

Rev. N. McKay thus writes to the *St. John Presbyterian Advocate*:

REVIVAL AT SUMMERSIDE.

I have but little time to write, as you will readily perceive, when I say that since yesterday fortnight I have been privileged to preach eleven times, besides presiding at twenty-two prayer meetings, averaging an attendance of four hundred (400) persons. In addition to this, we have had several class meetings, for anxious enquirers and more than one hundred private conversations, with anxious persons, on matters of religion. My many friends in New Brunswick will be very glad to know that our Heavenly Father has smiled upon our special meetings in a manner altogether unexpected by ourselves. He has surprised us with most precious results, ere yet we had well begun to work.

Our meetings which have now been continued for two whole weeks, are still steadily increasing in interest, and the profound religious impression, which was very manifest from the beginning, is daily deepening. Our meetings cannot grow much more, for our church is full every evening. We meet simply for prayer and mutual exhortation. We have a good staff of earnest and efficient working men; and some of those who are most efficient and zealous among us, were till quite recently on the side of the world. Our meetings begin at half-past seven, and at half-past nine we close the general meeting, and open a second meeting intended especially for enquirers, but nearly all the people remain, and it is with some difficulty that we can close by half past ten o'clock. Even then weeping ones often remain for further prayer and counsel. Through the town the subject of religion is on every body's lips. A few jest about it; but a favorable impression is all but universal.

Our Wesleyan friends are busily at work also, and meeting with very encouraging success. And our Baptist brethren are working loyally and joyously with us. Last evening special prayer was offered in our meeting for the conversion of the children in the Baptist sabbath school. The attendance at our own school has been doubled in two weeks. Three large classes of adults, under competent teachers, have been formed. Upwards of two hundred, all told, are in attendance. Many who were already professors of religion have been quickened and brought into active service, and a large number, especially of the young, have been brought to Jesus Christ. Our hearts are full of joy and our hands are full of work. In our best moments the tried and trusted friends of many years are prayerfully remembered; and we earnestly ask that in this present precious time they may not forget us.

A christian brother and worker from the Western Shore of Nova Scotia writes:

"The state of religion has been very low among us and around us. But there are evidences of revival. I have myself been quickened of late and brought to a realization both of my own coldness and the desolation of Zion, and feel as if I could scarcely live amidst such spiritual stagnation. I feel called to greater fidelity but "Who is sufficient for these things." I feel now as never before. What courage, and love, and faith, and hope, and wisdom are necessary in dealing with souls! Pray for me!

I hope and pray that the increased interest will not be only a temporary one, but permanent, and even expanding, producing precious fruits."

Another in the same direction writes that by an arrangement between himself and Elders every young person, and nearly every non professor have been personally spoken to on Christ's claim on their hearts and immediate service, and with visible effect.

A King's County minister writes:

"The Lord has been, in more than the ordinary way, blessing us this winter. I think all the Churches have enjoyed true Revival. Several have been added to our Church, and I trust added to the Lord Jesus. I see now in our prayer meetings what I hoped to see after a few years if God spared me, and saw fit to continue my labours in this congregation. One great difficulty here has been to get the young to attend prayer meetings, and until lately none but office-bearers took part in the exercises of such meetings. But now, though there should not be an office-bearer present, the interest of the meetings can be well sustained by our young men, who have more recently given their hearts to God. Our Wednesday evening prayer meetings for which our vestry used to be too large, has now to be held in the Church. We have, since the beginning of the year, had a young people's prayer meeting on Saturday evenings, which is well attended; and which I believe has been a great benefit to the young. Such are some of the encouragements that the Lord is giving us. To His name be all the glory."

A minister from New Brunswick writes:

"Our communion season is just past, and we have had the largest addition yet, and we hope that the Lord will still own our work, and bless us yet more abundantly."

We could give other testimonies from different quarters. In a note from Boston a minister whose name and work are dear