

ambition by the grace of God, to number our days in working for the promotion of the cause in which they spent their strength, that like our departed brethren, it may be said of us after we shall have passed away, that we did what we could.

I am unable to make as agreeable a report as I should desire, owing to the fact that I have not had the proper information.

1st Halifax.—This Church has the labors of the Rev. J. M. Loudon. This Church is rapidly increasing in numbers and also in spiritual strength. It promises fair to be one of our strong Churches. The present membership is sixty-one. There is a flourishing Sabbath School in connection with the Church. There is also a Ladies' Foreign Mission Society.

Canning.—This Church has been blessed to enjoy the efficient labors of Rev. S. N. Royal a part of his time. Additions by baptism 3; by letter 1. Dismissions by letter 4. Total 103 in good standing.

Hall's Harbor.—Bro. Royal has been spending a part of his time in building up this church. Added by baptism, 13; by letter, 3; died, 2; total, 103 in good standing.

Black Rock.—Has had the labors of Rev. J. Noble a part of the time. There have been some trials. Some have left the Church. 15 have been added by baptism. Present membership, 90 in good standing.

Scott's Bay.—No report.

Avonport.—No report.

Port Medway.—This Church is at present without a pastor, and it seems a very great shame that so important a point should be left uncared for. Its present membership, 124.

East Port Medway.—Is also without a pastor at present. They very much need one to care for them.

Port Matoon.—This Church at present has the labor of T. O. DeWitt, one half of his time. There has been some interest manifested amongst us during the commencement of the year. During the year there has been "seasons of refreshing coming down from the Lord." No additions. Decrease, by death 2; expelled, one. Present membership, 98. Our conference is held on the first Saturday evening of each month. Preaching on the first and second Sabbath of each month. No Sabbath School. The third Sabbath I spend with the people at East Sable, and at the head of Sable. Here the doctrines we hold is the sentiment that meets the minds of the people. I was blessed to enjoy a good season of revival interest in both of these places: some twenty were converted, mostly all men, and if we had a man to place in this field and the other part of the field that I occupy, it would yield a good harvest to us in a few years. The fourth Sabbath of each month I have spent with the people of Lockport in Shelburne Co. I preach once a day on the Island, once on the Main at Brighton and at Capt. Cole Williams' Meeting House at Green Harbor, in the evening. Permit me here to say what we want is a missionary for these and other places that I could name, where we have families of Free Baptists scattered, that are hungering for the bread of life.

Harmony Church.—So called, still is amongst the living. It has had the labors of Bro. George Lowden for some three months of the past year. I must say in order for this Church to live long and well it needs discipline and care, or it will be, in a few years more, amongst the things of the past. Present membership, 67.

This Quarterly Meeting has failed to hold its usual number of Quarterly Sessions, from reasons that we do not wish to give here.

We hope that it may please the great and glorious Head of the Church to so direct the deliberation of this Christian assembly that a higher degree of efficiency and success in the Lord's work may be retained.

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