

SOUTHPORT.

The Rev. W. Stewart reports that he has nothing of interest to communicate from his parish; but trusts that the work is progressing, and that many are benefitted by his ministrations. The work that appears of most importance in his mission is that of Sunday-schools. The attendance at Cherry Valley has been remarkably good, the number of children during the summer being forty, which nearly comprises all the children in the district. He is always present at the Sunday-schools, and instructs a class, and then addresses the whole from a passage of Scripture, or catechises them in a portion of the Church catechism. Although Mr. S. preaches but twice each Sunday, he considers the duty performed at the Sunday-school quite equal to a third service. The Sunday-school is continued during the winter. On Sunday the 24th of January, there was an interesting examination of the school, and the distribution of rewards to the most deserving; and Mr. Stewart thinks that there are few children who are more capable of committing more useful lessons to memory than those of his school. Some of the girls can repeat correctly the catechism, the historical catechism, Watts' Divine songs, all the collects in the Prayer Book, with portions of Scripture varying from twenty verses to five chapters. The Sunday-school at the Barrens numbered about twenty during the summer. At his monthly visit to that place, he addresses the Sunday-school as at Cherry Valley.

Through the kind assistance of Charles DesBrisay, Esq., the services at Bedford Church have been kept up during the greater part of the past year. From ill health and other causes, he has been obliged to discontinue the services at Southport for a few Sundays, but they have been again resumed and, for the future, will be continued. In the discharge of his duties during the past year, he has travelled 1200 miles, paid