 religious visits. He received from the Board \$46.34.

#### MINISTERIAL STUDENTS.

Two students studying in Acadia College received each an appropriation of \$75.

Sabbath Schools in the following places received aid:

Shemogue, .....	\$10 00
Berryton, Albert Co. ....	5 00
Berries' Mills, Westmoreland, .....	10 00
St. Andrews, .....	10 00
Little Beach, St. Martins, .....	10 00
Grand Falls, .....	5 00
Third Coverdale, Albert, .....	5 00
Greenwich Hill, .....	5 00

#### INFIRM MINISTERS AND WIDOWS.

Three ministers received aid from this fund to the amount of \$55. Three widows received \$85. The widow of the late Rev. John McInnis departed this life on the 26th day of December last.

The Board recommend that Messrs. Jos. Crandall and C. B. Record be Trustees of the estate of the late Rev. W. A. Crandall until the youngest heir is of age.

In prosecuting this all-important and divinely appointed work of Home Missions, we have felt that the funds at our disposal were not equal to the demand. Hence important fields are left unoccupied, and Ministerial students who desired to labor for ten or twelve weeks in such fields could not be employed by the Board.

The Fund, too, for Ministerial Education was by no means sufficient, and is now overdrawn \$162.21, and the application of other worthy students had to be rejected.

Measures are being adopted which indicate that your Board may be soon released from duty with regard to the Infirm Ministers and Widows' Fund. It is to be hoped that something more worthy of the denomination may be inaugurated.

You will be pleased to notice, on review, that the year has not been a barren one. Your Board has not, we think, been remiss in duty. A good deal of labor has been done and some fruit gathered in; but as