

chapel on their old site, and Niagara Falls has so largely increased its membership that we may confidently look for self-support in the near future. Virgil is somewhat disheartened. The erection of a church edifice in this village during the past summer by one of the other denominations is a factor that must be taken into account, both by the Church and Board, in our plans for the future. The salvation of this field imperatively calls for the resumption of work at Queenston at the earliest possible date. The Perry Station chapel, built and paid for by Deacon L. G. Carter, was dedicated in November last, and the Marshville chapel, erected by the same brother at a cost of \$3,000, was dedicated on the 8th of this month. This is the third chapel erected under the auspices of the Niagara Association Church Extension Society. The buildings are deeded, free from debt, to the Home Mission Board, on condition that we maintain the regular ministry of the Word in the localities tributary to those buildings. Our missionary on this field has met with a great deal of encouragement during the past year. The early months of the year proved well-nigh disastrous to Dunville and Sherbrooke, but a change in the pastorate has, with God's blessing, brought about exceptional improvement, and we think the field offers better promise of growth and stability than at any time in the past. Our friends at Dunville are making a heroic effort to wipe out the floating debt that has again and again threatened the very existence of the church. They ought to have the sympathetic and practical help of their brethren and sisters. Canboro, N. Cayuga and Windecker have lost ground during the year and are now pastorless. This is an exceptionally difficult field to work. Three churches, in close proximity to the Grand River, served by one pastor, will tax the patience, temper and endurance of any man. Let any person attempt a twenty-five mile drive over or through the indescribable mud that graces the banks of the Grand River, and preach three times on the same day, and he will not question our statement that this is a "*heavy field*." Most decided progress, however, has been made on the field during the past four years, and we must not falter in our purpose to make proper provision for the needs of the large congregations that fill the churches on this field.

NORFOLK ASSOCIATION.

Six churches, or groups of churches, have been assisted within the limits of the Norfolk Association. After nine months of faithful fruitful service at Decewsville, our missionary, greatly to the regret of his people, was compelled to lay down his work and