

Bro. Geo. N. Ballentine labored 6 weeks on Tancook Island, under the direction of Rev. I. J. Skinner.

Preached 9 sermons, attended 21 Conference and prayer meetings, made 76 family visits, and 7 other persons travelled 101 miles, distributed 4884 pages of tracts. Collected \$42.94½.

Bro. Ballentine says: "I found the church in a cold and barren state. They are the most of the time destitute of the ministrations of God's word. They need and should have a permanent pastor. I enjoyed my stay among them very much. They are a warm hearted people, glad to receive the truth, and willing to do their part financially."

When I left the Island, the Sabbath School which I organized was quite flourishing, averaging about sixty (60) pupils for the summer. They gave me the money, and I procured for the Sabbath School a library containing 140 volumes."

Bro. Rufus Sanford spent 6 weeks in the service of the Board at New Ross and Waterville.

Preached 22 sermons, attended 4 Conference and prayer meetings, made 100 family visits, travelled 204 miles, distributed 1155 pages of tracts, 2 persons baptized, (by Rev. James Parker), collected \$14.48, visited Sabbath Schools 6 times, one Sabbath School organized.

Bro. Sanford wrote to the Board as follows:—"In performing the mission assigned me I first visited New Ross. Here I was received with every token of kindness. My message also was well accepted, and I trust had its desired effect in the hearts of some. Meetings were well attended. An increase of interest was manifest from the first.

The church at New Ross has been destitute of ministerial labor for some time past. Conferences have not been regularly kept up. I found a Sabbath School in operation. We also had the pleasure of organizing a new School in another section, and ordered for each books and papers calculated to promote general interest.

At Waterville I spent two weeks. Here there is much encouragement for labor. The gracious influences of the Holy Spirit were manifest.

Will not the Board remember this people, and very soon send an energetic Missionary among them? They should not be neglected.

Colchester County.

Bro. H. E. Morrow, by appointment, spent 6 weeks at New Annan, Westchester Lake, and Folly Lake, and reports as follows:—"At the two last mentioned places quite an interest has been awakened. The congregations have been large and attentive, and I have reason to believe some good has been done to the souls of the hearers.

At Westchester Lake the church has been reorganized, and they are making an effort to obtain the services of a pastor for a portion of the time.

At Folly Lake I enjoyed a pleasant, and I trust a profitable visit.