

Mission, as well as being engrossed in special services and church building. The old parsonage hall served its day, and in its place now stands a fine substantial cottage, which, with some portions of the old house, comprises nine rooms in all, and partly furnished, costing about \$1600. The population of the city being small, our financial resources are very limited, and though much needed, we did not feel able to build a church, hence thought it best to provide a parsonage. A small but suitable church 20 x 30 has been dedicated at Richmond [North Arm] and free of debt, where we preach fortnightly to some thirty settlers, and have a membership of eight; distant from this city fifteen miles; a canoe is our conveyance. By the Divine blessing, a special meeting of six weeks continuance at Derby resulted in the conversion of twelve souls and a class of sixteen, embracing a settlement of some seven miles square. This is now a field, after seven years of toil, asking for a resident pastor, and of considerable promise, and should have more labor bestowed than it is possible for us to render. At this

appointment we hope soon, say three months, to dedicate a beautiful church with a tower, site known by old pastors and others, between Howison's and Nelson's.

Burrard Inlet, 10 miles distant from town [the first ten miles I ever walked in my life] I visit on foot every fortnight, and though we have no membership yet, it contributes liberally to the circuit income. The total income from this mission for the year now closed is four hundred dollars. This may seem too small; but, if you consider the total contributed for all purposes, such as parsonage, church, Missionary, &c., making seventeen hundred dollars, with a membership one year ago of thirty-one, though now thirty-six, the case compares better, and perhaps second to none in giving. Excuse this hasty sketch, as my Annual Report must soon follow.

P.S.—The District Meeting is over, but circuit cares have prevented me getting the Minutes ready to send you by this mail. Your Schedule is just to hand.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BERENS RIVER.

Sanford, Vail, & Bickley, Hamilton	\$200 00
A Mite.....	1 00
P. S., Markham	10 00
A Friend, Elfrida.....	10 00
A Friend to the work, per G. Young, Trenton.....	5 00
A. P. McAlum, Rama, by the Rev. W. H. Peake.....	20 00
W. W. Dalgliesh, Huntingdon, by the Rev. G. Rogers.....	25 00
Thos. Cockburn, do. do.	20 00
Thomas Bell, Glanford.....	10 00
One who has tasted of the crumbs.....	2 00
A Lady, Cookstown, [a Sovereign,] by the Rev. Wm. Hay.....	4 88
A Friend, Bobcaygeon, by the Rev. W. R. Barker.....	6 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Friend to Missions, Friendly Hall.....	50 00
A Friend, Drayton, for Mr. Steinhaur's Church.....	1 00
Bequest of the late William Stedman, Township of Drummond, per Reuben Stedman, Administrator	160 00

Amount of ordinary Income paid to the Treasurers on account of 1871-2.....\$16,537.92