

travelled 144 miles, made 154 religious visits to families, attended 18 prayer and conference meetings, and preached 31 sermons.

Since the return of Brother Howe to Wolfville, the Church has been visited by several ministering brethren, but it has not enjoyed a settled pastorate.

SHEDIAC.

Brother G. E. Good, of Acadia College, employed eleven weeks of his time during vacation at this station. He transmitted a very gratifying report of his visit; having been treated with great kindness by the church and congregation, and cheered very much by the constant and large attendance, as well as by the numerously attended and interesting Sabbath school.

Brother Good, before leaving, established a promising Woman's Aid Society for Foreign Missions.

Brother A. W. Barss laboured for seven months with this church, extending his visits to Port Elgin, Shemogue, Buctouche, and other Missionary fields. During the winter season, our brother's labours were greatly impeded by the almost impassable state of the roads. He preached 79 sermons, travelled 1,325 miles, held 20 conference and prayer meetings, made 417 religious visits, baptized 1, administered the Lord's Supper 4 times, and distributed 76 religious tracts.

LUTE'S MOUNTAIN.

The Rev. W. A. Crandall has laboured at this station, also at Irish Town, Dundas, and several adjacent places during the year. Our brother reports that there are at some of these stations very favorable indications. He has travelled 1,100 miles, preached 184 sermons, attended 73 conference and prayer meetings, paid 313 religious visits, administered the Lord's Supper 10 times, baptized 14 candidates, and conducted 12 funeral services.

TOBIQUE RIVER SETTLEMENTS.

The Rev. G. R. Campbell, after labouring for a short time at Florenceville and Centreville, vacated the ground, those Churches having secured the pastoral services of the Rev. J. G. Harvey. Brother Campbell then spent two Sabbaths with the Church at Beckaguimic, after which he received a mission to visit the settlements up the Tobique River. He visited several interesting communities on the east and west sides of the river, and found the people everywhere anxious for the preaching of the gospel. Brother Campbell's appointment was for three months, with a view to a permanent settlement; but ill health and family affliction compelled him to return home after labouring seven weeks; in which time he travelled 394 miles, preached 30 sermons, held 11 conference and prayer-meetings, and made 69 religious visits to families. Our brother intends to complete the term of his mission when his health allows him so to do.

CUMBERLAND BAY AND RANGE, GRAND LAKE.

Brother Sydney Welton, of Acadia College, spent 14 weeks of his vacation with these churches. A detailed account of his labors has appeared in the *Christian Visitor*. His labors were highly appreciated by the people, who would gladly have retained him among them, had circumstances permitted. It is gratifying that these churches were able to have temporary help when destitute, but important positions, such as the above region, should have stated pastoral labor.

OAK BAY, LEDGE, TOWER HILL, &c.

Brother Joshua Goodwin supplied these stations, during the Wolfville vacation, for the period of eight weeks. The Baptist interest in these localities is in a depressed state from different causes, chiefly, perhaps, for want of a judi-