

Extracts from the Letters.

Amherst.—Thankful to report an existence, though our life is not as vigorous as it ought to be, seeing we are well fed with the Bread of Life. Our interest in Missions is deepening. Our Monthly Concert is sustained, and collections taken. Would urge sister churches to adopt this plan to create and keep alive an interest in this all-important work. Have licensed two of our best young men to preach the gospel.

Antigonish.—Cannot report much progress, yet we enjoy the faithful labours of a pastor, Rev. J. B. McQuillin, three-fourths of the time. We are praying that God's Spirit may be poured out, and that we may soon hear the cry, as in other days, "What must we do to be saved?"

Brookfield.—We heartily respond to the call for a letter, though nothing special to communicate. We have no pastor, though we have made arrangements to secure the labors of one, if they can be secured. We rejoice in prayer and conference meetings and Sabbath School.

Cape Canso.—Have been without a pastor most of the past year, but have sustained public worship on the Sabbath, and a regular weekly prayer meeting. Sabbath School and Bible Class continue to command much interest. Bro. Thomas is now engaged to labour with us for a time, trust his labours may not be in vain in the Lord.

Cow Bay.—Last year we numbered 37, this year 36. Many of our members have moved away. A few of us are struggling along endeavouring to keep the faith. Bro. Chipman, from Sydney, has visited us as often as he could, and strengthened us in the Lord. Bro. S. McCully Black is now here, labouring under direction of H. M. Board. We believe God will own and bless his ministrations.

Diligent River.—We have been cheered during the past year by the conversion of sinners. Two have been baptized. We expect others to follow soon. Bro. Samuel Thompson is still our pastor, and his labours have been a blessing to the cause. We trust the Mission Board will still lend us some assistance.

East Onslow.—Our church as a whole is in a prosperous condition, a good degree of interest prevails among its members.

Our Pastor, Bro. J. Coombes is labouring with much acceptance. We hope soon to see a great ingathering of souls to Jesus.

Glenville & River Philip.—We have to lament the want of a spiritual guide to go in and out before us. Some positions of the Church have been supplied by the county missionary, but his field is so large, we can have but little to what we require. Oh! that it were with us as in days past, "Pray the Lord of the harvest, &c."