

Co-operation Notes

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" Aurora	8 50

This is perhaps the most prompt response to a request for a special collection that the Co-operation has ever received. And those returns go a considerable way towards making up the Five Hundred Dollars needed to avoid a deficit June 1st.

A number of unpaid subscriptions have also been received and some new ones made and paid. There still remain about \$240 unpaid on subscriptions made for this year's work. The Board trusts that those concerned will pay at once, if possible.

The state of the Home Mission Fund at this date (May 12th) is thus: In order that the obligations incurred during this mission year may all be met by the Annual Meeting, it is necessary that the \$240 of unpaid subscriptions should be paid and about \$250 still unprovided for by subscriptions. These plain statements are made and reiterated to the friends of the work that they may know the exact state of the case, and govern themselves accordingly.

Attention is here called to the fact that every church contributing to the funds of the Co-operation is entitled to send two delegates to the Annual Meeting, and every Sunday school contributing is entitled to send one delegate.

It is scarcely necessary to add anything here to what has been said elsewhere in regard to the Annual Meeting. There is no difficulty in finding the way to Toronto, and attention paid to the directions given by Bro. Gaff will prevent any difficulty in finding the way from the Union Station to the church on Cecil Street.

Geo. Munro, Cor. Sec.

Bethany College Jubilee.

Order of Exercises—Sunday, Baccalaureate; Monday evening, elocutionary entertainment; Tuesday morning, athletic sports; Tuesday evening, address to undergraduates, "Life and Work of Alexander Campbell," by B. B. Tyler; Wednesday afternoon, class exercises; Wednesday night, Jubilee addresses by Pres. C. L. Loos, George Darsie and H. L. Willott, poems by Dr. C. F. Ulrich and Miss Jessie H. Brown, banquet; Thursday morning, commencement exercises; Thursday afternoon, alumni meeting; Thursday night, joint performance of Literary Societies. June 14-18, 1891.

Church News.

GUELPH.—One confession and baptism since last report. We are having good audiences and strangers at all of our meetings. J. K. Hester. May 12, 1891.

WELLAND, May 11th.—There were two confessions at the prayer-meeting last Wednesday evening and one last night. The three were baptized at the close of last night's service.

ALEX. McMILLAN.

EAST END MISSION, TORONTO, May 11th.—We began yesterday to hold regular services morning and evening. We expect to start a Sunday school in a few weeks. Bro. Ballah is laboring with us and we are all hopeful for the work here.

EVERTON AND MIMOSA.—Our Sunday school opened last Sunday with quite a number in attendance. It will remain open until the last of December. The Eramosa Sunday School Association will hold its second annual convention with the church here. Collections for Home Missions were taken here and at Mimosa. One sister commended by the brethren at Mimosa was received into the fellowship of the church at Everton. P. B.

May 5, 1891.

ERIN CENTRE.—There has been considerable work during the spring of building a meeting house in Hillsburg. After the church had been canvassed on the subject, it was decided to postpone the further consideration of it until the first Monday evening in November. The probability is that then prompt and energetic steps will be taken to proceed with the building next season.—Bro. D. D. Burt, now resting at home for a while, preached to a large congregation at the Stone church on Lord's day evening, May 8th.—The Sunday school starts out well for the season with Bro. A. J. Thomson as Superintendent, and Bro. James Currie as Secretary.

BLenheim.—We are greatly encouraged with the work here. We find plenty to do outside of the other churches altogether. Many of our Sunday school scholars have not been attending Sunday school at all. Yesterday there were fifty in attendance and some of our regular scholars absent. Last Thursday evening we organized a Y. P. S. C. E., which promises to be very helpful. Our prayer meetings are very interesting and profitable. The attendance at Sunday services have doubled within the last few weeks. Our collection for Home Missions on the 3rd of May amounted to \$12. B. S.

May 11, 1891.

WAINFLEET ITEMS.—A series of meetings conducted by Bro. W. K. Burr and the writer have already resulted with twenty-two accessions. The meeting is still in progress and the prospects are bright for a glorious ingathering into the church. The difficulty which has existed for several years has also been amicably settled, and the church is now enjoying peace and prosperity.

Annual June meeting will be held in connection with the Christian church of Wainfleet and Rainham on Lord's day, 14th of June, in the town of Dunnville, Bro. W. K. Burr to be the chief speaker. All are cordially invited. R. M. AINSWORTH

Winger, May 9, 1891.

Muskoka.—Bro. Gray baptized three in Ridout on the 20th ultimo. He is to hold meetings in Macaulay shortly. Work is tedious, but the prospect is brightening. One confession at McNominee last Lord's day—a young

woman. She is to be baptized on Saturday. I spent a day with the recently gathered congregation at Georgetown, April 10. Had good meetings, morning and evening. The brethren there are very much in earnest and, I think, will succeed. May the Lord bless and prosper them.

Visited my old home church at Everton and spoke to them in the evening. Everton is getting up a "boom" in home work. Spent one Lord's day with the church at Acton, in company with Tozo Ohno, of Japan. In the evening the house was crowded, but the order and attention were most praiseworthy. Both Acton and Everton are suffering from a cause similar to the one that affects the churches in Muskoka, namely, "removal." Sometimes the removal of one person from a church or neighborhood has a great deal to do with the future of those remaining. I enjoyed my visits.

'Mongst the well remember'd faces,
In the old familiar places,
And received the kind embraces,
And enjoy'd again the graces
Of the past,
While we spoke of heavenly places
That will last.

Of that city whose foundations
With its holy conversations
And its many convocations,
The God of all the nations
Wisely laid,
And whose children—blest relation—
We are made.

W. M. C.

The Toronto June Meeting.

JUNE 14th TO 8th.

I.

The Church of Christ on Cecil Street, Toronto, congratulates the brotherhood in all the Province on the ability of the brotherhood to hold the present Annual Convention in the city of Toronto. To God, who is ever willing and waiting to lead those who will follow Him by faith into great possibilities, be all the praise and glory for this open door.

The Church of Christ on Cecil Street, with which the blessing of this Convention is to be shared, rejoices that it is able through Christ to invite the Convention to the city to share the grace of its hospitality and to extend the widening influence of Christian co-operation.

To the brotherhood throughout the Province, to all disciples who love our Lord Jesus Christ and the cause of New Testament Christianity, to all members of the Co-operation, Sunday School workers, Mission Bands and C. W. B. M. workers a hearty invitation is sent out by the church. Come, and by your presence, your prayers, your earnest, hearty work, make this Convention in Toronto one of grand results for the grandest plea on earth. By order of the church.

J. R. Gaff, Minister.

Toronto, May 7, 1891.

II.

While the church invites all thus generously, it is highly important that all who design coming, send their names as soon as possible to Bro. C. W. McMillan, 238 Huron Street, who will assign them a home while here. All these notifications should be in the hands of Bro. McMillan not later than the 23rd inst.

III.

All who come to the meeting and intend going directly to the meeting-house will leave the cars at the Union Station and walk north a short distance, either on York or Simcoe Streets, to King Street. There they will take any street-car going west on King Street to any point marked via Spadina Ave. There is a line of cars marked "Bloor Street, via Spadina Ave." and another line marked "Beaton Village, via Spadina Ave., College and Bathurst." Take any of these and leave the car at Cecil Street and you "are there," where you will find some one to take care of you. J. R. G.

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