

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The following is a summary of the Home Mission operations in the several Presbyteries during the past year :—

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.—This large and important Presbytery has, in all, seven groups of stations, viz. : Collingwood Mountain, and Craigleith, Proton, Egremont, Brant, North and South Sullivan, Tara and Derby, Keppel and Sarawak. Were there the necessary means, other stations might be occupied.

The stations are mostly self-sustaining, except Proton and Collingwood Mountain. The amount raised for missions during the year was \$1,045.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—In this Presbytery we have one vacant congregation and nine groups of stations, viz. : Kincardine, Knox's Church, with 8th Line, with about 300 families, and 70 members; Ashfield and Huron, with 150 families, and about 70 members; South Kinloss, 100 families and 40 members; St. Helens, 55 families, 70 members; Ainleysville, Cranbrook, and Walton, 120 families and 86 members; Thames Road and Kirkton, about 100 and 146 members; Wingham and Bluevale, with associated stations, 100 families and 130 members. Stations could be opened also in Stephen and Hay. The amount raised and expended for missionary operations was \$1,255.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—In the bounds of this Presbytery there is one vacant congregation (Mitchell), and one mission station, the station being Burns' Church, East Zorra, where there are 34 families and 17 communicants. The total amount raised for Home Mission purposes was \$521 27, the additional sum of \$368 having been paid by Mitchell, for their supplies.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—In this extensive Presbytery there are, in all, eight vacant congregations and nine mission stations; the number of families connected with them being about 956. Of the vacancies and stations, four require Gaelic. The following are the principal vacant congregations and stations: Sarnia, Lobo, Aldboro', Plympton, Tilbury, Windsor, Amberstburgh, Florence and Bothwell, Delaware, Strathroy and Adelaide, Dunwich, Brooke, Oilsprings and Petrolia, Vienna and Port Burwell, North Dorchester, Grant Co., Wisconsin. The total amount raised for Home Mission purposes may be stated at \$2,103, exclusive of amount raised for supply by vacant congregations.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—In this Presbytery there are, in all, three vacant congregations, viz. : Ratho and Innerkip, Wellington St. Brantford, and Beachville, the last mentioned being scarcely in a position to support ordinances.

There is also an organized congregation in East Oxford, which is not able to sustain ordinances by itself, and has been supplied by the Rev. J. Gillespie, of Blenheim. The amount raised for Home missions was \$308 13.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—This Presbytery reports there are four vacant congregations, viz. : Watertown and Wellington Square, Dundas, Pelham, and Gainsboro'; also six mission stations, viz. : Port Colborne, Welland, Crowland, Chippawa, Kilbride, and Walsingham. The average attendance at all the Sabbath services may be stated at 830. The total amount raised was \$1,352 75.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.—In this Presbytery there are four vacant congregations, viz. : Knox's Church, Galt, Nassagaweya, Woolwich, and East Puslinch; also eight mission stations, the principal being Rothsay and Wallace, Arthur and Kenilworth, Everton and Mimosa. The amount raised for Home Mission purposes was \$1,188 36.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—In this Presbytery there are four vacant congregations and eight Mission stations. The vacant congregations are Brampton and Temple, Tecumseth 1st and 2nd, Caledon and Mono Mills, Oro West, Streetsville, and Mono centre and west, having recently obtained each a settled Minister. The stations are Georgetown and Limehouse, Weston and Malton, Muskoka and Mara, West Church, Toronto, Cedar Grove and York Town Line.