

**BROOKVILLE, HANTS Co.**—A little one—laboring under the embarrassments that others suffer—financial depression and removal of members. Whole number of members, 18. Maintain prayer and conference meetings. Bro. Sturgis preaches to them on two Lord's Days of each month.

**PORF MATOUN, QUEENS Co.**—This church has had the labors of Bro. A. G. Downey for six months, and are much encouraged. For the years 1878 and 1879, or a part of these years, they were without regular preaching. They report themselves as profited and encouraged by the labors of Bro. A. G. Downey; their meetings as interesting and well attended; and the prospect hopeful; union good. Membership—43 brothers and 58 sisters.

**PORF MEDWAY.**—This church has the labors of Bro. A. G. Downey, and are encouraged; have a membership of 102; have an evergreen Sunday-school; are hopeful, and have cause of encouragement. Since last Conference, Deacon Robert Dulliver, a "standard-bearer," and a sweet singer in Israel, has joined the choir above.

**EAST PORF MEDWAY.**—This church has the labors of Bro. A. G. Downey, in whom they are much interested. They have a good Sunday-school. Interest in social meetings good; in public meetings very good. Regular conference sustained. Number of members—brothers, 25; sisters, 34. They are struggling to rebuild their house of worship.

**HARMONY CHURCH** has the labors of Elder S. Nason Royal; maintains regular conference and prayer meetings; are associated in the Caledonia Sunday-school. We were much encouraged by the revival in the village last spring. 7 young people were added to our number. Connected with the church is a Woman's Mission Society, and a Juvenile Band, of whom you will hear, Friday, P. M. No. of members, —.

The churches in Kings, Hants and Queens Counties are to a great extent favorable to some kind of a pastorate system. The communities in which they are located are under the blight of hard times. Despite this, two more ministers might be maintained by systematic effort and were the Lord's stewards to pay him his due.

**HALIFAX CHURCH** have had the labors of Bro. B. Minard for the past six months. He has baptized 23. Whole number of resident members, 94. Non-resident, 28. Have raised for missionary purposes, \$23.00. Have a good Sunday-school. Have interesting social and conference meetings. The only hinderance to their prosperity and success is the debt on the house.

You have already seen by the report that as a Quarterly Meeting we are poor and scattered; but were we more systematic in our efforts and more denominational in our feelings more might be done.

Of one thing I am positive that the churches in Kings County cannot endure another drought and not suffer beyond redemption. Unless they receive pastoral labor they must dwindle, suffer, it may be, or God must aid them by opening some window in heaven. He has told us how and when he would do this. The prayer of many hearts is, "Oh Lord, undertake for us." May the Great Head of the church aid us to cry, "Oh Lord God, behold thou hast made the heavens and the earth by thy great power and out-stretched arm. Is there any thing too hard for thee to do?"

Look at the facts, dear brethren: a membership in nine churches of about 600 members in four Counties, with three ministers employed all the time, and one half of the time, and the fields sown by the fathers

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