

cover the work requires him to preach three times each Sabbath and usually to attend three week-night prayer meetings. There is improvement in the pastorate, as a whole; just now there seems a quickened interest at some points. He is to remain another year.

Rev. F. C. Hartley reports: "I have been continuing my work as pastor at Fredericton. The year has not been one of special revival interest. All the regular work of the church has been maintained, and we are hoping to reap good fruit from the seed sown. Five persons have been added to the church by baptism, and two on experience."

Rev. D. Long, who has been two years pastor of the Victoria street, St. John, church, reports that progress has been made. "The congregations are large, there is more interest in the prayer meetings; notwithstanding many members of the congregation lost heavily by the fire the finances are good, and harmony prevails. And yet we are not doing nearly what we ought for our Master. More self-denying service is needed."

Rev. Abram Perry has spent the year with the Salisbury pastorate, which includes six churches; it is his tenth year. "Regular pastoral work has been done in all the churches, and at Lewis Mountain special meetings were held and six were baptized. . . . The spiritual condition of the churches is fair."

Rev. S. J. Perry "has pastoral care of Bath, Beechwood, Upper Kent and Lower Perth churches;" he also "extended care to Maplehurst and Mineral. Special meetings were held at Bath, Upper Kent, Lower Perth and Maplehurst, which resulted in four being added to the Bath church, one to the Lower Perth church, and four to the Maplehurst church." He has been four years pastor of the churches named, and now retires, "praying that the Lord may direct a faithful man to the field."

Rev. J. B. Daggett has been pastor of the Hartland-Brighton pastorate, which includes Hartland, Upper Brighton, Lower Brighton, Pembroke and Newburgh, with Havelock as a branch of Lower Brighton. He has maintained all the regular services of the churches, which necessitated preaching three times every Sunday, attending two mid-week prayer-meetings and four monthly conferences. He also "co-operated with Rev. L. A. Fenwick in establishing and maintaining a preaching appointment at East Florenceville," and has "preached there twice." There has not been much revival spirit. Three have been baptized. "Christian harmony prevails, and there is much to be thankful for." The church building at Hartland has been renovated, and they "expect to finish, except the seats, the new