

receiving supply, viz., Streetsville ; Brampton, 2nd ; Mono ; Oro, west ; Toronto West Church. It is to be desired that all these congregations were soon supplied with pastors.

As to funds, the congregations in the bounds of the Presbytery raised for the Synod's Home Mission Fund \$565. This does not include the amount which vacant congregations paid for their supply. The Presbytery received from the Central Fund \$450 for carrying on the work in their bounds.

In conclusion, it may be stated that the Presbytery are taking steps to begin missionary operations in Mulmur, and the regions around, where the prospects are encouraging.

OTTAWA.—From the report of the Presbytery of Ottawa it appears that there are four mission stations, besides four vacant congregations—these latter being Pembroke, Renfrew, Cumberland, Fitzroy Harbour, and Tarbolton, connected with which is Pakenham.

The mission stations are: 1. Thurso and Gore of Lochaber. This was formerly part of the charge of Mr. McEwen, late of Cumberland. The missionaries who have been sent to this field report favourably of the attendance, and it is believed that a spirit of true devotedness and liberality would enable the people to support a stated ministry. 2. Russell and E. Gloucester. The former was until lately under the charge of Rev. James Whyte of Osgoode. There is a neat church at Russell, and a respectable congregation. The cause, however, is not in a very lively state, owing to the want of continuous supply. East Gloucester has been formed and nurtured by Mr. Wardrope. Most of the people were indeed connected with Mr. Wardrope's congregation. Many of them are pious, earnest-minded people. 3. Aylwin. This station was taken up about a year ago. The missionaries report favourably of the attendance, and of the willingness of the people to contribute for the maintenance of ordinances. A Church has been lately formed, under the superintendence of the Rev. Joseph White. 4. Templeton. This is a new station, lately organized, about which it would be premature to say much. The amount raised by means of missionary meetings, collections, &c., has been about \$400. The stations have in scarcely any case met their liabilities. In two cases the Presbytery has supplemented the stipends of Ministers to the amount of \$100 each. One of these is, however, now vacant.

KINGSTON.—In this Presbytery there are five different mission fields. 1. Lansdowne, with two stations. It was organized in 1860, and has now 55 communicants. The cause has been somewhat retarded by the failure of crops, but the prospects are now brighter, and there is hope that soon the congregation will be able to sustain a pastor. 2. Ballynahinch and Harrowsmith, in the townships of Kingston and Portland. At the former station there is a church finished and paid for. There are about 30 communicants. These stations are desirous of obtaining a minister, and there is a fair prospect that this end will soon be attained. 3. A new station was opened last summer to the north of Portland, and within the township of Hinchinbrook. In this region there are a great many Presbyterian families, who are still struggling with the difficulties of new settlers. This is a station really deserving of assistance, and the prospects of ultimate success are encouraging. 4. Ernestown and Fredericksburgh, on the shores of the Bay of Quinte. Here there are a number of scattered Presbyterian families, the remains of what was once a large congregation, under the charge of the Rev. R. McDowall, one of the first Presbyterian ministers in Upper Canada. The old church in which he preached, and beside which his remains lie, is still occupied. At Bath, the second station in the same field, is a neat little wooden church. This formed part of the charge of the Rev. John Scott, whose labours are now chiefly confined to Napanee and neighbourhood. 5. The fifth mission field is in North Hastings. Here there are many Presbyterian families and several preaching stations, which, it is thought, may grow into two or three pastoral charges. In this field much has been done to