

much difficulty by the people of the first congregation. The beneficial results of this step are now apparent in the altered condition and prospects of the congregations. The student who has laboured in them during the summer months, reports an attendance of 160 in the 1st congregation, and 150 in the 2nd. Weekly Bible classes and prayer-meetings were kept up and attended by considerable numbers. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the 1st congregation on July 16th, by Rev. Mr. Adams of King: 65 were present at the Lord's Table, 8 for the first time. The same ordinance was dispensed at a later period in the 2nd congregation by the Rev. Mr. Hislop, when 3 were added to the communion roll. The congregations have paid the Missionary in full, and have a small amount on hand towards defraying the expense of the winter supply. With two churches, one of them almost new, and a good manse, and an aggregate attendance of 300 persons, there does not appear to be any reason why they should not soon have a Pastor settled over them. The improvement in their condition during the past twelve months must be a source of lively gratification to the Presbytery.

4. *Caledon and Mono Mills.* These Stations received fortnightly supply from the College during last winter. Under the labours of the student, who has acted as a Missionary with them during the summer months, there has been a large increase both in attendance on public ordinances and in the membership of the congregations. The reported attendance at the Caledon Station averages for the last three months 200, that at Mono Mills 140. The Communion was dispensed at the former Station by Rev. Mr. Eving on 4th August, when eleven members were added, ten by examination and one by certificate—at the latter by Rev. Mr. Brown on 17th September, when seven members were added. The Mono Mills Station is weaker than the other, and as it had to meet last year's expenses connected with the completion of the place of worship, the Committee entertained favourably an application from it for aid towards paying the winter's supply. They have met without assistance the salary of the Missionary for summer labour, and are now receiving supply once a fortnight from the College. Should they continue to advance as they have been doing the period must soon come when it will be proper to put them on the list of vacant congregations, ready to give a call for a stated Pastor.

5. *Cedar Grove and York Town Line.* These Stations had for some reasons been receiving joint supply. Their distance apart, however, (some sixteen miles,) made the longer continuance of this arrangement impracticable. Cedar Grove was supplied once a fortnight from the College during the winter. In April a Student was sent to labour in the district and to supply along with it a Station at Stouffville, which the Rev. Mr. Strauss had for some time been fostering. The reported attendance was for Cedar Grove 120—Stouffville 50 or 60. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the former Station by the Rev. Mr. Fletcher on the 27th of August. Nine were added to the communion roll, which, however, does not yet exceed 22. The district in which this Station is placed is of limited extent indeed, but of great interest. A large number of young persons are in regular attendance and the interests of religion would necessarily suffer if the means of grace which we now supply were withdrawn. It is now receiving fortnightly supply.

6. *West Church, Toronto.* It was supplied regularly up to the 10th September chiefly by Probationers. On the 12th September the Rev. Mr. Baikie, was ordained as its first Pastor. This Station has, unlike many under the care of the Committee, discharged with great punctuality its full pecuniary obligations for supply, and it is hoped will soon bear its share with older congregations in sustaining ordinances in the more destitute parts of the Province.

7. *Weston* still employs the valuable services of the Rev. Mr. Logan. The attendance on Sabbath continues good. The membership on the roll is 60, several having been added during the year. The Sacrament of the Lord's