

and looking on the scene with a calm indifference, exclaim, "I am not my brother's keeper?"

While I laboured in your service I endeavored to scatter the seed faithfully and prayerfully, looking at all times for guidance to the Great Head of the Church, with whom I desire to leave the results of my weak and imperfect endeavors, knowing that "Paul may plant and Apollos water, but God alone giveth the increase."

Yours in Christ,

G. W. THOMAS.

Statistical report of 7 weeks service:—Preached 30 sermons, attended 9 prayer and conference meetings, made 100 family visits, distributed 525 pages of tracts, travelled 250 miles, collected \$15.00.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

Bro. J. J. ARMSTRONG, writes:—

WOLFVILLE, Sept. 14th, 1873.

To the Board of Home Missions, Halifax.

DEAR BRETHREN,—Under appointment from your Board I spent twelve weeks in the county of Colchester, under the direction of the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock. My mission was performed in the following places,—Onslow West, Onslow East, Upper North River, East Mountain, DeBert River and Great Village.

I endeavoured, by the help of God, to preach Christ and his truth to the people; and was much encouraged in my work by the large attendance on the services of the sanctuary, and the earnest and solemn attention given to the word preached. I cannot report conversions, but there was evidence that my poor labors were not unprofitable, if the awakening and nurturing of Christian emotion by means of the truth, and the ready contributions of the people in support of the mission are indications of usefulness. It is much to be desired and hoped that coming days will reveal greater fruit in the salvation of sinners, by the word which has been preached in the places named.

I have great pleasure in testifying to the kindness of the people, and their readiness to attend on the ministration of the Gospel. The field is large and important, but there is much destitution of the Gospel. The word of God is prized, and those who proclaim it are respected and loved by the people.

Preached 33 sermons, attended 11 prayer and conference meetings, made 117 family visits, distributed 1040 pages of tracts, travelled 743 miles, collections \$43.99, travelling expenses \$8.51.

To the Home Missionary Board, Halifax.

DEAR BRETHREN,—Having spent twelve weeks under your direction in New Annan and at the head of Tatamagouche Bay, I now send you a brief report.

In each of these places there is a regularly organized Baptist