

REPORTS FROM STATIONS.

BARRIE.—The past year has been somewhat trying to this Station in the unusually large number of removals of our members and adherents to try their fortunes in the "far west." But our congregations have kept up very well, and the Sunday School has increased two-fold. The church debt has been reduced one-half, and we have purchased a very commodious and comfortable parsonage, and placed it in easy circumstances.—J. MILNER.

BRADFORD.—*Dear Bro. Bee.*—I am thankful to say that this Station shows signs of prosperity. There is a marked improvement both in the congregations and spirit of our hearers. Considering the state of this society seven months ago, we are thankful to the Giver of all good that we have held on our way, and that now a brighter day dawns. I leave this station with the good wishes of many very kind friends, praying that under the preaching of Bro. J. Dobson they may increase more and more.—J. JACKSON.

BRACEBRIDGE MISSION.—During the past year many souls have been converted on this field, but the large number of removals characteristic of this place prevented us from reporting numerical progress. The Lord has very preciousely manifested his presence in many of our services. Our new church at Mathiasville has been finished sufficiently during the year to be opened and occupied, and that appointment has been given to help to form the new Gravenhurst Mission. We have also built a neat and comfortable parsonage during the year. We have retaken up the appointment at Falkenburg. Here, during Rev. R. Pattison's first term on the mission he built a small log church, which was the first church of any kind or denomination built in the Muskoka District; but, all the members having moved away from the neighbourhood, it has not been occupied for several years. We commenced preaching in it during the year, and, after a couple of weeks of special meetings, organized a society of twenty members. We have many discouragements here, but we can truly say, "The Lord of Hosts is with us."—R. WELLWOOD.

CARADOC.—*Dear Bro. Bee.*—The past year has been one of earnest and successful toil in leading souls to Christ. Six months out of the twelve were spent in revival services, at which some forty persons were led to accept Christ as a precious personal Saviour. According to our expectations, as stated in last year's report, we have built a handsome frame church in the village of Komoka, 30x40; land and church worth \$1,200, all of which was provided for at the dedication in October last. We have also erected a shed adjoining the Komoka church, 22x60, costing in the neighbourhood of \$100, which will be provided for at the anniversary in October next. The parsonage debt has been reduced \$89. The missionary money has also increased fifty per cent. We are now re-painting and beautifying our Mount Carmel church. The Station is in a healthy condition, and will, we hope at no distant day, ask to become a self-supporting circuit. Missionary money expended on this mission has been money well spent.—J. E. MOORE.

CHATHAM STATION.—*Dear Bro. Bee.*—During the last year very strenuous efforts have been put forth to further the interest of the connexion in this part of the work. Two protracted meetings were held, at which thirty-five professed faith in Jesus. After making up for vacancies, caused by removals, deaths, etc., we were able to report a small increase. The ordinary income increased largely, and a very comfortable house has been purchased for a parsonage. The property is worth \$900; is in a pleasant part of the town; and has only a mortgage of \$400, which will be paid yearly in \$100 instalments, interest and principal, as a rent, so that in a few years the whole debt will be removed. The connexion ought to succeed in Chatham, especially now the church debt is so light and a parsonage obtained. May rich blessing of grace fall upon both pastor and people, and this coming year be one of increased prosperity.—J. DYKE.

CHARING CROSS BRANCH.—Is in a healthy growing condition. Two protracted meetings were held, both of which succeeded well, giving an increase of thirty members. We need a new church at the Town Line appointment, and then it will not be long be-