

with open arms, and God began at once to revive his work. Elder Hartt remained a few weeks, and made arrangements previous to his leaving, for the continuance of brother Hartly in that field. This young brother has laboured there, until he left to attend this Conference, and the information which we have received is that all the churches there have been greatly revived and strengthened. Many have found favor in the sight of the Lord, and forty have been baptised and added to the churches. At Coverdale a Meeting House is in course of erection, and earnest solicitations were made on his departure that he might return again. Faithful gospel labour only seems necessary in order to enlargement in this District, and a harvest of souls to the glory of God.

Having thus briefly noticed the general state of the cause in the Churches, it becomes necessary for us to state, that since our last General Conference six brethren have been set apart to the work of the ministry by the laying on of hands. Others also have been licensed to preach, and we trust that God will make them all useful in his cause. We also conceive it necessary to state that the result of the Missionary labour employed this year has been attended with signal success, but this labour will be referred to more especially in our Missionary Report. The Sabbath School interest will be represented in a Report on that subject. The cause of Temperance also has not been forgotten by all our labourers.—Elder Hartt has taken a deep interest in this in the course of his labours. A report on this subject will probably be presented during our Conference, in which some details will be enumerated.

In closing this our Annual Report we wish to say, that although we cannot number as many additions as last year, and the revival influence has not been as general as then; yet with gratitude to God we would acknowledge his presence has been with us, and in several particulars we can discern a progress in those things which we believe will tend to our prosperity and elevation as a denomination of Christians. The whole number which have been added by baptism to our churches during the present year exceeds four hundred, besides others who were previously baptized.

Never since we had an existence have we as a Denomination stood fairer for usefulness and enlargement than now, and it is important that we should devise such measures in this Conference as will promote the best interests of religion. Many calls are reaching us for help—the Macedonian cry, “come over and help us” is coming from different quarters, and much is depending on the faithfulness and efficiency of our ministry. Our number of labourers is increasing. Young men are being raised up among us professing to be called of God to the sacred office. We would impress upon the minds of these that the conversion of souls is only a part of the results of the gospel, *they must afterwards be taught to observe all things whatsoever Christ has commanded.* And unless our churches are properly instructed through