

**INTERESTING FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS
CONTAINED IN LETTERS FROM SOME OF THE
CHURCHES, REMARKS, &c.**

LOWER GRANVILLE.

Altho the Church in this district has been long under peculiar disadvantages for want of a Pastor, they appear still to cherish the hope of seeing better times. Brother Joshua Cogswell, a Licenciate from the first Cornwallis Church, is labouring and preaching the word among them, and they express their satisfaction with his gifts and talents as a minister of the Gospel.

UPPER GRANVILLE.

The Letter from this church presents very satisfactory accounts of the general harmony and regularity of the members and of the attention paid to the means of grace in attendance on the word and meetings for conference. To a question contained in their letter, relative to the power of the Association to grant Licenses to preach, a full and explicit answer appears in the former part of the minutes.

FIRST CORNWALLIS.

The Church express themselves grateful for the blessings of a faithful ministry, and derive great satisfaction from seeing some of their fellow sinners embracing the offers of mercy and following their Divine Master in his blessed institutions, and esteeming the reproaches of Christ rather than the treasures of this world. They rejoice in the belief that the strong arm of Intemperance has received a deadly wound, and that many have thus been reclaimed from ruin, and become sober and estimable characters: This information is truly heart-cheering. We pray that the deadly wound of the Beast may never be healed, but that he may ere long be wholly cast into the bottomless pit, from whence he first came. *Twenty four* have been added to the church by Baptism during the last year.

NEWPORT.

The Brethren speak of much comfort and refreshment in the ordinances of the Gospel, and of their being blessed to the awakening and conversion of some who have been added to the church. The cause of Temperance appears also to be increasing in strength, although amidst much opposition; its effects in several instances have proved to be of the most salutary nature, in arresting those who were in the broad road of destruction.