

age, and the pastor reports hopefully of the spiritual outlook. Grenville is also making heroic efforts to wipe out the debt that has rested on the chapels at Grenville and Stonefield. Papineauville, North Nation Mills and St. Amedee have witnessed a year of faithful and not unfruitful toil. Several converts have been gathered into these churches within the year. Augmentation and Mulgrave have been supplied by students during the summer, and express their high appreciation of the worth and work of the students in charge. At the former place a chapel is in course of erection. On the opposite side of the river, Dempsey is faithfully holding forth the gospel in the face of many discouragements, and Vankleek Hill has taken *the second step toward self-support*. We may confidently expect to see the Church on the Hill take its place in the near future in the ranks of those that are thankful to say "They are not a Board Church". Riceville moves slowly. A commodious chapel, large congregation, a community favorably disposed toward Baptists, a membership in which are found godly and intelligent men and women, and yet the wheels drive heavily. It ought to be a day of "great searching of heart" with our brethren at Riceville, lest the time speedily come when the Lord shall declare "Behold, your house is left unto you desolate." Cornwall has had special services, and accessions also, yet the membership and strength are little if any greater than they were a year ago. Kenmore and Russell have been assisted during the year. At the latter place a chapel, in every way adapted to the place, was dedicated in February last without mortgage or debt resting upon it, and during a series of meetings a number professed conversion. A student assistant was sent to South and North Indian during the summer months, but on October 1st, the Kenmore pastor assumed pastoral oversight of the whole field and self-support has been declared. Cumberland has become very weak, and its future problematical. They had student help during a few months. East Templeton has had an exceptionally prosperous year, while the Quarries have scarcely met *our very sanguine expectation*.

CANADA CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

In the Canada Central Association we have had nine pastors and one student. The Northwestern part of this district has enjoyed a large measure of blessing. Pembroke, Renfrew, McNab, Arnprior and White Lake have pushed the work with great vigor and earnestness, and have been richly rewarded. It is doubtful if any part of our wide field has made more gratifying advance during the past year than the group of Churches