

tion. Justly feeling that a commodious house for the worship of God is indispensable to enlarged success, in a place like Newcastle, our Missionary has devoted a good deal of time and energy, to the accomplishment of this object, and so far his success has been highly encouraging. In his report to the Board, he says:—"We have expended some £250 upon our Chapel, and purpose, if the Lord will, to push forward the work to a speedy consummation." Thus far they have been liberally aided by other denominations, and now they have a Bazaar in progress, which will be likely to increase the funds. As yet the building is virtually free of debt.

In North Esk there was once a flourishing church, but their chapel was burnt, and their number reduced to 34: but they have again rallied and are now engaged in the erection of a new house, which they hope soon to complete. Their pecuniary resources are not abundant, but they are doing what they can to aid the Mission fund, and there are facilities there for gathering a large church.

At Little South West there is a small church consisting of 18 members, but they have no chapel. The opinion of our Missionary is, that these three places united, viz., Newcastle, North Esk and Little South West, will in a few years, if favoured with pastoral administration, be able not only to sustain the ministry among themselves, but aid in extending the Mission in the regions beyond.

BROTHER SCOTT thus sums up his labors for the year. He says, "I have delivered one hundred and twenty-six discourses, besides attending various other meetings; made three hundred and eighty visits; preached at twenty-seven places, comprising settlements, villages, towns, and cities; put in circulation more than 2000 pages of tracts and religious papers; obtained £18 15s. 7d. for the Mission fund, besides upwards of £100 for the Chapel at Newcastle."

From the communications that have reached your Board from time to time, they are impressed with the idea that this Mission is one of commanding importance, and although it draws largely upon the funds for the time being, yet in the issue the results will be highly satisfactory.

Another section of the Great Miramichi district is occupied by Elder Tozer, who placed himself under the direction of your Board at the last annual meeting of the Society, and has been labouring in a widely extended district, with commendable zeal and persevering industry, during the year. Our brother resides at Boiestown, a small village on the post road between Fredericton and Miramichi, and is in the midst of a vast country abounding with settlements destitute of the means of grace. Our brother in his report says: "I have occupied four stations constantly, and others occasionally; have travelled a hundred or more miles a week; have preached one hundred and eighty sermons; attended twelve funerals; have addressed thirteen temperance meetings; visited the sick and dying, and administered to their spiritual necessities; and have baptized