

Abstract of the Letters from the Churches to the N. S. Eastern Baptist Association.

Acadia Mines.—[No Pastor.] We have good congregations, and still maintain our weekly cottage prayer-meetings. The blessed Master often verifies his promise to us. Two baptized.

Advocate Harbor.—Pastor, Rev. J. F. Kempton. The past year has been one of prosperity. The Lord has heard the prayers and blessed the labours of our pastor, Rev. J. F. Kempton. Our meetings are well attended, and the interest seems to be increasing. Thirty-four added; i. e., thirty-one by baptism, and three by letter.

Amherst.—Pastor, Rev. D. A. Steele. Our church has been decidedly successful during the past year. Thirty-nine have been added to the church, all young people, giving hope that they will be "living epistles." These have regularly been instructed according to the divine command, "Teaching them to observe all things." We have succeeded in discharging the debt on our meeting-house, and are constrained to thank God and take courage. We would urge on our sister churches to prosecute the Sabbath School work.

Amherst Shore.—We have been without stated preaching. Have had occasional visits from Revds. D. W. Crandall and E. B. Corey. Prayer and conference meetings are kept up, hoping that the Lord will revive his work.

Antigonish.—[No pastor.] Have enjoyed a measure of prosperity during the past year. Several have found the Saviour.

Brookfield.—Bro. H. B. Shafer, (Lic.). Our brother has been labouring faithfully the larger portion of his time with us. Both people and pastor are encouraged. Four prayer-meetings and our conference meetings are well attended.

Cape Canso.—Bro. W. H. Robinson, (Lic.), has supplied during the year. The gospel has been faithfully preached, but no marked manifestation of divine favor. The week of prayer was observed, and special meetings continued some weeks with encouraging indications. Public means of grace well sustained. Bro. Robinson is soon to leave us for Newton, and we will, therefore, need a pastor shortly.

Centreville and Mount Pleasant.—Pastor, Rev. E. B. Corey. We have not been favored with any remarkable outpouring of the Spirit, yet we have enjoyed some sweet seasons of refreshing in our conference and other meetings. Our regular sabbath services, our conference and prayer meetings are fairly attended, with an encouraging degree of interest.

Cow Bay.—Pastor, Rev. W. B. Boggs. Our pastor has been labouring with us in connection with the Sydney church, and his work has been owned and blessed. As a church we have been stimulated and encouraged, and although we are now without a pastor, still we are determined to hold fast.

Crow Harbour.—Bro. W. H. Robinson, (Lic.), supplying. Lively interest exhibited by most of the members in prayer, social, and preaching services. Trying to pay off debt on meeting-house, hence no funds sent.

Diligent River.—Pastor, Rev. J. F. Kempton. God, in his providence, has sent us a pastor, Rev. J. F. Kempton, who is labouring with us one-fourth of his time. Good attention has been paid to the preaching, and we hope that ere long God will revive his cause here as elsewhere. Brethren, pray for us.

Folly Lake.—Pastor, Rev. J. J. Armstrong. Our pastor labours with good acceptance. Prayer-meetings are interesting and profitable. We have a good Sabbath School. Brethren, pray for us.