

Pastorate No. 2.—Including Carleton and Kempt Churches, with their outlying preaching stations. Rev. J. I. Porter, through the goodness of God, has had his health so restored that he has been able to minister at Carleton and Kempt in spiritual things. He preaches once a month at Carleton and twice at Kempt. Previous to his engagement with these churches, there was a glorious revival at Kempt, and the then pastor, Rev. W. C. Weston, baptized and added fifteen to the church. Bro. Weston was assisted in the work by Revs. S. K. West and J. W. Freeman. Rev. S. K. West, who has labored long in the Master's vineyard, preaches at Forest Glen and Rockingham. The meeting-house at Carleton has been moved to the centre of the village, and refitted, and is about ready for use. There are four Sabbath-schools on this Pastorate who hold with us.

We have thus reviewed a part of our denominational field which God has given to us to cultivate. While there have not been as many gathered in our churches as in other years, yet, we believe we have not been laboring in vain. Sometimes great advantage is gained by holding the "Fort," and this we have been trying to do, as well as enlarging our borders.

There is one pleasing feature, among others, in connection with our churches, to which your attention is invited. That is our Sabbath-schools. As we look in this direction, we have great expectations of having our "Zion" built up with a very fruitful ingathering of souls.

The principles of temperance are too strongly implanted in the hearts of our people, to soon die out. They strongly advocate and practice what they believe in this cause, believing it to be a part of our Christian work.

Something has been done in Home Mission work, but not as much as we hope to do the coming year.

Relative to Foreign Mission work, the "Woman's Aid Society" still continues in its line of labor, doing good work.

We respectfully call your attention to some resolutions passed in our last Quarterly Meeting, held at Session Hill:

Whereas, Important financial matters appertaining to the Yarmouth Church have been referred to a former session of Quarterly Meeting, and a Committee appointed to attend to the matter, be it

Resolved, That this Quarterly Meeting has no financial responsibility in the matter, but be it

Further Resolved, That this Quarterly Meeting, in an advisory form, appoint Rev. W. C. Weston as a Committee to confer with the Trustees of Yarmouth Church with reference to the aforesaid business, and report at the next session of Yearly Meeting.

A resolution was moved and seconded that the pastoral relations of all the Pastorates in this Quarterly Meeting, when they change or terminate, that they do so, after this year, with the 3rd Sabbath in September.

Resolved, That it be referred to Yearly Meeting.

We sincerely pray that this Yearly Meeting will be marked by the presence of the Lord Jesus, causing a outpouring of heart tending in the right direction, and may a deep devotional spirit be ours in going away, and success attend every effort in the Lord's vineyard.

Yours,

J. W. FREEMAN,

P. & S. O. H. Clerk.