

President's Address.

By the goodness of God we have been permitted to meet again in annual convention to review the work the Lord has done through us during the year that is closing, and to advise and discuss ways and means whereby the Lord's work may be prosecuted with greater diligence and energy in the year before us. While we unite in praising God, from whom all blessings in the past have come, let us also unite our prayers and labors that greater things may yet be done.

It is a sore disappointment to us all that we do not have the helpful presence and the wise counsel of our President with us on this occasion. While he grieves the untimely death of a dear son, he does not grieve alone. Our hearts go out in sympathy with him in his affliction, and in hope and trust we point him to the Father who doeth all things well.

It is certainly a source of pleasure to all the Disciples of Christ in Ontario that we have such a splendid church here, in the city of London. Only a few years ago, the work was started here, now it is one of the most progressive and prosperous churches in the province. Only once or twice before, has it been our privilege to hold our convention in one of our mission churches.

While we rejoice that such splendid work is being done here, let us not forget that there are many other places where equally good work could be done had we the men and means to establish and continue it. It is sad to think that so many places are appealing for aid to establish the cause of the Master, and the Board is powerless to help. So much may be lost by delay. A few dollars expended now in needy places may mean as much as hundreds after awhile.

During the year, the Board has been sorely pressed for means. Times have been hard, and our people have felt the effects of the depression, but I am glad to say that there are evidences that the hard times are passing away and that we are on the eve of better times. If the Lord in mercy prospers us, we must in duty see that His work is carried on. Taking all in all, the year has been a prosperous one to us, for which we give God the praise. At all the points which are being assisted by your offerings, satisfactory work is being done. God's word, with all its goodness and its power, is being presented to the people and many

are being brought to the Saviour. The Christ is being lifted up. The light is shining brighter. The Lord has blessed our every effort. More strength on the human side is being developed, all the agencies of the church are at work. The O. C. W. B. M., the Sunday-school, the Christian Endeavor, the Mission bands are all in line for the work that is still ahead.

Our young men are preparing for the ministry, our young women are consecrating themselves for work on both home and foreign fields.

Our Bible School, for which we made provision a year ago, has been established, and has entered, we hope, upon a long career of usefulness.

The Master wants us to succeed. May we be more than willing to try.

As we shall carefully and prayerfully deliberate upon the wisest methods of work, may peace and harmony prevail, and may we be guided by the Spirit of the Master whose work we have met to do.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
Vice Pres.

Report of the Board of Managers of the Co-operation of Disciples of Christ in Ontario

The work of the missionary year 1894-95 is now a matter of record. The transactions of the Board and the progress of the work have been faithfully reported through the columns of the DISCIPLE. For this reason the annual report will be brief and general.

The little interest taken in Home Missions and the consequent uncertainty of the revenue have always occasioned much anxiety upon the part of the managers.

While the past year has been no exception in this respect, it has, for other reasons, been a very happy one. In the essential features it has, we believe, been the most successful year in the history of our work.

The following are brief reports from the churches receiving aid from the Co-operation:

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE.

In compliance with your request for an account of the work done here during the past year, I send the following: There have been twelve additions by baptism during the year. A few have made a confession of Christ, but objected to being immersed, although they still attend our services. A few others have been immersed but have not taken membership with us. Our audiences are fairly large, and our work has interested many who were altogether indifferent to spiritual matters formerly. We sincerely hope to see

many more who are just now deeply interested in the subject of their soul's salvation, drawn into the fold. One very encouraging feature of our work here is the continued coming in of the young—some in quite tender years. These are all S. S. scholars. May our Heavenly Father grant us grace to win many more of the boys and girls, that they may start right in life. Bro. W. C. McDougall, who has labored among us during the past year so faithfully, is beloved by all. He is a model worker. While being only partially supported, he is conducting mission services at two outlying points with marked success. I suppose that a scripturally qualified preacher, according to Bro. Smither's standard, would require from \$1800 to \$2000 per year for such active work. I need hardly say that Bro. McD. accepts less just now, but will undoubtedly receive that which is far better—the Master's "well done."

Yours in Christ's service,
J. T. JAMES.

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Danger from Catarrh.

The most important feature about that very common complaint, catarrh in the head, is its tendency to develop into some other more serious and dangerous disease. The foul matter dropping from the head into the bronchial tubes or lungs is very liable to lead to bronchitis or consumption, that destroyer which causes more deaths in this country than any other disease. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do but little good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla. The powerful action of this medicine upon the blood expels every impurity, and by so doing cures catarrh and gives health entire to the organism.

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Lord's Day Services:

Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:15 p. m.

Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Strangers and visitors to the city are always welcome.

GEO. MUNRO, Minister.

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Wednesday, Prayer-meeting, 8 p. m.

Friday, Teachers' Meeting, 8 p. m.

All are cordially invited to these services.

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Lord's Day Services.

Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mission Sunday-school, 9.30 a. m., Junior E. Society, 10.20 a. m. Sunday-school, 3 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer-meeting, 8 p. m. C. E. Society, Friday, 8 p. m.

Strangers welcome to all services.

W. D. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.
Residence, 43 Mitchell St.

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Sunday Services:

10 a. m., Prayer Meeting. 11 a. m., Preaching Service. 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school. 7 p. m., Preaching Service.

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