

enlarged of late and so widely extended, it was deemed advisable to dismiss from their body a considerable number, to be organized into another Church; consequently a third Baptist Church has been constituted in Cornwallis. We may well exclaim what hath God wrought. It is but a few years since the first Baptist Church was organized, consisting of four members, they are now increased to three Bands, consisting altogether of Six Hundred and Thirty Seven Members, and since its first organization there has been including their first Pastor, Eleven Ministers ordained in the first Church, all of whom with two exceptions are natives of Cornwallis.

NEWPORT.—The Lord has visited this Church with a season of refreshing from his presence, and added twenty six to their number. The Lord as a sovereign dispenses his favors as he pleases—some parts of his vineyard may be parched with drought, while others are refreshed with showers of rich grace.

FIRST CLEMENTS—This Church as well as some others has also been called to pass through deep trials, in endeavouring to suppress the evils of intemperance among their members, and to put away from among them the use of the inebriating poison contained in ardent spirits; and thereby to preserve peace and union in their body, and to keep up the exercise of discipline, in dealing with offenders; they have consequently been compelled to withdraw fellowship from several of their number. They are now so weak as to pecuniary means that they are unable to support their Pastor, and he has been by mutual consent released from his Pastoral charge. Although under such trying circumstances there are a number who are standing firmly united in the truth, and looking forward in humble dependance on God to the day of deliverance. They have adopted total abstinence from spirituous liquors as an article of Church discipline, and their prayer is that this evil may be put away from all Churches throughout the world.

ONSLow.—Again we have to bless God for the enlargement of this Church. It has pleased him to preserve them in the unity of the spirit and in bonds of harmony, faint yet pursuing, often cast down but not destroyed. Thirteen have been added by Baptism, six of whom reside in Truro, where the Redeemer's cause is extending, and a Baptist Meeting House has been erected. For the further promotion of the kingdom of God, this Church has solicited the attendance of the Ministering Brethren in the autumn, to hold a protracted meeting—which will take place in Truro on the 3rd Sabbath in September next.

LUNENBURG.—Although this Church has been diminished by dismissing six of her members, with others to form another Church, and by excluding five more from their fellowship—yet the Church