

our beloved pastor, and the week-evening services and the prayer-meetings and Conferences have been, for the most part, well attended; and yet there has been a lack of spiritual energy among the members, and our hearts have rarely been gladdened with the sight of converts eager to follow the Saviour in his ordinances. We have, nevertheless, great cause for thankfulness that union and harmony prevail among us; that we have felt much comforted and edified while listening to the faithful declaration of scripture truth by our pastor; that we have enjoyed the Divine presence at many of our social gatherings for prayer; and that we have experienced so many happy seasons at the Lord's table. Moreover, it has been cheering to see that a number—both male and female—who united with us not many months since, are giving evidence of a desire to be useful, and are ready for every good word and work.

LEINSTER STREET, SAINT JOHN.

The past year has been one of planting and purging instead of reaping. The catalogue of our Church membership is undergoing revision. Many of our Church and congregation have removed to distant localities, but we are happy to learn they are aiding the cause of God in the places where they are resident. We have two young men studying for the ministry, one in his junior year at Acadia College, the other fitting for a College course at Fredericton Seminary. The earnest piety, the profound conviction of a divine call to the ministry, and the eminently studious habits of these young brethren give us a firm ground to believe that they will make good and successful ministers of the gospel. We believe in revivals of religion, though such seasons often, if not always, bring forth more or less of spurious professions, which make the work of discipline a subsequent and sad necessity.

SAINT JAMES—Statistics only.

SAINT GEORGE (Second Falls)—Statistics only.

SAINT GEORGE, 2d—Statistics only.

SPRINGFIELD, York County—Statistics only.

SAINT GEORGE.

Since the Rev. Mr. Hickson settled with us in November last, the regular ordinances of the Church have been observed. The ministry of our pastor is in every way acceptable to the Church and congregation, being manifested in the general esteem in which he is held, and in the large attendance at public worship every Sabbath, both in the morning and evening.

SAINT ANDREWS.

The pastor, Rev. George Seely, is labouring faithfully, and is highly esteemed by all. The prayer and conference meetings are held regularly. We are praying earnestly for a revival of religion, and soon hope to see some souls converted to God.

SAINT DAVID.

Last January we held a series of meetings, and the Lord revived the Church, and eight precious souls were added to our number by baptism, and one by letter. Since that time we have held a prayer meeting regularly every Sabbath, and our souls have been refreshed by the presence of the Lord.

BAY SIDE, SAINT ANDREWS.

We have Rev. George Seely for pastor one-fourth the time, commencing March last, for which we pay him one hundred dollars per annum.

SALMON CREEK.

The cause of God is low in this place. The truth has been preached, but without any visible effect. Our prayer is that the seed sown may yet bring forth fruit to the glory of God.

AVONDALE.

God in his infinite mercy has greatly blessed us in this place. Last fall Bro. Howard paid us a visit; at that time sin abounded, the Sabbath by many was desecrated; the faithful warnings, the affectionate appeals of the servant of God was not in vain. The interest gradually increased, and last spring we en-