

Institute (Free Baptist). Rev. A. H. McLeod, having completed his Divinity course, has returned to the Province and is again engaged in the work.

The number of ordained ministers now on the Conference roll is forty-three. Of these, twenty-eight (28) have been doing pastoral work. Rev. Jos. Noble has, for several years, visited the churches in various parts of the Province as he has had opportunity. Though now past four score and five, he has been kept in good health and been able to minister to many people to their profit and with comfort to himself.

Rev. H. Hartt has visited churches in the First and Second Districts. Rev. I. D. Harvey is pastor at Whitehead. Rev. J. S. Jones is in feeble health, and unable to do any ministerial work.

The licentiates are M. L. Gregg and J. H. Puddington, licensed by Conference; and E. W. Kirkpatrick, Fletcher Knollin, A. Rideout, H. Ferguson, E. A. Saunders, E. H. Cochrane, J. C. Wilson and G. Douglas Milbury, licensed by District Meetings. Brethren Knollin, Rideout, Saunders, Kirkpatrick and Milbury are now at school—the first two at the New Brunswick University, the other three at Cobb Divinity School. Some of these licentiates have done pastoral work the whole year, and others nearly the whole year—as will be seen further on in this report. The others did work during the summer vacation.

PASTORS.—Of the reported churches ninety-six (96) had pastoral care. Several churches not reported have also had pastors. The pastors, the churches they served, and the number of members in each pastorate are set forth in the following:

*First District.*—There are fifteen churches in this district, six of which reported to the District Meeting. There was no pastor in the district during the year. Revs. J. Noble, J. B. Daggett and L. A. Fenwick gave as much care to the churches as they could. Rev. T. S. Vanwart visited the Tobique River churches. During the summer Licentiate W. O. Kierstead visited the churches in Bath pastorate, and held special meetings at Lower Perth, Victoria County, with good results. Licentiate H. Manzer, under direction of the Home Mission Executive, spent the summer with the Tobique churches.

*Second District.*—Rev. J. W. Clarke: Woodstock, South Wakefield—282 members.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick: Victoria, Somerville, Connell, Charleston, Wicklow—206.

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