

MAPLE BAY.

The aspect of the work on this mission is more cheering than ever before. The appointments have been regularly filled, and the attendance has for the most part been very good. Two new appointments have been taken up. This mission, as it now stands, is large enough to give two active men more work than they could do. We rejoice and give thanks to God that souls have been saved. We have six Sunday-schools, which we could not carry on as we do if it were not for the help we receive from the Sabbath-school Aid Fund. We have organized two new classes. Members, 35 ; increase, 22.

JAMES A. WOOD.

WELLINGTON.

We are happy to say that we have spent a pleasant year on this mission. The population is constantly changing, hence we are never sure of our membership.

Two of the main coal pits were closed last December, through fire, and a large number of men discharged, when we suffered heavily in the membership. It is expected that these shafts will be reopened in a few weeks, when we may expect an increased population and an improvement in the finances. Quite an addition to the parsonage was made last fall, so we are now comfortable.

We are also happy to state that the large debt of \$850 on the church has been provided for. We have lately organized a Band of Hope in connection with the Church, which promises to be successful. We take courage and are hopeful of the future. Members, 16.

THOMAS HADDON.

BURRARD INLET.

Three circumstances stand in the way of any great extension of Methodist interest on this field at the present time. The first is the sparseness of the population. The second is the extent to which this small population is divided up among the three Churches—Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Methodist. The third is the small proportion of the present population that attend religious services. There are reasons peculiar to the occupation and character of the people that largely account for this latter fact. Such are our discouragements. We are devoutly thankful for a measure of encouragement in the appreciation of our labors, and for some tokens of good accomplished. Some interest has been awakened in the temperance cause. A W. C. T. U. has been organized, and meetings of a Blue Ribbon Club regularly maintained. The past has been a year of organization at least. We have organized a Quarterly Official Board, a class-meeting at Granville, a weekly prayer-meeting, a Sabbath-school numbering 28 scholars, for which a library has been provided, in which 40 copies of

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