

"FOREST.—*Dear Bro. Bee,*—We have had a busy but blessed year. The hand of our God has been with us for good, for which we adore and praise Him. Numerically, financially, and spiritually, God has blessed us. We have improved the Church property at least \$1,000 during the past year—by finishing Forest Church, building a new one at Kinnaird, and erecting a shed at Zion appointment. We have also raised about \$2,000 for the Church Building Funds by subscriptions, &c. One pleasing feature is that God has given us souls at every appointment during the year, several were saved in the ordinary services. We also held three protracted meetings, and altogether *one hundred precious souls were led to Jesus*. To God alone be glory forever. We report to conference an increase of 53 members, two Sabbath Schools, 11 teachers, and 80 scholars, also an increase of \$104 in the ordinary income. We have just re-opened our Church at Jura, known as Bethel appointment, which has been closed for more than a year. The first time we preached there we had a large congregation, a blessed service, and we received four persons into church fellowship. Blessing God for the past, praising Him for the present, and trusting Him for the future, we enter upon another connexional year in the name of the Lord, praying that it may be more abundant in blessing than the past.—Yours fraternally, W. A. RODWELL."

"KINCARDINE.—This is not one of the *desirable* fields of labour.—It has difficulties peculiar to itself, long journeys, heavy roads, small societies, and other difficulties that we need not refer to. During our incumbency the Lord was pleased to bless our labours. We held sixty-six weeks of special meetings, and preached on an average six times per week. Over 200 professed to be converted, and we took between 50 and 60 into the Church. The ordinary income increased about \$375.00 in three years; we had an increase in Missionary money, Sabbath Schools, Teachers and Scholars. During our stay on this station we were much helped and comforted by some of the brethren, who cordially and manfully co-operated with us to extend the interests of Christ's kingdom.—J. W. GILPIN."

"PLATTSVILLE.—On the whole we are pleased to say this mission is doing well. During the past year we opened one new appointment, and have succeeded in gathering a steady congregation. At our other preaching places our congregations have also increased. Our ordinary income was \$60, and our Missionary money \$40, in advance of the previous year.—JOSEPH ASTON."

"ST. CATHARINES.—Your missionary has spent two years of incessant toil and great anxiety on this mission, but the Lord has rewarded us with the joy of success. When we arrived we found that a great number of the members had deserted our church, the congregation was scattered, and the few members who had remained faithful to our cause were greatly discouraged, still we thought that God had a work for us in the city of St. Catharines, so in the name of the Lord we set up our banners, determined for his sake to labour and endure. We succeeded in gathering in a respectable congregation, and the Lord favoured us during the past year with a very gracious revival. We also succeeded in paying about \$300 on the church. We have a society in this city now which is noted for its zeal, activity, and success in the work of God.—N. WELLWOOD."

"WALPOLE.—*My Dear Bro. Bee,*—We are most grateful to be able to say 'The Lord of Hosts is with us, and the God of Jacob is our refuge.' The past year has been a very trying one, but, thank God, prosperous. Our labour has not been in vain in the Lord. Upwards of 30 souls sought for, and I trust found the Saviour. The Mission Fund has been well sustained, there being an increase of \$12. Our ordinary income has increased during the year \$111.00, and we have an increase of one Sabbath School. Our aim is now to consolidate our work by erecting suitable places of worship. May the blessed Lord pour out His Spirit and establish the work of our hands upon us.—I am, yours in Jesus, C. J. DOBSON."