

## Digest of the Letters from the Churches to the N. S. Western Baptist Association.

**Liverpool Church.**—This church, during the first year of Bro. A. H. Munro's pastorate among them, and during the second after their most strenuous and praiseworthy efforts in replacing their meeting house—destroyed by fire, have enjoyed one of the most remarkable revivals of religion known in our Province for many years. 68 have been added by baptism, and 10 youthful persons have been taken under the church's watch-care, yet, while, in addition, 16 have been added by letter, and while 16 have been excluded, only *one* excluded member has been restored.

The instrumentality owned more than any other in this work, and more *directly* owned in the conviction of sinners and in the deliverance of the convicted than is usually the case, has been the faithful and pungent preaching of the word. In connection with the Sabbath School in this church the Pastor gives instruction to a Bible Class of 68 members.

One of the members of this church having been selected to sit on the Council lately convened at Granville Street, the Church has expressed, in their letter to the Association, their "deep sympathy with the Granville Street Church, in the long and painful trial through which it has had to pass and to assure its members of their approval, and admiration of the firmness, moderation and discretion they have manifested in connection with the distressing matter with which they have had to deal."

**1st Ragged Islands Church.**—Reports that, during the past Winter and Spring, exempt from discord and divisions, they have been permitted, in quietness and calm, to enjoy the refreshing dews of the Saviour's grace. Eleven have been added to this church by baptism, and an encouraging degree of religious interest is still manifest, which warrants the church in anticipating more additions.

This church notices the abuse, too prevalent, of members of churches changing their residence without transferring their membership and invokes the aid of the Association in some way, for the abatement of the evil.

**Brookfield Church.**—Has been without a Pastor for most of the year; but having engaged Rev. P. F. Murray for a part of the time, who entered on his labors the 10th of May, and the Spirit's influence having been granted with the use of the means of grace, a refreshing from the presence of the Lord has been enjoyed and six have been added by baptism, while the work seems progressing

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