

spreading the truth by the Word being read by the people, is of God and that it must prevail. "So shall my word be, * * * it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."—Is. 55, 11.

THE NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

There have been times of prosperity and times of decline, of joy and trials, of life and death, but on the whole the laborers and the friends of the cause have been cheered by special blessings on their efforts, and by many conversions and baptisms.

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This Station has been the scene of uncommon events. The first was a work of divine grace, which the Lord prepared for us some time ago, and which was certainly blessed to our pupils and the members of the congregation, who had passed through severe affliction during two or three years. From the beginning of the year it was evident that there was a good spirit among the pupils, and in the hope of doing them good, we invited the Rev. Mr. Therrien, from Burlington, one of our former pupils, to spend some time with us for conversation and special meetings. From the first day that the Lord made His holy presence felt, His Spirit moved upon many hearts, and these feelings were soon shared by the members of the congregation. People came night and day, through the worst weather and over the worst of roads, and the evening prayer-meetings never seemed too long, each one took a part in them; some to give testimony to the good work God had done for their souls, and others asked the prayers of God's children. Then old men, moved even to tears, and with voices trembling with age and emotion, and children, with pure and simple faith, their beautiful faces raised toward heaven, told us of the joy in their souls, like that among the angels of God, and asked the prayers of christians for themselves and their unconverted friends. These were moments of such solemnity that the plain room seemed to us the House of God and the Gate of Heaven. After a suitable time, and a full examination of the candidates, about thirty first made a profession of their faith by baptism, and later upon two occasions