

ST. VINCENT.

In this new part of the country, where settlers have been taking up their residence during the last few years, the Rev. John Neelands has been labouring. His report of the Mission is as follows :—

This Mission embraces the Townships of St. Vincent and Sydenham, and parts of Derby and Sullivan. There are at present thirteen appointments or congregations to whom the Word of Life is offered, and, as the population is rapidly increasing, more may be added. The number of Church members is ninety-three, divided into seven classes. This is an interesting field, and invites pressingly the attention of the Missionary Society, and no doubt but it will well remunerate the toil of the spiritual labourer with a rich harvest of souls. I would advise that a section of the work here be transferred to the Indian Mission at Owen's Sound. We have about 36 children and youth in our Sabbath Schools; but the instruction is much impeded for want of books. The Temperance cause is progressing. Altogether our prospects are brightening, so we "thank God and take courage."

BARRIE.

From the accounts received we understand that the spiritual and financial interests of this Mission have been encouraging during the year.

ASPHODEL.

The state of this Mission is also encouraging. A lot of land has been given, and a Parsonage has been erected on it during the past year. The Rev. William Young thus reports :—

This Mission embraces the six following townships :—Otonabee, Dummer, Asphodel, Belmont, Percy, and Leymore. It is bounded on the east, by the Marmora Mission; on the south, by the Murray, Colborne, and Cobourg Circuits; on the west, by the Peterboro' Circuit; on the north, by unexplored and uninhabited regions. The waters of the noble Trent run through this Mission, forming the division line between the townships of Percy and Asphodel, and passing through the townships of Leymore, Sydney, and Murray, emptying themselves into the Bay of Quinte. The public works now in operation on this river are creditable to all concerned therein : especially