

joyed a good revival—eighteen were baptized. The brethren thought it expedient to form a Church here. A Council was called, consisting of Brethren Cady, Harvey, Howard, and Burtt. These brethren organized the Church April 7, 1871. Since that time we have enjoyed the preaching of Bro. Howard occasionally, and have had some additions.

#### UPPER NEWCASTLE AND NORTHFIELD.

We were formerly in connection with the Newcastle Church, but some of our brethren and sisters were not able to attend there, as most of them live from four to nine miles from the meeting house, and have no way of going except walking. They have not had the privilege of attending at communion seasons, or indeed at other seasons at the meeting house; so we prayerfully considered the whole matter, and we believed that it would make for our comfort, the advancement of Baptist principles, and the glory of God, to have a Church formed here. We requested our dismission from the Newcastle Church; and on the 9th May, at a public business meeting of the Church, we had our dismission granted to us.

SIMONDS (Middle)—Statistics only.

ROLLING DAM—Statistics only.

RICHMOND, 3D—Statistics only.

#### RICHMOND, SOUTH.

We have been without stated preaching for the most part of the year; in consequence thereof the cause is low. Rev. T. Bleakney paid us a visit about the first of last May, and preached for us to acceptance. We have engaged his services part of the time.

#### RUSHAGORNISH.

The cause is in a better state than it was formerly. Elder Troop laboured with us some weeks last summer, and his labours were blessed. He baptized three, who were added to the Church. Elder A. Estabrooks has preached for us every alternate Sabbath since last March.

#### PRINCE WILLIAM.

On this occasion we have reason for joy and thankfulness to God for his great mercy as manifested in the outpouring of his Holy Spirit in our midst, in the conversion of sinners, and bringing them into the Church of Christ on earth; in the reclaiming of backsliders and wanderers, and bringing them to their Father's house.

#### PENNFIELD.

Our Church is in good working order. Peace, love, and harmony prevail amongst us. We are hoping for some additions to the Church pretty soon.

PORTLAND—Statistics only.

NASHWAAK—Statistics only.

#### NEW JERUSALEM.

Rev. David Crandal has come here among us, and is labouring with the Church in Jerusalem and Greenwich for three months. He is gathering in the scattered sheep of the fold, and we hope his labours may be blessed of God.

#### NEWCASTLE, GRAND LAKE.

We are now in a destitute state, without a pastor to go in and out before us. We hope the Great Shepherd of Israel will send some faithful servant to take charge of his little flock in this place.

#### MAUGERVILLE.

During the past year we have been holding on our way, and as a Church have been walking in harmony. Our pastor has been faithfully labouring, and a good measure of success has crowned his efforts. Since he has moved here, and given us all his time, the congregation has increased, and matters are looking hopeful. Quite a large debt has been paid, leaving the meeting house clear. This has been done through the indefatigable efforts of our pastor.

HOWARD SETTLEMENT—Statistics only.