

and snow storms so much of the time, and so fiercely, that we did not see all the good accomplished that we had hoped to see; yet we believe that many were revived and some converted. During the summer they have had the labours of Bro. J. M. Lowden one-half of the time. This little Church has sustained a great loss in the sudden death of Brother Albert Smith, the Clerk, but we trust it is his gain. Present membership, 84.

East Medway Church has the pastoral labours of Theo. H. Crowell one-eighth of the time, and in addition to this, they have had a few visits from Brothers Lowden and Lockhart (Licentiates). For some time they have been scattered and discouraged on account of some little trial among some of the brethren, but now things are looking better, and they are hoping for better days. Their present membership is 84. A Sabbath school is sustained during the summer season, with an average attendance of about 30 scholars, and a library of 65 volumes.

Port Medway Church still has the labours of Theo. H. Crowell one-half of the time. The means of grace are regularly observed, but apparently only a few, as a general rule, have a mind to sustain them, or avail themselves of the blessings they are designed to impart. Protracted meetings were held in connection with the January session of the Quarterly Meeting, during the week of prayer, and for some time after (Union meetings), and there seemed to be a great interest awakened, especially among the young people. Some, we believe, were converted; but soon the general interest settled down to the old level, which is rather low. The religious tone is not what it should be, though there are some who are bearing the burden in the different departments of christian work, and praying for the prosperity of Zion. They have had preaching the most of the time during the year on the Sabbath: Brothers Lowden and Lockhart having, in turn, assisted the pastor in his work, and others having made them a visit. A Sabbath school is sustained during the year, with 7 teachers, an average attendance of 60 scholars, and a library of 100 volumes. Church membership, 107; 3 added by baptism; 1 died.

The Harmony Church, which was so long without a pastor, has now the labours of Rev. Joseph Granville one-half of the time. He occupies their parsonage; and in this is fulfilled the prophecy of one of our aged ministers, spoken a number of years ago, that when their parsonage was ready, the Lord would send them a minister. The ordinances of the Church are regularly observed, but only a few stand at their post in the work of the Lord. 2 have died. 2 have been added by letter. The present membership is 90. A Sabbath School (Union) is sustained six months of the year, with 10 teachers, an average attendance of 50 scholars, and a library of 140 volumes. Our next Quarterly Meeting session is to be held with this Church.

Port Mouton Church is enjoying a good degree of prosperity. The religious interest is very good. The means of grace are well sustained. They have the pastoral labours of Theo. H. Crowell one-quarter of the time; and, during the year, Brothers Lowden and Lockhart have each visited them occasionally. A Sabbath school is sustained, with 7 teachers, about 50 scholars, and a library of about 50 volumes. Present Church membership, 64. Two have died.

We have appointed as delegates to sit with you in Conference, Brothers James Cushing, Spencer Cohoon, Leonard Huntley, Daniel Cox, Sidney K. Thorp, Asa Porter, Simons Cox, Theodore Shaw, Leander Cohoon, and Solomon Stewart, Sen.

While we have so little to speak of in our Report that will be interesting to you, and so much reference to lethargy among our Churches, we, at the same time, assure you that we are not discouraged. We have much to be thankful for. Our ministerial force is being strengthened, our Quarterly Meeting institutions are getting more properly shaped, and becoming more interesting and influential, and many are being quickened with zeal for the welfare of Zion.

Our Home Mission Society, though still weak, is thriving. Public meetings have been held in connection with each Quarterly Meeting session during the year, which was not the case in other years. These meetings were interesting and successful.

Brother J. McK. Lowden was employed as Home Missionary for a while, in the early part of the year. His labours were confined chiefly to Port Medway, East Medway, Port Mouton, and Mount Denison; and principally in holding protracted meetings. We hope to see great good accomplished through this little Society.

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