

our work for the past year, aside from the regular maintenance of worship on the Sabbath, and the administration of the Sacraments of the Church. I have baptized two infants during the year, and preached regularly every Sunday when I have been at home. All which is respectfully submitted. Regretting very much that I am debarred the pleasure of meeting with you this year, and trusting that the Lord will direct and guide you in all your deliberations, believe me, dear Brethren, Your affectionate Brother,

EDWIN GOULD.

Montreal, June 1, 1868.

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*Report of the Strathroy Society, to the President and Members of the New Church Conference in Toronto assembled.*

Strathroy, Ontario, June 15, 1868.

DEAR BRETHREN,—

With thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for the mercies of another year, I now, according usual practice address you. I have nothing of a special nature to communicate. I may be allowed to say, that our Society still lives, and has had the addition of two members the past year. This it is true, is no large increase, but it is enough for which to be thankful to the Father of all our mercies. Since our last Conference, our Society has had a missionary visit from the Rev. George Field of Adrian, Mich. He delivered several Lectures and one sermon, which were listened to with good attention, and caused a good deal of discussion among the members of the Old Church, and others of no church, some taking one side and some the other, which will result in good to the whole community, for bread thus cast upon the waters "will be found after many days." We shall see the fruit in its proper time. There are to be found in our midst several persons enquiring "if the New Church teaching, may not after all, be the true teaching of the Lord and his word?" Our Society among other uses helps to keep before the public, the existence of a New Church with her great and glorious truths, which she freely offers for their acceptance. Since the meeting of the last Conference, our Society has bought and paid for a piece of land, on which it intends to build a house, in which to hold its services, as soon as the money can be raised to meet the cost.

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