

saints," but our confidence is in the Lord. We have licensed Bro. Daniel McLeod to preach the gospel and in the absence of our Pastor he labors constantly among us. We have commenced to build a meeting house.

*Saint Mary's 1st.*.—Pastor, H. Eagles. We have nothing special to communicate, but we trust there is a good degree of union among us. Yet there have been no additions to the church, and we fear no conversions in the congregation, but we believe some souls have been deeply convicted.

*Saint Mary's 2nd.*.—Pastor, H. Eagles. Our meetings for preaching and prayer on Lord's day are very well attended. Also in connection with the church we have an interesting Sabbath School and Bible Class which have been in active operation during the past year.

*South Bar C. B.*.—New Church. Acting Pastor, G. Richardson. We have lately been organized as a church. A council of ministers and delegates from neighboring churches have been called for the purpose of recognizing us as such. We were formerly a part of the Sydney church, but on account of our distance from town and other circumstances we have become a distinct body.

*Sydney C. B.*.—We are constrained to sing of mercy as well as of judgement, for "the Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." He has heard our prayers and blessed the faithful presentation of His gospel. Special services were held which were blessed to the conversion of about twenty individuals. Eleven of these have been baptized by our Pastor—and we expect several more to come forward.

*Tracadie.*.—We were some time without preaching, but God in mercy directed his servants to visit us. Bro. Bigelow came in September, and by his help we got our meeting-house finished, and the church which was in a cold state has been revived, backsliders reclaimed, and sinners converted, six of whom have been baptized.

*Truro.*.—Pastor, D. W. C. Dimock. Our house of worship having become inconvenient we were compelled to erect a new one. This object, we are glad to say, has been accomplished. Nor have we been without tokens of the Lord's presence in the converting influence of His grace. During the year twenty-eight have professed faith in the Lord Jesus.

*Upper Londonderry.*.—Pastor, S. Thompson. We have to lament that we are still in a cold and lifeless state, that we are not what we would desire to be. We have our esteemed pastor with us one fourth of the time.

*Upper Stewiacke.*.—Pastor, O. Chute. Although there has been much to discourage us, yet the Lord in great mercy is giving some indications that look favorable for an outpouring of His Holy Spirit.