

THE SECOND DISTRICT is fairly well supplied with Pastors, and seems not to be so much in need of Mission labor as some other sections of the Denomination. Whether its local Society has been in active operation during the past year or not we do not know, but think not.

THE THIRD DISTRICT has an active Society in operation, and has done good work for its destitute Churches during the year. They engaged Rev. John S. Jones for one year, who labored with Canterbury Station, Dorrington Hill, North Lake, and Green Mountain Churches and adjacent settlements. He organized three Sunday Schools, and did much good. Money grants were made to Kingsley-Stanley Pastorate, on which Bro. Scribner labors.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT has had no Mission labour from your Society during the past year. We hope its Churches have been better cared for by constant pastoral oversight.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT has, during the year, had an efficient Society, which has done much towards supplying the weak Churches within its limits. The interest this District has taken in Mission work the past year is highly commendable, and must have the approval of the Master. The Secretary of the Society, Bro. Albert Palmer, in forwarding a report of their doings to the Society, gives a full and detailed account of their work, and of the state of their finances as well, from which we make the following extracts. He says:

"We engaged, and kept in the field, as our Missionary, for four and a half months, Rev. John McKenzie, who labored to the satisfaction of the Society with a number of our Churches. He made short visits to the Churches at Bald Hill, Shannon Settlement, Henderson Settlement, Big Cove, Beilisle, and Tenants's Cove, in all of which places he reported the cause low, but said he was cordially received. He spent three weeks with the Second Church, Johnston, where he saw much that was encouraging; thence he went to Perry Point Church, where he found warm hearted and zealous brethren; thence he returned to Tenant's Cove, uniting with Rev. T. Vanwart in an especial effort to help the cause in that place. God blessed their labors, and a number of souls were converted, six of whom were baptized. Long standing and obstinate difficulties seemed to hinder a greater work. This Church raised nearly all the pay for our Missionary while he was with them, which we think speaks well for the way they appreciated the labor, and we hope rich blessings are yet in store for this Church. Bro. McKenzie added one member to the Shannon Settlement Church. He united in labor with Bro. A. Trafton, in a series of special meetings in Jerusalem, which were much blessed by God. Twelve were baptized and sixteen added to the Church. He then went to the Hamilton Mountain Branch of this Church, where a good interest was enjoyed. Six were baptized and added here. He also made two short visits to 2nd Greenwich Church. During his Mission he held 188 meetings."