

and the pastor's heart has been rejoiced in seeing some for whom he has been long praying, coming forward to profess their faith in Him. The meetings were still in progress when we last heard.

ALTON AND NORTH ERIN.—The Rev. H. J. Colwell, has accepted the invitation of the churches in Alton and North Erin, and entered upon his duties on the 21st ult. We trust that the people may feel the importance of hearty and earnest co-operation with their new pastor, and that his settlement among them may prove "the time to favour Zion" in that locality.

GUELPH.—The pastor, Mr. Manchee, informs us that a very marked interest in Divine things has been manifest in the congregation, during most of the winter. A work very similar to that of last year has been done, and much precious fruit has been gathered, but we have not learned particulars.

BRANTFORD.—Twenty-one persons were added to the church in Brantford, on the first Sabbath of March. Others, it is expected, will soon follow. We regret to hear that the spirit of proselytism has begun to display itself in certain quarters, and that several of the young converts have been carried off in triumph by those who, like the Jews of old, "would glory in their flesh." The "Millerite" delusion is also asserting itself, and the Adventist minister not feeling able to do it himself, a champion is to be brought on from Boston, to discuss the Advent question with some not over-wise Presbyterian brother, who has taken up the gauntlet that has been thrown down to him. Thus Satan tries to mar the work he has been unable to hinder.

SCOTLAND AND BURFORD.—Brother W. Hay writes,—“Though we have had no special services this winter, there has been more than usual interest in our regular meetings. At the last communion eight new members were received, and among them, I am happy to say,

three of our children. I have great faith in infant baptism as well as prayer, for the conversion and ingathering of the youth of christian families.”

In Burford also, there have been one or more additions to the church, and “there are several enquirers. Union meetings have been held, and considerable interest awakened. Good service has also been rendered us on several occasions by members of the Y. M. C. A., of Brantford.”

WARWICK AND WATFORD.—The good work reported as doing in Warwick, at the date of our last issue, has steadily progressed during the month. We have received no estimate of the number hope-fully converted, or of those added to the church. But the Lord has given testimony to the word of his grace, as spoken by the pastor, and Mr. Kay, and others who have assisted them, and the number is believed to be very large. Watford, Mr. Hay's station in the southern part of his field, has also shared in the blessing. We hope we may be able to furnish particulars next month.

WIARTON—TEA MEETING.—The members and friends of the Congregational Church, Wiarton, (Rev. R. Robinson, pastor,) held a tea-meeting in the Wesleyan Church, kindly lent for the occasion, on Friday evening last, the 26th ult. The meeting was well attended, upwards of 200 persons being present, and the sum of \$40 was realized towards a building fund—it being the intention of the church to erect a place of worship as soon as the spring opens. After tea, which by the way reflected great credit on the ladies by whom it was provided, Rev. R. Robinson, who occupied the chair, called on the Rev. J. I. Hindley to address the meeting. Mr. Hindley kept the audience interested for nearly an hour, urging upon them to encourage their new pastor by every means in their power, and especially by regular attendance upon his ministry. He expressed himself pleased to meet with the ministers of the other denominations who were present; and spoke of the different churches as so many regiments in the