

the labours of Brethren Hartt and Marsh, where Elder Hartt baptized six. Bro. Marsh has been spending one half of his time there for the last three months.

The *Fifth District* embraces all the churches from Upper Hampstead to the city of St. John, but does not include the city churches. Several of these churches have enjoyed a good interest during the year, and some of them have had quite encouraging seasons. Elder Downey, in his missionary labour, spent several weeks to much profit with the churches on the Washademoac Lake. At Cole's Island, he saw a good work of grace, when the church was considerably strengthened. He baptized eight. His labours were much blessed to the first church in Johnston. The cause had become very low there, so that meetings were seldom held; but by the blessing of the Lord things were greatly changed. Many were revived, and a good number converted. He baptized twenty-seven there. At the Narrows he also saw some revival. He baptized eleven in connection with this church. These churches require constant care, and would make a good circuit for some faithful labourer. May the Lord direct some one thither! Our young Bro. Rudo has spent the year in constant labour with the churches at Holderville, Jones' Creek, Jerusalem, and elsewhere in that vicinity, with much profit. His labours have been well received, and have been made a blessing to those churches. Elder Hartley baptized nine, the fruits of his labours at Holderville; and Elder Gunter four at Jones' Creek. The interest is better in this section of country than it has been for some years. Elder Hartt has visited several of these churches, and saw good accomplished, especially in the second church at Wickham. The Lord poured out His Spirit, and gave them a good season of refreshing. He baptized eight at that place, and nine were added to the church. Elder Dobson has spent a portion of the year in pastoral labour with the churches at Kars and Tennant's Cove. He was blessed to see quite a revival of the good cause at Kars. He baptized sixteen. He also spent some time visiting the churches at Little River and Wickham. Elder Merritt has laboured in pastoral care with the fourth church in Wickham.

Elder Vanwart has visited several of these churches with profit. He baptized one. Elder McKenzie, who lives within the limits of the District, has laboured some in that section of country. The church at New Ireland has built a fine house of worship—one that speaks highly for the interest the people take in the cause of religion—which was publicly set apart for the worship of God last spring. Bro. McKenzie now has the pastoral care of this church. Bro. French has laboured with the fifth church at Wickham. He saw some revival, in which Bro. McDonald laboured profitably. Bro. F. baptized seven.

The *Sixth District* extends from the Middleland, eastward, as far as Taylor Village. More labour is called for in this locality. Elder Wayman, who for many years has lived and laboured more or less with these churches, is, in consequence of infirmity, unable to take his former course of public labour. He had the care of the church on the Millstream last year. We trust his care and counsel may continue to prove a blessing to the people of his former ministry. Elder Knollin has laboured in pastoral relationship with the church at Lower Studholm, known as the River church, where there was some revival enjoyed in connection with the District Meeting held in that place last winter. He baptized twelve, and saw the cause considerably helped. He also laboured at Upper Norton, and organized a church in the McKenzie neighbourhood, which is known as the Lower Sussex Church.

Elder Perry, who now resides at the Middleland, has the pastoral care of the church in that place. He has been blessed to see good accomplished amongst the people of his new charge. The Lord gave them a season of revival last winter, when he baptized fifteen. This church has also engaged in the good work of building a new house of worship. Bro. Perry has also visited and spent some time with other churches. Elder Downey's labours were blessed to many souls in the Kinnear and Steeves' Settlements. Our brother felt impressed that it was his duty to visit these places, and notwithstanding he had no church