

*Melrose, St. Mary's.*—Pastor, Rev. J. B. McQuillin. It is well with us, we enjoy the faithful ministrations of our pastor every third Sabbath. Our prayer-meetings have been kept up and a great interest manifested among the young. Our Sabbath School is prosperous.

*Mira Bay.*—Bro. Rideout visited us last Winter, and his labors were enjoyed by us. He has again returned to labor with us for a season, and we hope for a blessing upon his labors. We hope the Home Missionary Board will remember us.

*New Annan.*—Bro. W. P. Anderson preached for us last winter and we were greatly strengthened. Two have been baptized. We hope soon to have Bro. Crandall settled over us as a pastor, and that God's blessing may descend upon us as a church.

*New Glasgow.*—Absence of the pastor on tours of collection for new meeting-house is much felt. The Sabbath School is increasing in number, and also the number in attendance at preaching services. Prayer-meetings are interesting—we have the presence of the Master. Bro. C. H. Martell, (Lic.,) has a three months mission to this place.

*North Sydney.*—Pastor, Rev. J. B. McDonald. During the past year we have opened a large and commodious place of worship in the town of North Sydney. Our congregations are steadily increasing. The prospects is encouraging.

*Onslow East.*—Pastor, Rev. S. March. We are still enjoying the ministrations of the gospel at the hands of Rev. S. March, whose efficient labor has been blessed to the saving of some and to the strengthening and encouragement of many more. Our prayer and conference meetings are sustained.

*Onslow West.*—Pastor, Rev. S. March. We are still enjoying the faithful labors of the Rev. Stephen March one-half of his time. His labors are highly appreciated among us, we hope he may be long spared to us. Although we have had no additions by baptism, yet we trust that the seed already sown will bring forth fruit as we hear of some enquiring the way to Zion. We have two Sabbath Schools in operation.

*Oxford.*—Pastor, Rev. Samuel Thompson. We have enjoyed the pastoral labors of that faithful and devoted servant of the Master, Rev. S. Thompson through the year that is past. We are now without a pastor. During the year seven have been baptized.

*Parrsborough.*—Pastor, Rev. J. F. Kempton. The labors of our pastor are highly appreciated by the church and congregation. A few have been added to our membership, and several others hopefully converted. We have purchased and partly paid for a mission house.

*Poutaupique.*—Pastor, Rev. A. E. Ingram. We hail with pleasure the coming of the Association, and welcome our beloved brethren to our homes. Our prayer is that the spirit of God may be with them, and that the church in this place may be revived. We desire to feel thankful to God for his goodness to us; and for the love and union that prevail amongst us.

*River Hebert.*—Pastor, Rev. H. Bool. The gospel has been faithfully preached to us by our respected pastor. Our conference meetings have been regular, and we have a good Sabbath School; but we have to mourn the low state of our church.

*River John.*—Pastor, Rev. D. W. Crandall. We have had no stated pastor for part of the year, but have endeavoured to keep up our prayer-meetings twice on Sabbath, and once in the week. We, in union with other churches have secured the services of Bro. Crandall, and are endeavouring to finish our meeting house.

*St. Anns.*—Pastor, Rev. D. McLeod. Thankful to God for the generous care of the Missionary Board for our interests. We have more friendship here from the community at large than ever before. The commandments of men are less valued, and the bible more diligently studied.