

soon, and also our hope is that many who were impressed during the meeting may, at no distant day, be led to the Saviour.

"I think also the Church has been quickened, and that the older members will be able to walk nearer to the master and work more efficiently for him.

"The number admitted into fellowship since I came here in October is sixteen. Two by letter and fourteen by profession. The Sabbath Schools at both Markham and Unionville are conducted with efficiency, and it is pleasing to note that most of those lately admitted into the Church have been Sabbath School scholars and three are from the Sabbath School."

*Oro and Vespra.*—Rev. J. Sanderson, Pastor, who writes under date of January :

"We have received seventeen persons into fellowship during the year, thirteen of whom confessed Christ for the first time. The Sabbath School at Rugby is gradually assuming a most interesting character. There has been an increase of life and energy infused into it, which is very encouraging. The teachers have thrown themselves with increased earnestness into the work. Death has removed from our midst one who was a bright and a shining light. Our loss was her gain.

"At Bethesda the congregation has outgrown the old Chapel, and they were compelled to build. The new edifice is not yet finished. It is enclosed and covered in, ready for plastering in the spring. It is 45 feet by 36, and 16 feet in height. We have made arrangements to have it finished early in the spring. We hope to enter it without debt. Every legitimate available means for raising funds have been employed. Our Sabbath School raised over \$40, and some of our sister Churches assisted us."

Under date of May, he writes :

"The past winter, in some respects, has not been a very prosperous one. We had so many snow storms and such drifted roads, that our congregations have been much smaller than usual. For my own part I have laboured unusually hard, both in my study and out of it ; but my labour has not been attended with that manifest success which I expected ; perhaps the Master sees I need teaching that it is himself alone who giveth the increase."

*Owen Sound.*—Rev. R. Robinson, Pastor. Under date of December, he writes :

"Altogether the members of the Church are gathering up strength to resume building in the spring, and although it is seed time with some rather than harvest, I feel that I ought and will thank God and take courage."