

bad state of the roads. The meeting was addressed by the Revds. T. Wilson, J. Black and W. Morton, and also by Mr. Taylor, one of the Society's Collectors. Free contributions amounting to \$74.16 have been received from this Branch.

CAMPBELLVILLE.—The annual meeting was held on the 11th of February, but owing to local causes was not well attended, and it is difficult to say what the financial prospects of the Branch are.

COLDSPRINGS.—The Secretary writes, February 24th :—"Our annual meeting has been held, and would have been a success but for the unfavourable weather that evening. The collectors have, I think, nearly finished their work, and we expect to have a committee meeting next week, after which I will furnish you with a report."

DRUMMONDVILLE.—The annual public meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church on the last Tuesday in November, the President, John Ker, Esq., in the chair. The weather was unfavourable but the attendance was good. Interesting and stirring addresses were given by the Rev. Messrs. Thomson, Anderson and Swan, and by Mr. W. Parker, a member of the Committee. The spirit of the meeting was excellent, much enthusiasm was enlisted on behalf of the great and good cause, and the prospects of this valuable Branch appear brighter than ever. This Branch has remitted \$115.00 as a free contribution.

DUNDAS.—The annual meeting was held on the 8th of January, and addressed by the local ministers with good results. The Branch has sent a free contribution of \$135.

ELORA.—The prevailing feeling at the meeting of this thriving Branch, which was held on the 18th of February, must have been deep sorrow at the great loss it had sustained in the death of its valued and venerable Secretary, Mr. Joseph Carder, some further notice of whom will be found on another page. The Rev. James Middlemiss acted as Secretary and read the report which was very encouraging and shewed an increase in the subscriptions. The attendance and collection were good as compared with those of recent years. Interesting addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Fisher, Mullen and Spencer. The Rev. J. G. McGregor was elected President again, and Mr. E. Farrow was elected to succeed Mr. Carder as Secretary and Treasurer. The free contributions of this Branch for the current year have since been received, amounting to \$175.00, being in advance of previous year.

FERGUS.—The annual meeting of this excellent Branch was held on the 6th of November. The adoption of the Report was moved in an eloquent and exceedingly impressive address by Mr. Jas Fitzmaurice, of Saginaw City, Mich., and seconded by Mr. Peter Rennie. This Branch was one of the few which readily and heartily answered the appeal for extra funds for the British and Foreign Bible Society last year. We regret to hear that it has lost the help of a faithful and energetic collector by the death of Mr. James Young. But, notwithstanding this, and other drawbacks, the Branch has again remitted a handsome free contribution of \$200, to be divided equally between the Upper Canada Bible Society and the Parent Society.

GEORGETOWN.—The annual meeting was held on the 15th of December. The numbers at the meeting are reported as really good; but some of the friends there think they would do better with an Agent. The Branch has remitted free contributions to the amount of \$72.00.

GUELPH.—The annual public meeting of this old, valuable and well-worked Branch was held in Chalmers' Church, on the 8th of January. Mr. Hough, the President, gave an excellent address, in which he urged upon all Protestants, as holding the Holy Scriptures as the "only rule of faith and practice," their duty to supply the destitute of every nation with a copy thereof. The Secretary read a very interesting report, which called attention to the fact that the Branch is in its forty-fourth year and gave a very encouraging account of a series of suburban meetings, which the Committee had held in the vicinity, and of the interest in the objects of the Society