

quickening and refreshing ministerial and other christians, constraining some sinners under deep conviction to ask for prayer on their behalf. At Margaree also, for the last year, well nigh destitute of preaching, the people appear truly hungry for the Gospel and for pastoral intercourse. I have also visited and endeavoured to preach several times at Hillville, about 9 miles out of Sydney town—also at Grand Mira, where we have a small band of organized disciples, still endeavouring to maintain visibility by a Sabbath service and by christian fellowship.

Preached 36 sermons, attended 10 Conference and Prayer meetings, made 96 family visits, distributed about 200 pages tracts, travelled 698 miles, collected \$35.00, expenses \$10.00.

Bro. Chipman has a further appointment of 13 weeks during the present year, not yet completed, a report of which will be published next year.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

G. O. Gates, (Lic.) spent 12 weeks at New Annan and Head of Tatamagouche Bay, &c.

Extract of letter dated, 14th Sept. 1871:—"I found upon my arrival that the cause of God was indeed low. In New Annan the Prayer and Conference meetings had been discontinued. My first effort was to reorganize them. In the attempt God blessed us. Our meetings were seasons not soon to be forgotten. Christian Union and love seemed to characterize our meetings.

At the Head of Tatamagouche Bay a prayer meeting is conducted in the Union Church, on Sabbath days, when there is no preaching. Here we found encouragement in Conference Meetings. Christians appeared to be revived and cheered, by seeing a prospect of addition to their numbers.

I spent one Sabbath at River John, Pictou County, I found a few Baptists there longing for better days.

I also visited Wallace River on three occasions. There is no regular Baptist preacher there nor at Pugwash. They are sadly in need of a minister and are waiting for one. May God send them a truly faithful man to break into them the bread of life.

Travelled 640 miles, Preached 48 Sermons, Baptised 5, (by Rev. E. B. Corey), Attended 23 Conference and Prayer Meetings, made 110 family visits. Travelling Expenses \$8.00. Collected \$104.20.

REMARK.—This mission was more than self-supported, \$24.20 having been paid into the Treasury.

Rev. S. Thomson has received \$20.00 for labor performed in this county, and in aid of the church at Diligent River to enable them to retain the services of Bro. Thomson as their Pastor.