

and prayer meetings conducted, 49; baptized 12 converts; administered the Lord's Supper three times; attended two funerals; visited Sabbath Schools three times. He collected on the field \$50, and received from the Board \$108.

TOBIQUE.

Rev. Samuel Burt labored on the Tobique Mission field for about four and-a-half months, under the direction of the Board. He reports having travelled 1,223 miles; religious visits made, 334; sermons preached, 66; prayer-meetings attended, 65; baptized 30 converts. He receives at the rate of \$100 per annum from the Board.

SECOND ALMA.

Rev. Solomon Smith devotes one-fourth of his time to Second Alma. He reports having travelled 293 miles; made 108 religious visits; preached 45 sermons; conducted 18 prayer-meetings; baptized 7 converts; administered the Lord's Supper once. He receives from the Board at the rate of \$30 per annum.

ST. MARY'S AND GIBSON.

Rev. Benjamin Hughes occupied these stations for six months, closing his labors in connection with the Board on the 1st of November. He says:—"I have held meetings every other Sabbath at Douglas and St. Mary's, morning and evening, and occasionally at Gibson in the afternoon of the same day. I have also held a prayer-meeting in the hall of St. Mary's every Monday evening, which has been well sustained. I have been much encouraged by increasing congregations and the interest manifested in Baptist preaching." He received from the Board at the rate of \$100 per annum.

MIRAMICHI.

Bro. G. E. Good spent his vacation of 12 weeks last summer in Newcastle, North Esk, Little South West and other stations. He reports that Baptist sentiments are prevailing, and that two ministers should at once occupy this field,—one at Newcastle and Chatham, and the other at North Esk and the up river stations. He travelled 309 miles, preached 34 sermons, held 8 prayer-meetings and 4 conferences, made 152 religious visits, and collected on the field \$77.33; he received from the Board \$20.

NEWCASTLE AND MIRAMICHI.

This spring Rev. T. M. Munro accepted a call from the Newcastle Church, his labors to extend to Chatham and the surrounding stations. The Board and the Trustees of the Estabrooks' Bequest promise to aid this Church, equally, to the extent of \$300 for the first year, \$200 for the second year and \$100 for the third year, with the understanding that at the expiration of this period this Church and Mission be self-sustaining.

NORTH ESK AND LITTLE SOUTH WEST.

Bro. W. P. Anderson, Licentiate, has been engaged by these churches to labor with them. Most commendable energy and liberality have been shown by some friends of the cause here in providing a parsonage and in contributing to the support of the Mission. The Board, together with the Trustees of the Estabrooks' Bequest, have promised these churches \$200 for the first year, and the H. M. Board has granted \$75 for the second year and \$50 for the third year, with a request to the Trustees of the Estabrooks' Bequest that they grant an equal amount for the second and third years to these churches.

WILLOW GROVE.

Missionary labor extending over two years, has been employed here