

Under date of May, he writes :

" Church building. We hope to get a loan without interest of \$500 from England ; have about \$300 on hand ; some \$300 subscribed ; stone and sand on the ground, more stone being drawn ; contract let to mason for walls, to commence work next week. I must go out to collect to finish."

*Osprey*.—Rev. J. McGregor, Evangelist, (Gaelic and English). This station for a long time after the resignation of Rev. J. McLean, was without a Pastor, but the little band remained together, holding service themselves weekly, until they secured the oversight of their present Pastor. The field is truly missionary and the prospects are good. The brother settled among them is working most energetically and perseveringly. He writes under date of January :

" I came here in June last, found a few faithful friends, with their families worshipping together every Lord's day. They have a comfortable log chapel, capable of seating 150 persons, but as yet, they have not been able to do more than finish the body of the house. We use temporary seats, until we can furnish pews and a desk. As might be expected in a place destitute of regular preaching and supervision, I find sufficient work awaiting me : the young neglected, considerable indifference to hear the Gospel, habits needing a degree of firmness and prudence to root up, and a wide field of many miles open to preach the Gospel therein. Attendance at the Sabbath service was never so good. We have two Sabbath schools, averaging 39 and 15 scholars. One of them is held in the Chapel, the other five miles south of the Chapel. We have purchased two Sabbath school libraries with money raised at tea meetings held for the purpose. We collected some money to purchase tracts, both Gaelic and English ones, which we circulate. I preach three times every Lord's day, attend both Sabbath schools, and hold week night meetings as often as I have found it convenient, also have visited all the families for miles round as often as I could—the last work I believe to be the more effectual part of my work ; but without a horse, as I must necessarily be for some time, the field is not an easy one to work ; but what can our toil and self-denial amount to, compared to that of him, who, though rich became poor."

*Stouffville*.—Rev. B. W. Day, Pastor, who writes under date of January :

" The new brick parsonage commenced during the summer has been completed and is now occupied by the Pastor. With the exception of about \$200, which will be paid in a short time, it is out of debt. We