

tion to the friends of the Society and the public at large, in all essential particulars connected with the progress of the work entrusted to the Board.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Bro. Joseph F. Kempton, by appointment of May 3, 1860, performed 12 weeks missionary labour at St. Margarets Bay. He reports 39 sermons preached, 8 prayer and 6 conference meetings attended, assisted, encouraged and advised in Sabbath Schools nearly every Lord's day. Upwards of 160 families visited, 350 miles travelled, and 758 pages of tracts distributed.

He writes to the *C. Messenger*, 12th September, 1860;— The Baptist field is a deeply interesting one; there are in it 2 separate churches, in which there are 4 regular preaching stations, in each of these there is a small Sabbath School. The field is sufficiently extensive to occupy the time of 2 faithful ministers of the Gospel. Strong, experienced, ordained men are actually needed. I feel assured that could the services of even one such labourer be secured, his heart would soon be made to rejoice in seeing many converted to God.

Bro. C. H. Corey, licentiate, laboured 10 weeks at Dartmouth, Truro Road, Tuft's Cove, Coal Harbour Road and Hammond's Plains. He reports about 40 sermons preached. Family visiting and distribution of Tracts have been constantly maintained. In Dartmouth the congregations are encouraging, the members of the church are apparently united, and if attendance on prayer and conference meetings is a favourable sign, we certainly may hope. The Sabbath School, under the efficient management of Bro. Evans, is increasing in numbers and interest. 1 has been baptized and 2 received by letter. The brethren at Tuft's Cove need help, and are willing to do something for the support of, and nearly all seem favourable to, Baptist preaching.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

Bro. D. A. Steele, Licentiate, spent 8 weeks in the service of the Board. Preached in the following places: Tancook, Northwest, New Cornwall, Martin's Brook, Sackville, and