

## ADDITIONS.

There have been added to the Black River Branch six by baptism and two others upon a statement of their religious experience who had previously been baptized. One has been added by baptism in Newcastle. At Whitney Settlement twelve have been added by baptism and three by letter, and at Little South West fifteen have been baptised, two added by letter, and two restored. Total by Baptism 34, by letter &c., 9.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

Bay Du Vieu and Upper Nelson have been visited occasionally during the year with hopeful indication.

Our prospects generally in the above stations are encouraging, and should the Board continue its operations there, still more cheering results may be anticipated than have been enjoyed during the past year.

The Missionary has preached usually three times on the Sabbath, and two or three times during week days and evenings. He has administered the Lord's Supper once or twice during the year in each of the above stations, and has travelled and visited extensively.

In conclusion the missionary in view of any success that has attended his imperfect labours, would ascribe all the honor and the praise to Him who has said, "Lo I am with you alway even unto the end of the world."

Rev. James Blackney, reports as follows:—

Between July 1858 and July 1859, I have labored nine months and a half under directions of the Board in the Miramichi district, viz., Blackfield, Blissfield, Ludlow, and Cape Tormentine. In these places I have preached the Gospel with much freedom, and the Lord in mercy has accompanied it with the Holy Spirit sent down from heaven. Sinners have been converted and the kingdom of Christ advanced. To God be all the glory. Miles travelled in the time 1980; meetings held 264; visits made 435; converts baptized 37; pages of tracts circulated 6069; gave away eight Bibles, and nine Testaments; administered the Lord's Supper 15 times, and collected for the Mission forty-eight pounds.

In closing permit me to say I have abundant cause to be humbled under a sense of the divine goodness, and my own unworthiness and unprofitableness.

JAMES BLACKNEY, Missionary.

Rev. James Walker spent four weeks last Autumn in Bushagarnish and Oromocto, in the service of the Board. He reports having travelled during the time 204 miles, preached 22 sermons, attended 3 conference meetings, and visited the people from house to house. His collections for the Mission amounted to three pounds seven shillings and ninepence.

Our brother prosecuted his work diligently and we hope successfully.

The Northern Counties of the Province are calling loudly for additional labourers; but there are no funds in the Treasury to meet the demand.

Your Board regret to say that the Treasury is already in debt to an extent beyond their ability to pay. Nearly £50 are due the former French Missionary Knight, and Bros. Wallace, Blackney, Newcombe, DeMill and Troop, have claims amounting in all to fifty or sixty pounds which ought to be paid without further delay. These will be diminished somewhat by the Association Collections, but these will not be sufficient to wipe off the entire debt.

At the last Anniversary your Board stated to the Society its conviction that it would be utterly impossible to carry forward Home Missions upon an extended scale without an effective general agency in the field, and requested the Society to secure at once such an agency.—This they were unable to do, and therefore instructed the Board to make the appointment