

DIGEST OF LETTERS.

ALMA—REV. GEO. SEALY, Pastor.—We have to lament the low state of religion among us; but we are hoping for better days. Our congregations are encouraging, and the Sunday-school interesting.

BUTTERNUT RIDGE—REV. G. W. SPRINGER, Pastor.—The Church has been somewhat revived. Nine members were dropped to join a Free Baptist Church.

CALEDONIA—REV. JAMES IRVING, Pastor.—As a Church, we are striving to hold on our way. We have trials in common with sister Churches. In the absence of our Pastor on the Sabbath day, we meet for prayer, and find it good to wait upon God.

1ST CAMBRIDGE—REV. J. R. STRANG, Pastor.—We are building a new meeting house, which costs us upwards of \$900. We keep up two prayer meetings weekly, and two on Sabbath days when we have no preaching.

2ND CAMBRIDGE—REV. A. B. McDONALD, Pastor.—Our Church is living in union; and the prospect for revival is brightening.

CAMBRIDGE, LOWER—REV. J. R. STRANG, Pastor.—During this year we were favored with a few mercy drops. Some souls were added to our number. We have weekly prayer meetings and preaching one half the time.

2ND COVERDALE—No Pastor.—No report in addition to statistics.

3RD COVERDALE—REV. J. C. STEADMAN, Pastor.

1ST ELGIN—REV. S. C. MOORE, Pastor.—There is not that spiritual life manifested in the Church that there should be. Conference and prayer meetings are thinly attended. We have three Sabbath-schools.

2ND ELGIN—REV. J. C. STEADMAN, Pastor.—Increase by baptism, thirty-two.

1ST GRAND LAKE—REV. J. R. STRANG, Pastor.—No report in addition to statistics.

2ND GRAND LAKE—REV. H. A. CHARLTON, Pastor.—At the time we last addressed you, we enjoyed the labours of Rev. I. Lawrence, who resigned his charge in September, and a few months after passed away to the Spirit world, to join the Church triumphant above. In October, we engaged our present pastor, who labours earnestly and faithfully for the advancement of God's cause.

HAMMOND VALE—REV. J. H. HUGHES, Pastor.—We have experienced a long night of darkness and the love of some has become cold. We are, however, not torn with dissension, and are happy under the ministry of our pastor.

1ST HARVEY—REV. GEO. SEALY, Pastor.—There is not that increase of spiritual life and vigour that should mark the yearly history of a Christian Church. Under the labours of our pastor, the prayer meetings and Sabbath schools have been revived, and we trust there is some encouragement for a change for the better.

2ND HARVEY—REV. GEO. SEALY, Pastor.—We mourn over the low state of religion in our hearts, the feebleness of our faith, and the coldness of our love to Jesus. Of late, an improved state of things appear. The congregations are good, solemn, and attentive.

1ST HILLSBOROUGH—REV. JAMES A. SMITH, Pastor.—Nothing of interest to report.

4TH HILLSBOROUGH—REV. JAMES IRVING, Pastor.—Two have been baptized and seven received by letter. The attendance at the Sabbath school and means of grace is good.

HOPEWELL—REV. J. C. HURD, Pastor.—Since your last meeting, our course has been steady and somewhat progressive. During the past winter, the Church has been considerably revived. Thirty-five persons have professed faith in Christ. Our new house of worship at the Hill is progressing, and it is expected will be ready to open in December next. Total amount of contributions for all objects, during the year, \$4,040.

JEMSEG—A. B. McDONALD, Pastor.—It has pleased the Lord to favour us, during the past year, with a time of refreshing, resulting in the conversion of many souls, in the reclaiming of wanderers, and in a general revival of religion among us.

1ST JOHNSON—No Pastor.—Present membership, 56.