

DIGEST OF LETTERS.

LOWER WOODSTOCK—Statistics only.

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Rev. E. C. Cady remained with us after the settlement of our difficulty, holding meetings most every evening, without intermission, from the early part of December until May following, which resulted in a large number professing faith in Christ.

UPPER GAGETOWN.

We have Rev. B. N. Hughes labouring earnestly in this field, but no special interest manifested—the spiritual day is cold and dark. Our prayer is that the Sun of Righteousness may arise with healing beams, scattering light and truth broadcast over this Church and people. Our prayer and Conference meetings are regularly sustained, but thinly attended.

TOWER HILL, SAINT DAVID.

We were regularly constituted a Baptist Church, and recognized as such by a council composed of delegates from the Union street Saint Stephen and Saint David Baptist Churches, January 30th, 1871. The Church was organized by giving its assent to the Articles of Faith and Practice and Covenant of the regular Baptist body of New Brunswick.

SAINT STEPHEN.

During the past year we have maintained the usual order of Church exercises, not with all the blessing we would wish, yet with some encouragements. Our Sabbath services have been well attended, and the congregation has increased. Our prayer meetings, owing to the following considerations, viz: the smallness of the Church, the distance of the residences of many of the members from the place of meeting, the age and infirmity of others, together with a lack of zeal on the part of some, have not been as well attended as we would wish. Our communions have been well attended, and have proved to be refreshing seasons.

CARLETON.

Rejoice to know that our Covenant God and Father has not forgotten to be gracious, or in anger shut up his tender mercies. He continues to us the faithful preaching of his gospel, and the regular administrations of his ordinances; by which we are strengthened to persevere in the discharge of the sacred duty of our high vocation. He has also graciously made his word effectual in the salvation of some in the bloom of life, who greatly cheer us with their steadfastness in the faith.

PITT STREET, SAINT JOHN.

Some are now inquiring the way, and others have decided, yet not made a public profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus. We are determined, the Lord being with us, to toil on, having strong faith in the power of gospel truth, knowing that we shall reap in due season if we faint not. Our prospects are growing brighter, and our hopes stronger than ever they have been since our organization.

GERMAIN STREET, SAINT JOHN.

The gospel has been preached faithfully among us. Our congregations have been good and attentive, but our prayer meetings have not been so well attended as they should have been. As the prayer meeting is the thermometer of the Church, it is to be feared the love of many is waxing cold. Good seed has been sown, but the harvest has not yet come. Our cry to God is, "Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee."

BRUSSELS STREET, SAINT JOHN.

Our numerical strength has not been increased during the past year. We are happy to report, however, that our financial affairs are in a healthy state, and that there is manifestly a growing promptitude in meeting our engagements to the Lord, both in sustaining His cause in our midst, and in contributing to our denominational objects. The gospel has been preached most faithfully by