

to \$12.05, which is devoted to the Foreign Mission cause. Thus we are working and praying that the good cause may prosper. But little sickness has been our lot to suffer, and none of the number have been taken from us by death, five removals to other parts. This is the record of two years work. We meet in May and close in October. We sing, read scripture, pray, have scripture lessons, lessons on modulator, recitations, readings and collection every Saturday afternoon for an hour and a half. The origin of this Society is due to the pastor's wife, who has faithfully and unremittingly attended to her part of the services.

DALTON.—The usual anniversary services of this church and congregation were held on the 26th and 27th September. Rev. J. C. Wright, the pastor, exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. W. Richardson, B.A., of Caledon. The morning sermon was based on the words in Genesis iii 9—"Where art thou?" A very thoughtful, practical and soul stirring effort it was. In the evening the attendance was much better than it was in the morning, (though that was good,) every available seat being filled. The people listened with marked attention. The text was Gen xxxii, 24—"And Jacob was left alone, and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day." The preacher seemed to warm up as he advanced, and the hearers were well pleased and benefited by his words. The choir from Edgar led the singing. On Monday evening a tea-meeting was held. After a good tea Mr. Thos. S. McLeod was called to the chair, which position he filled in his usual happy manner. Excellent addresses (better than we commonly listen to in this part) were delivered by Revs. A. Richard (Methodist,) A. W. Richardson, B. A., W. H. Barnes (Episcopal,) and our pastor, J. C. Wright. The Gospel male choir of Christ church (Episcopal) of the town of Barrie did good service in giving us soul-stirring music. The meeting was one calculated to do much good in promoting christian friendship and unity. The receipts were about \$50, which go towards defraying a small debt that exists on our comparatively new church. We feel that our church here has a work to do, and trust the Lord will "enlarge our borders."

FRANKLIN CENTRE.—This church has given a call to Mr. Joseph Dixon to become its pastor. We hear that the call has been accepted and that the installation will take place in November next. We wish church and pastor every blessing.

KESWICK RIDGE, N. B.—The Rev. J. B. Hawes, of Winthrop, Maine, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of this church. We trust to hear more at length of this settlement.

LISTOWEL.—The bazaar announced for the 30th Sep.

and October 1st by our Ladies' Aid, turned out a fair success. The object on view was to raise sufficient funds with which to renovate and improve the interior of the church building. The church which is of brick, is a good, plain, substantial building, but it is lacking in several important particulars. We have no school room or vestry, and it was hoped that sufficient funds might be raised by means of the bazaar to provide at least a vestry as well as to clean the church. The results of the sales after paying expenses is a little over \$100 and the congregation are looking towards an immediate cleaning and needed repairs. At a church meeting held on Thursday evening last, Oct. 7th, the following resolution was carried unanimously "that the best thanks of this church are given to the ladies of Zion, Bond st. and Riverside, Toronto and Brantford, Georgetown, Pine Grove and Speedside churches, and also to individual friends for their friendly response to our circular asking contributions to our bazaar by means of which we are now in possession of funds sufficient to renovate the interior of our church building, although not to accomplish all we desired and hoped."

It is probable that we shall have to close at least one Sunday during the cleaning process, and it is proposed to re-open by inviting the Rev. J. Cuthbertson, of Woodstock, to preach and lecture, but arrangements for this are not yet complete.

LONDON.—This church is now entering upon its winter work after the summer months. Cottage prayer-meetings are to be commenced shortly in several parts of the city. These services were greatly enjoyed before the hot season rendered it wise to discontinue them. The Temperance Association, which was only organized a little less than a year ago, held their first meeting for this season on the evening of the 27th of Sept.; the attendance was large despite the threatening weather, and the interest displayed did much to encourage the temperance workers in the church. The Musical and Literary Society, which proved so interesting to the young people last winter, has also re-organized. The members are very enthusiastic, and a successful winter's work is anticipated. We have recently lost one of the most energetic and able young men in the church, Mr. Jepson our secretary, who is about removing to Windsor, where, unfortunately, his services will be lost to a great extent to the denomination. When the missionary society consider it advisable to establish a Congregational church at Windsor, they will find a valuable worker in Mr. Jepson. You will be glad to hear that our pastor continues to receive very favorable reports from Mrs. Hunter. Her health is daily improving. The climate of England appears to agree perfectly with her. Of course this is very cheering to Mr. Hunter.