

Christ's cause, are fast becoming less and less. To some of us very little may remain. These considerations should prompt us "What our hands find to do to it with our might." "Heartily as unto the Lord, and not unto men."

In reporting the state of the cause we shall, for convenience, follow the example set by the late Clerk, and report each Pastorate in numerical order.

Pastorate No. 1, embracing First Barrington and its branches, Port la Tour and Cape Negro Island Churches, and preaching stations at Clyde Port, Sable River, Brighton and Lockport, was designed for two ministers.

The Rev. Wm. Downey has been the only minister on this pastorate, during the year, and his time has been spent with First Barrington and Port la Tour, together with their respective branches, Oak Port and Village Dale; he has also preached once a month at Clyde Port, the rest of his circuit has been entirely neglected.

It means could be had to support another minister on this pastorate, no doubt much good could be done, as all those out-lying preaching stations are inviting fields for us as a denomination. The First Barrington Church was greatly blessed with revival last winter and spring, and fifty-four were added to the Church by Rev. Wm. Downey.

Pastorate No. 2, embracing Cape Sable Island Church, was under the pastorate care of Rev. T. O. DeWitt, up to January last, past, when he withdrew from the Eastern Section, which has had the labors of Rev. J. L. Porter since that time. Bro. DeWitt in the mean time has given his whole attention to the Western Section; some division has arisen in this Church which has perhaps militated against its greater prosperity this year.

Pastorate No. 3, embracing Second Barrington, Shag Harbour, and Woods Harbour Churches, has the faithful labours of Rev. P. M. Brown, who has been blessed to see some considerable revival. Fifteen were added by him to the Woods Harbour Church, and eight to the Shag Harbour Church, and one to Second Barrington Church.

Pastorate No. 4, embracing East and West Pubnico, Argyle and Glenwood Churches, has since January been under the faithful watch-care of Rev. Wm. Millar. At the time of his coming, this pastorate was being largely blessed with revival spirit, especially Glenwood and Argyle Churches, under the labours of Rev. Wm. Downey, who, up to January, had baptized and added one hundred and eight to Glenwood and Argyle Churches. He was assisted, part of the time, by Rev. T. H. Siddall. After Bro. Millar arrived he entered into the work in a most hearty manner, as Rev. Wm. Downey had to leave for his own field of labour. The work spread to West and East Pubnico, and seventy were baptized and added to Argyle and Pubnico Churches by Rev. Wm. Millar.

Pastorate No. 5, embracing Tusket, Pleasant Lake, Plymouth and Little River Churches, has had the faithful labours of Rev. T. H. Siddall, except Pleasant Lake. Elder D. Gram has spent a portion of his time, for a part of the year, with that church. At Plymouth and Little River Bro. Siddall was permitted to see a good work of grace. He baptized and added seventeen to Plymouth Church, and three to Little River Church, and three to Tusket Church.

Pastorate No. 6, embracing Yarmouth Town and Chebogue Point, has been somewhat broken up this year. Yarmouth Church has waded through deep waters of difficulty, and financial embarrassment, and has

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