

Digest of Letters to Eastern Association.

AMHERST.—During the past year 27 have been added to our membership by baptism. As a church we are united and still have the gospel proclaimed in all its fulness by our beloved Pastor, Rev. D. A. Steele, and his assistant, Bro. J. K. Skinner, who has charge of the out stations, and whose labours have been rewarded by additions to our membership.

AMHERST SHORE.—Our number is small. We have been without Pastoral aid for some time, and feel our loss. Religious services are sustained.

ANTIGONISH.—Church is in harmonious working order. The labors of our Pastor, Rev. J. B. McQuillin, among us, have not been in vain, and in an adjoining field where he has labored a part of the time have been manifestly blessed.

BROOKFIELD.—Church in a lukewarm state. We have the services of Rev. J. Meadows one third of the time whose labors are highly appreciated.

CAPE CANSO.—Church has been revived, sinners converted and a number, (28) added to membership by baptism. Sabbath School and Bible Class are interesting and encouraging. The labors of our Pastor, Rev. Geo. Thomas have been abundantly blessed.

CENTERVILLE AND MOUNT PLEASANT. Not so prosperous as in other days. Our meetings of late have been full of interest, and we hope for better days. Have had very little preaching during the year. Visited occasionally by County Missionary.

CODDLE HARBOR.—Church has been revived under ministry of Rev. M. A. Bigelow. Three have been added by baptism.

CROW HARBOR.—Three years since last report to Association. Anxiety for spiritual growth and the salvation of souls not so great as it should be. Pastor one-fourth of time. We are erecting a church, the outside of which is finished.

GREAT VILLAGE.—Church is in healthy state. Though the accessions to our membership are not numerous, much precious seed has been sown by our Pastor, Rev. M. P. Freeman, who is highly esteemed by the church and congregation. Three esteemed members have been removed by death.

GREENVILLE.—Prayer and Conference meetings are steadily attended, though our religious state is low. Bro. J. J. Armstrong labors with us one-half the time. We have two Sunday Schools.

NEW HARBOR.—Church has been greatly revived; 40 have professed faith in Christ, 18 have been added by baptism and others will soon join us. The labors of Rev. M. A. Bigelow have been greatly blessed among us and we feel much encouraged.

MIRA BAY, C. B.—We have preaching on Sunday, alternately at Mira and Homeville by Rev. J. Brown. The attendance at these services is very gratifying. Our Sunday School is to be re-organized.

PARSBORO.—Rev. D. McKeen is with us one-eighth of time. We have had no additions this year but are trying to hold on our way. We trust the meeting of the Association with us may be a blessing to our church and community.

PORTAUPIQUE.—No special revival; but a spirit of union and love prevails in our church. Rev. D. McKeen still labors with us a part of the time, and while the church and congregation are very much edified and instructed by his preaching, we hope sinners may be converted. Our Sunday School is well sustained and promises much good.

PUGWASH.—No additions. Have had no pastor during past year. Bro. Burgess has been with us a short time and his labors are highly appreciated. Hope soon to have preaching regularly. Prayer meetings are well attended and Sunday School is in a prosperous condition.

ST. MARYS 1ST.—Church has been greatly revived; 25 have been added by baptism. Prospects are cheering. Sunday School promises well. Meetings are well attended and interesting. Our Pastor's labors have been greatly blessed.

SOUTH BAR, C. B.—Church is in a low state. We have a very interesting Sunday School. Bro. Richardson still labours with us.

TRACADIE.—Without preaching for some time. Our Prayer and Conference meetings and our Sunday School are still kept up. Bro. Bigelow left us last Autumn. We feel the need of a pastor. We send \$4 to the Association.

WALLACE.—Have not had a regular pastor for nearly three years. We have had the labors of Bro. Corey and others which have been blessed. Nine have been added by baptism. Our Sunday School is not so prosperous as usual.

WENTWORTH.—Our new meeting house has been opened for service and the Church has been blessed during the year. Five have been baptized and admitted to the church. Brethren Miles, Morton and Corey have labored with us during the year and we now have the services of Bro. Armstrong.