

*Bolton's Village.*—Your correspondent, with Brethren Denny, and Sanderson, visited this place on the 16th inst. and found Bro. Wheeler heartier in appearance than we have seen him for years. The congregation in the evening was not quite equal to some former years, yet we had a good meeting—Collections received, \$10 00.

*Alton Village.*—On Monday January 20th, in company with Bro. Gray, we found ourselves in Bro. Denny's diocese. Everything appeared healthy, and flourishing. Congregation in the evening good. The deputation was assisted by Rev. T. Edwards, Wesleyan, and by Dr. Riddell, who was called to the chair. It was said by many to have been the best meeting they ever had. The speaking was to the point, and eminently practical. Collection and subscriptions \$26.45, being an increase upon last year.

*South Caledon,* next day was visited by Bro. Denny and myself, Bro. Gray having gone home. This station is still without supply, but they most tenaciously cling together in hope. They are getting very anxious for supply.

There were about 50 present at the meeting, and the collection was \$16. 37, there being only three coppers on the plate!

J. U.

*Georgetown,* Wednesday, Jan. 22nd. The interest in the cause, always gratifying, still increases. Hardly a vacant seat in the house. Subscriptions taken up before the meeting, one dollar more than the whole amount last year. The pastor Rev. J. Unsworth, was in the chair; deputation present, Rev. Messrs. Wheeler, Denny and Marling. Rev. Mr. Ewing, of the Canada Presbyterian Church, also gave an address, and Rev. Mr. Webb, of St. George's Church (Episcopal), spoke a few hearty words. The collection was over \$12, so that Georgetown casts into the treasury for 1868 more than \$82. The Pastor, under whose ministry such results are attained, is fitly placed in the honorable yet onerous post of District-Secretary.

F. H. M.

From the *Markham* circuit, *Whitby* and *Bowmanville*, we cannot now give detailed accounts. The first, we learn, will contribute nearly as much as last year; the last more; the second has yet to collect.

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## Gleanings.

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**ON SECURING INTEREST OF CHURCH MEMBERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**—Mr. Pades says on this topic; Not by fault-finding; not by bombarding and sharp-shooting; nor by any system of driving, but by becoming thoroughly interested in these persons ourselves. We should go to them, and by arguments of love, tell what had been done and might be done in this work. One man in a school thus thoroughly alive to the work himself would interest the whole church. We should, too, counsel the pastor and the leading men of the church, enlisting them more thoroughly. We must counsel and enlist the young men and women, and the mothers personally. Then the best man must be selected, and sent to talk with and strive to influence the young men—one whom they respect, and one who can sympathize with them.

Many have been victorious in great temptations, and ruined by little ones.

Act uprightly and fearlessly, and you may defy the devil and all his works:

The place of greatest safety is the place where duty calls you.

Troubles are like babies,—they grow bigger by nursing.

A man passes for a sage if he seeks for wisdom; if he thinks he has found it, he is a fool.