

such occasions, he did on this. 'We are not ignorant of his devices.' I shall never forget them. Notwithstanding all the opposition, a goodly number were converted. Some of these conversions were wonderful displays of Divine grace. In more instances than one the conviction of sin was so deep that strong men, advanced in life and heads of families, went bowed down for weeks, seeking, groaning, weeping, and exclaiming, "O that I knew where I might find him!" To these the Saviour did graciously manifest himself. Of those converted, I have baptized twelve since the 25th of March last. Others are yet expected to join the church. The cause of our Master is surely prospering here, but it is amid *most trying circumstances*.

"I had the privilege of preaching in the town of Chatham two weeks ago. The Methodist chapel was occupied on that occasion. About the first of May, we enjoyed the valuable assistance of Bro. Edwards for one week. On the 10th of June, Bro. W. S. McKenzie, of Providence, R. I., visited us. Though short, the visit was most refreshing. I am looking forward with great pleasure to the meeting of the Western Association in Newcastle."

SHEDIAC AND SUSSEX.

These stations were occupied most efficiently for some time by Bro. J. E. Hopper; but having been invited by the Committee of the N. B. Baptist Education Society to become associated with Rev. Dr. Spurden in the institution at Fredericton, he felt it his duty to accept the proposition; and the prosperity which has attended this connection, justifies the propriety of the arrangement. Both stations were for some months dependent wholly upon occasional supplies; but Sussex has succeeded in obtaining the valuable services of Rev. W. A. Corey one-fourth of his time, and Brother Manzer has accepted a call to Shediac, as a temporary arrangement. The expenses of these stations to the Board are borne by the generous donation of the Hon. W. H. Steeves to the extent of \$100, through the Hillsboro' Church.

BATHURST.

After the destruction of the new chapel at this place by fire, Rev. B. F. Ratray was sent by the Board to visit the several stations in that district, to ascertain the prospect for the establishment of a permanent mission. He spent one month, accompanied a part of the time by Rev. E. Hickson, preached the Gospel publicly and from house to house, and reported favorably; but your Board have not succeeded as yet in obtaining a suitable missionary for the field. Very little has been done towards the re-erection of the chapel; but probably so soon as a suitable man can be obtained for that district, the work of rebuilding will be entered upon in earnest.

BOISTOWN AND LUDLOW.

Rev. A. Estabrooks has been stationed in these places for the past year, and has labored faithfully to win souls to Jesus; but his encouragement was not such as to satisfy him that it was his duty to remain, and he has consequently retired from the field.

NORTH RIVER.

Rev. James Herritt is partially sustained in this field from the funds of the Board. A gracious revival was enjoyed, by the blessing of God

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