

the duties of pastor of the coloured church at Niagara, who have expressed in strong language their gratitude for this arrangement. Mr. Cleghorn preaches at Drummondville, Chippewa, and the adjacent neighbourhood. His labours are well received: two persons have been baptized, and there is reason to believe that a Baptist church will be soon formed in the first-mentioned place. The congregation has so much increased that a chapel is much wanted, the room in which they meet being far too small for their accommodation. The Committee trust that this desirable object may ere long be realized. Mr. Hewson is favoured with pleasing prospects at St. Catharines. Prayer-meetings have been established, two Bible Classes formed, eight persons admitted to the church, and a gratifying revival of active piety witnessed. May yet richer blessings be bestowed!

Assistance was rendered during the past year to Mr. W. Jackson, a coloured brother, who used his best endeavours to instruct the negroes resident in the Queen's Bush; the engagement with him ceased in October last.

Urgent applications for aid have been received from Oakland, Coburg, Brantford, Rawdon, and other places, but your Committee have been prevented, by want of funds, from complying with the requests presented to them. There are very many important stations in both parts of the Province, which ought to be occupied forthwith, if adequate funds could be provided. The expenditure of a few hundred pounds per annum in this object would be productive of incalculable benefits, by the blessing of God, to the waste places of Canada.

The Rev. J. Elliott, who has been assisted by your Society in conducting missionary labours in the Oxford District during these last four years, has relinquished his engagement. From a review of his efforts, contained in a letter lately forwarded to your Committee, the following extract is taken:—

“I have travelled upwards of seventeen thousand miles, I have tried to preach and to hold other meetings upwards of twelve hundred times, I have baptized eighty-seven persons upon a profession of their faith, and they all united with the several churches where they were baptized, and all of them, but three, as far as I know, maintain a consistent Christian character. At one of the out-stations where I laboured, a Baptist Church is now planted, which numbers between thirty and forty members, and I hope will do well. They have a licensed preacher from England who preaches to them, by the name of Curtis. My salary for the last four years will not exceed £60 a year, yet I have nothing to complain of on that ground, my wants have been supplied, and having food and raiment I ought to be therewith content.”

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that the mission to the Tuscarora Indians, conducted by the Rev. W. H.