

THE SIXTH DISTRICT has had but little labor expended by the Society during the year. The Churches at Kingston and Kierstead Mountain had each short visits from Rev. John Robertson, which we trust was some help to them. Small grants were made to three of these Churches, to supplement their own efforts to supply themselves with pastoral care. The Church at Snider Mountain received \$25; Lewis Mountain Church, \$15, and Pollet River, \$10. Your Board believes these donations, though small, encouraged and helped those Churches much.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT has had considerable Mission labor during the year. Several of these Churches are so widely separated from each other by water, that supplying them involves a good deal of time and travel. Rev. John Robinson spent about two months with the Fairhaven Church on Deer Island, and with the two Churches in Campobello. His labor was well received, and opened the way for an engagement with those Churches for future labor. Rev. Wm. Downey spent a profitable month's earnest work with the Church at Beaver Harbor. He saw good done, although not to the extent he desired. This loyal and liberal Church did itself great credit by contributing, in a Missionary meeting held by Bro. Downey, considerable more than the amount of the month's salary. Bro. Downey spent his second month with the Church at Fairhaven. God blessed the preaching of His word to the good of that people. A number of souls were converted; seven were baptized and added to the Church. His third month was spent on Campobello, mostly at Wilson's Beach. Here good followed the labor expended, and we trust the cause was permanently helped. All these Churches contributed liberally to our Mission funds, Bro. Downey collecting the full amount of his pay for the three months. This speaks highly for those Churches. Rev. J. N. Barnes was directed to the Church at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, for one month. His visit was much blessed, and opened the way for more labor, which has proved timely and helpful.

During the year the Executive Committee has held 23 meetings for the transaction of business, employed 8 Missionaries for varied periods of time, besides those sent out by the Societies of the Third and Fifth Districts.

It would be greatly to our Denominational advantage if the revival spirit in our Home Mission work should constantly increase until all our weak and waning Churches could be helped, and until they could secure for themselves better and more profitable care from settled Pastors over them in the Lord.

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On motion of Rev. O. M. Bubar, seconded by Rev. A. Taylor, and supported by Rev. W. Downey and D. W. Clark, Esq., Rev. J. E. Reud, and Wm. Peters, Esq.