

against us in the peculiar shape of the station, causing so much travel; but by carefully watching and taking advantage of circumstances we may get it into a form to be worked with advantage and comfort. Financially we are in a more healthy condition than last year.

HUNGERFORD report says:—We see much to encourage and incite us to increased faithfulness in the discharge of duty, and some things over which we are led to mourn. God hath graciously visited his people. At Potter's Lodge, Bethesda, Burley's and Ebenezer the cause has improved numerically and spiritually. Congregations have improved throughout the station. Ebenezer Chapel (36x26) has been erected and painted, and placed beyond the reach of pecuniary embarrassment. Bethesda Sabbath School has been organized with a good prospect of success. A livelier interest has been taken in financial affairs, but the large tract over which the station extends, and the large number of preaching places so inconveniently situated, militate against the effectual working of this field of labor. To work the station properly we must have a second preacher.

The PERRYTOWN report expresses gratitude to God for the preservation of the lives of the members with one exception, Sr. Howden, who met death with christian fortitude, and in triumph passed to her rest above. In both the public and social means of grace the gracious presence of God was realized. For about six weeks the Sabbath and week evening appointments could not be attended to owing to the impassable state of the roads. The membership shows a decrease of six; still in many respects the prospects of the station are more hopeful than for some time past. In finance there is considerable deficiency.

BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT is steadily advancing, showing an increase numerically and financially. The reports from every station are encouraging, and we hope the day is not far distant when several of the Mission Stations in this District will be self-supporting.

The OSHAWA report, after grateful acknowledgment of God's mercies, says eleven persons have been hopefully converted and received on trial for membership. After filling up the places of removals and some dropped for unfaithfulness they return the same number of members as last year. The debt on the church has been reduced \$331.80. The Sabbath School is well sustained both in numbers and finances. The weekly Bible class, established during the winter, is well attended, and good results are expected from it. The Missionary and Quarterly receipts far ahead of last year. The prospects of the station are good, and with the Divine blessing we anticipate the day when we shall have one of the largest and most flourishing churches here. We want deeper piety and closer union.

In PICKERING there is a steady increase of membership. Congregations on the whole good: two thriving Sabbath schools started. In some localities the spirit of liberality has improved, and some souls have been converted to God. All their churches are out of debt, and the mission is in a healthy financial condition. Attention is directed to the necessity of paying greater care to the centres of population; and earnest longings expressed for deeper piety among the membership, and more regular attendance to the regular means of grace.

From SCOTT we learn that during the year success has been realized. The Holy Spirit has been graciously poured out, and about twenty have joined the