

visited,—the Lord's supper administered 3 times, and 11 persons baptized.

Rev. J. Davis has continued his labours at Charlottetown, according to previous arrangement. Under date June 12, 1860. He writes:—"I have no great progress to report for the year. It is hard for Baptists to make headway in this Island and in this city. If we do not lose any ground, that is something. Our congregations though small, are steady: and our country congregations are generally good. I have just baptized a brother in town, who we hope will prove useful.— And thus we move forward.

About my labours I would just say that I generally preach 4 times in the course of the week and sometimes 5, besides attending prayer meetings and bible classes and engagements of which I keep no account."

We exceedingly regret that we are not in possession of a full report of our lamented Bro. Bentley's Agency. All the information we have is gathered from two letters to the Chairman, penned hastily while on the eastward. These letters breathe throughout an earnest solicitude for the prosperity of the mission. Under date Antigonish, Sept 30, 1859, he writes:—"Auxiliaries have been formed at Canso, Guysboro, Manchester, and Antigonish, from which I hope considerable. Two or three Life Memberships are expected."

"My time has thus far been devoted to preaching. I baptized 4 on the 18th inst., and Bro. Porter 5 last Sabbath."

The present Agent has been engaged from the 23rd of January, 1860, to the present time, June 15, except 2 weeks at the opening of spring. Has visited the churches in the Counties of Lunenburg, Hants, King's, Colchester, and Cumberland. Travelled upwards of 1,500 miles,—held upwards of 60 preaching and missionary meetings,—associated in the formation of auxiliaries, and collected \$264.35½. Sabbaths mostly spent in destitute places.

SUMMARY.

No. of missionaries employed 22, of whom 7 were Licentiates. No. of weeks reported 185. No of sermons reported by 11 missionaries 578. Prayer and Conference meetings reported by 10, 75. Family visits 1036. Miles travelled by 3 of these 4550. Tracts distributed by 4 of these 4345.—Baptisms reported by 14 missionaries 222. Several missions are now in course of fulfillment.