

those of the City. Elders Merritt, French, Conner, and McKenzie live in this district, and have expended their labours during the year mostly within its limits. I think all these brethren have had engagements with these Churches; and beside their labours, they have been visited by Elders Taylor and Downey, and just before this Conference, by Elder McMullin. Brother Taylor spent a few weeks with the Churches in Hampstead, and saw some coming up, and blessing among the people. He baptized eight; during his visit. Brother Downey made a visit to Jerusalem, and the Lord gave them to see good effected. This Church had been low and in trial. The difficulties were much removed, wanderers reclaimed, and a number professed faith in Christ. He baptized twenty. Elder Conner has had the pastoral care of this Church, and has laboured to profit amongst the people. Brother McMullin's labours resulted in good. He baptized two at Hampstead, and one on the eastern side of the Long Reach.

The Sixth is our most easterly District, and embraces all the Churches from Middle Land to Taylor Village. Some of these Churches have enjoyed seasons of revival, while others have been in a weakly state. The District Meeting was held with the Church at Coverdale in February last, which was followed by a powerful work of revival. Elder Downey and Deacon Clark laboured several weeks, and the Lord greatly blessed their efforts in reviving the interests of the Church, and in the conversion of sinners. Our denominational interest is widely extending in that part of the district. Brother Downey baptized forty-four. This district raised a missionary fund to support missionary labour among its own Churches. Brother E. Garraty was employed by them for a month or two, and laboured to much profit, especially with the Church at Dover. The Lord blessed his labours with revival. Elder Pennington assisted him a few days, and baptized nine. Elder Hartley also spent one week with them, and baptized twenty-four. Elder Dobson has laboured under pastoral engagements with this and a number of other Churches, and has baptized ten in the district.

Elder Wallace has also spent his time within the limits of this district, and has baptized twenty during the year. Elder Knollin has laboured with the Church at Middle Land and Bellisle Creek, with profit. Elder Wayman, who lives in this district, has been unable to preach nearly all the year, in consequence of ill health. It is a great satisfaction for us to know that this aged minister of the cross has, during his illness, enjoyed continued peace in his soul, and communion with his Saviour. A new meeting-house has been finished and opened for the worship of God, and a Church organized at Irishtown.

The Seventh is a new District, which was organized in Compobello, in November last, and embraces the Churches from St. John to Grand Manan. This new district was organized with much hope and promising prospects. It was hoped, that by this step, our Churches on the Island, and in that lower part of the Province, would be profited, which there can be no doubt will be the case. The presence of the Lord was especially enjoyed during the entire session. Several important resolutions were passed, and quite a fund raised for missionary purposes; a part of which has been profitably expended in the district. Elder Freeman Babcock, a minister of the Christian Band, and who resides on the Island of Compobello, was received into fellowship with the district, and recommended to this Conference. A good season of revival was enjoyed by the Church; and brother Taylor, who is pastor of the Church, baptized eleven; brother Babcock, six; and Elder Johnston, of the Christian Band, who laboured some time on Compobello, baptized ten. There was also on the upper part of the Island twenty-five baptized by Elders Taylor and Mallock, Johnston; and a branch Church was organized by Elders Taylor and Mallock, numbering about forty. In all, fifty-two were baptized on the Island.

On Grand Manan, brother Barnes has enjoyed a year of continual prosperity. Immediately after our last Conference, brother Barnes went to the Island, where he has spent the entire year. God has especially owned and blessed