

2ND ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—We have enjoyed a glorious visitation from the presence of the Lord. The hearts of hardened sinners have been subdued and they have been brought, we trust, to a saving knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. 29 new converts have been added to the church by baptism. We have enjoyed for a season the faithful and earnest labors of Bro. McQuillan, who also baptized the above number. Brother Ro is now laboring among us, under the direction of the Home Missionary Union.

NEW ANNAN.—We have much to be thankful for, although we have not the advantage of a stationed preacher. We have been kindly visited by several of our ministering brethren who have much encouraged and cheered our hearts. Some mercy drops have fallen lately in answer to the prayers of the faithful. Two have been received for baptism and more are expected soon. Could we have regular preaching for any considerable length of time those who are anxious and thoughtful might be gathered into the fold.

EAST ONSLOW.—We as a church are endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace; trying to keep up an interest in the external duties of religion, while in a great measure we seem to lack the Spirit's power. We have been without any regular preaching for some time past. We are now enjoying the missionary labors of Bro. Keirstead, Lic., which are well received.

ST. ANNS, C. B.—We believe that the soul cheering truths spoken by our pastor, Rev. Daniel McLeod, will be blessed by God to the salvation of many. Our own souls are indeed cheered and comforted from time to time. We are one with you in the same Faith, Hope, and Practice, in harmony with the prayer of our blessed Redeemer. We as a weak church, desire to express our thanks to the former and the present Boards for the kind remembrance of us.

RIVER HERBERT.—We formerly belonged to the church at Maclean, but it was deemed advisable to apply for dismission. This request was cheerfully granted, 16th August 1873, we hereby seek the privilege of admission into the Association.

UPPER STEWART.—We still enjoy the labors, to a certain extent, of Rev. O. Chute. We cannot report a state of revival progress such as many of our churches have enjoyed during the past year. Instead of this we must say our prospects are very dark. We are building a new house of worship.

UPPER LONDONDERRY.—We as a church have to lament that we do not enjoy the Lord's presence as formerly, when we increased in numbers. We find by experience what the great apostle did, that Paul may plant and Apollos water, but God gives the increase.

WEST BROOK.—We desire to be thankful to God that our prospects are more cheering at present than heretofore. God in his infinite mercy has been pleased to pour out his Spirit, and a refreshing season has come from his presence. Thanks to the Home Mission Board for sending us bro. P. McGregor who has been with bro. McKeen laboring amongst us for the last 4 weeks. At our last conference four young persons were received for baptism. Many more are inquiring.

ONSLow WEST.—We were compelled by circumstances and necessity to build (a meeting house) for ourselves, in which enterprise we feel we had in a marked manner the approval of the Most High. We are without a settled pastor. Owing to the kindness and zeal of ministering brethren we have been frequently supplied with preaching. Bro. Keirstead is now carrying out the appointment of the Board to good acceptance.

LITTLE RIVER.—While we are not able to report any remarkable visitation of God's mercy during the year, yet we have abundant reason to bless God that his presence has been with us. Silently yet certainly has the Spirit of the Lord arrested more than one rebellious spirit since we sent you our last fraternal greeting. We are awaiting with abiding faith, and hopeful expectation for refreshing showers of grace from the presence of the Lord.