

castle, Miramichi; Rev. W. A. Crandall in Flat Lands, in the North of Restigouche; Rev. Abel Washburn, in Loch Lomond, Harding's Settlement, &c., and Rev. J. E. Hopper, in Shediac.

Excepting the last named, all these brethren are labouring in the same field, and are still assisted by the Board, and are highly esteemed by their people for their labours of love.

Last September Rev. J. E. Hopper closed his labors in Shediac, having spent nearly five months in that field, since which time the church there has been without a missionary, and most of the time without the preached word.

During the year the following brethren have received appointments:—To Blissfield, Blackville, Ludlow, and the Upper Miramichi, Rev. W. M. Edwards. He has spent some years in this field already, and some of the time unassisted by the Board; but last year the loss of logs in the Miramichi, rendered his brethren unable to support him alone. Hence, he must either abandon a portion of the field, or receive our aid. It is hoped the field will soon be self-sustaining. He reports two baptisms.

To labor in New Zealand Settlement, and other fields in the same region, in York County, Rev. James Tozer. He reports preaching from four to six times a week in seven stations; all destitute when he is absent. Some were waiting baptism when he last reported.

To labour in St. Andrews, Rev. T. W. Crawley. This brother has been greatly blessed in this old and long neglected field. He seems to have been raised up for this very work.

To Saltspring Settlement for three months, Rev. David Crandall. His report was full of interest, and spoke of good being done.

In view of the destitution around St. John, a Committee was appointed by the Board to make arrangements to supply South Bay, Grand Bay and Milkish, with occasional preaching, trusting that the collections taken at these places would pay the expenses; if not, they were to be met by the Board. Accordingly these places were quite regularly supplied for about three months, by brethren May, Davies, Miller, and Steadman. But the collections, not equaling the expenses, the effort was discontinued for the present.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirteen cents have been paid into the hands of the Foreign Mission Board in Nova Scotia, and have been expended by them in the support of native preachers in Burmah, under the direction of the Rev. R. R. Crawley. Money on hand, \$18 17.

GENERAL EDUCATION.

Eighty-five dollars and fifty cents have been paid from this fund towards the support of our Seminary in Fredericton. On hand, \$19 77.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

From this fund, fifty-seven dollars and thirty cents have been paid toward assisting brothers Peter McLeod, and John W. Titus, in pursuing their studies preparatory to the ministry. On hand, \$81 48.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS.

Sixty dollars have been paid from this fund to brethren laid aside from the work by age or disease, viz., Revs. M. Polcifer, Levi Marshall, A. B. McDonald and J. McInnis. On hand, \$47 68.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

From this fund, seventy one dollars and eighty-two cents have been expended in assisting Sabbath Schools in procuring libraries—eleven in all. On hand, \$81 42.

E. C. CADY, Cor. Sec'y.