

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

the spiritual necessities of the inhabitants, to settle in Canada. In 1832 Mr. Joseph Clementson, one of our Hanley friends, being at Toronto on business, found the inhabitants of the surrounding country extremely destitute of religious ordinances. Lastly, reports had been published by the Independents and the Baptists respecting the religious requirements of the province. Doubtless our steps were directed thither by Providence. Happily Mr. William Ridgeway was called to America soon after Mr. Addyman's arrival there, and rendered him valuable aid in selecting a suitable sphere of labor. Two years subsequently the Rev. Henry Only Crofts was sent to assist Mr. Addyman."

The labors and successes of this branch of the sisterhood of Methodist Churches in Canada will be duly chronicled in our next volume, in connection with the other organized bodies briefly noticed in these closing pages.