

principal barriers to the progress of the truth. Amid all we have endeavoured to preach Christ faithfully and affectionately to perishing sinners, nor have we been less earnest in urging believers to a closer and more vital union with Jesus. Members, 69 ; on trial, 18 ; total, 87.

R. BRAMFITT.

MUSGRAVE HARBOUR.—We have had recourse to special efforts in the shape of young men's meetings and revival services on this Mission, with good results. Believers have been built up and souls saved. Members, 147.

J. B. HEAL.

Fogo.—At the commencement of the year the spiritual state of this Mission looked very dark and gloomy. After some time things appeared more hopeful. Some few, who had for a long time given up class-meeting, returned to Christ and to the class. We have not been honoured with bringing many souls to Christ, but we have been the means of keeping many in the way to heaven. Members, 165.

A. HILL.

HERRING NECK.—At Change Island we have a warm-hearted people who we believe remain faithful to God and loyal to Methodism. By the energetic help of our lay brethren the means of grace have been kept up, and at Friday's Bay and Merritt's Harbour the Spirit has been poured out, and some sixty souls have been drawn to God. Members, 88 ; on trial, 62 ; total, 150.

W. H. EDYVEAN.

MORETON'S HARBOUR.—The present aspect of the work of God on this Mission is cheering. We cannot report an extensive revival, but during spring we were cheered at hearing the cry for mercy from several backsliders and others. Special services were continued for some time, during which the Lord was present, both to wound and to heal. Members, 96 ; on trial, 17 ; total 113.

J. NURSE.

LITTLE BAY ISLANDS.—Our congregations have been good, and public services have been marked by the special presence and power of the Holy Spirit. At Little Bay Island a remarkable work of grace commenced early in the year. Parents and children sorrowed and then rejoiced together. Backsliders were reclaimed and believers quickened and built up. At Little Bay Mine and Wild Bight the Holy Spirit was poured out graciously, resulting in the conversion of about forty souls. On other parts of the Circuit a few have been brought to the knowledge of the truth. Members, 200 ; on trial, 30 ; total, 230.

WM. JENNINGS.

BETT'S COVE.—At the beginning of the year the religious state of the people was low, but we humbled ourselves before God, and shortly there was a sign of a deeper solicitude for the religious prosperity of the Mission. Just as we felt the touch of spring we received the "baptism of fire." The work extended over seven or eight places. Scores found Christ, and are still rejoicing in the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. Members, 108 ; on trial, 173 ; total, 281.

GEORGE BULLEN.

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