

from the pulpit he has spoken forth words of warning, words of encouragement, words of love. Therefore, we feel to thank our Heavenly Father for the benefit we have received by his stay amongst us. Our best wishes and prayers for his success in winning souls to Christ go with him, where ever he goes.

**EDDYSTONE**—Another Conference year has gone and in it we have had abundant reason for thanksgiving. Our Church has been visited with much of God's blessing. Our congregations are very good and Elder W. S. Cowle, our pastor, preaches the word with very good acceptance. He has a very good influence and is building up our cause. Sister Cowle is an excellent help-mate in the ministry and exerts an excellent influence as a minister's wife. We are very much pleased with the revival element that has been carried into our Church and the additions thereto, through the Eddystone Branch. Elder Cowle has been holding meetings in the Hamden Mills neighborhood and a most blessed revival is going on there. Elder Cowle has baptized twenty converts. We are pleased to receive monthly visits from the **ONTARIO CHRISTIAN MAGAZINE** and like its matter and dress, and advocate that all become interested in the well-being of our denominational monthly. Long live the **MAGAZINE** and its worthy Editor.

**FRANKLIN**—Church matters at Franklin remain about the same as they were one year ago. Special services were held last winter at which the pastor was ably assisted by Miss N. Low of Newmarket. The result of meetings was that three have united with the Church. Although the Franklin Church does not possess its old time vigor, we are still striving to live in the fear of God and hope to at length come off victorious. We ask your prayers and efforts in our behalf.

**HAMDEN MILLS**—Though the decease of Bro. Wm. Hamden an invitation was given Elder Cowle to preach in the neighborhood. He came to us eight weeks ago and held fourteen meetings with us, and God as blessed this whole neighborhood. This was a wicked place, but now we have a church of over twenty members. Elder Cowle has baptized twenty. Many have attended our meetings and many have been blessed. We have found the Christian cause to be good. Scriptural baptism is held forth by Elder Cowle in all its purity. Our minister's wife is worthy of christian imitation. God bless the Christian Conference.

**KING**—It again becomes our duty to submit to you our annual report and to return to God our thanks for the prosperity that has attended us during the last Conference year. We have renovated the church and added numerous improvements. The church is in a very prosperous condition at present. Elder Chidley has labored with us faithfully, earnestly and his popularity is increasing in this community. We are sorry to lose him from our midst; but submit cheerfully to the decree. We have made no arrangements for the coming year yet.