

South Bay during the year. Deacon John Christopher supplied the means of travelling. This field is a very promising and important one and should be permanently occupied. There are three good places of worship open to us. Bro. King is again in the field, but only for a few weeks.

BLACKVILLE, MIRAMICHI.—On application to Bro. Lewis Dunphy a grant of \$25 was made to the Blackville Church on the 3rd Dec., 1877, to be appropriated for the support of a Missionary approved by the Board.

INFIRM MINISTERS' AND WIDOWS' FUND.

Rev. G. R. Campbell acknowledges the receipt of \$25 from this fund. Two widows of deceased pastors received \$15 each on Feb. 4th 1878.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

On application of Bro. M. Gross a grant of \$3.00 was made, Aug. 6th, to the Sabbath School at Osburn Settlement, Albert Co. \$10 was granted, Feb. 4th, 1878, to Pitt Street Mission Sabbath School. Goshen Sabbath School was granted \$5.00 worth of books, May 6th, 1878. Middle Simonds was granted \$5.00 worth of books for Sabbath School, June 3rd, 1878; and \$5.00 to Sterritt Landing Sabbath School at the same date.

The Board being aware that there were churches without pastors, and many Mission Stations which may be profitably occupied, and learning through Bro. Geo. E. Good that several students at Newton were free to labor in unoccupied fields, it was therefore resolved to issue the following appeal:—

TO THE BAPTIST CHURCHES IN NEW BRUNSWICK REQUIRING MINISTERIAL LABOR.

Dear Brethren,—It has come to the knowledge of the H. M. Board that a large class of ministerial students will graduate at Newton early in June next, some of whom are from the Maritime Provinces and desire to return and labor for the Master. There are others also in Acadia College, who at the same time will be ready for active service during the summer vacation. It was therefore resolved that the Corresponding Secretary publish these facts in the *Christian Visitor* and invite mission fields and churches without pastors, who may desire pastoral or evangelistic labor to report to the Board.

It is our desire to see all the Master's vineyard well supplied with faithful laborers, and no pains will be spared to introduce such, either for permanent settlement or temporary supply.

On behalf of the H. M. Board,

EDWARD HICKSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

Responses to this appeal were received from the church at Point de Bute, Newcastle, Q. C., and Chipman, Q. C. Pennfield also, through Bro. John March, expressed a desire to obtain a pastor. A correspondence is progressing which it is hoped may lead to the desired results.

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