

creased,
re than
ch pro-
ea. Two
. Our
state is
ive the
ER.

st year,
dness to
se, still
a good
ber, for
with us.
e taken
one who
rease of
DAMS.

stor by
y; as a
, and at
Early in
a deeply
s been
that in
his is a
ere new
n them.

ng been
as been
number
s. We
, and a
RVIN.

' labour
rk, and
es (with
ast year,
report

HALL.
ous ser-
Have

received thirty on trial, and five from other circuits; but as several have removed to other parts, and many have been dropped, we are compelled to report a small decrease in membership. We have raised \$330 towards the debt on the parsonage, and although we have to bear a large deficiency, all the Connexional funds are in advance of last year. Members, 112.

WM. TORRANCE.

COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

Maxwell.....	John Hodgson.
Avening.....	Sydney F. Depew.
Stayner	John Webster.

MAXWELL.—Another year of toil has nearly closed, and we feel thankful to God that our life is still spared. The extreme severity of the weather during the winter months hindered us greatly in special efforts, but God was with us in the ordinary services of the sanctuary, and souls have been added to the Church. Members, 178; on trial, 6; total, 184.

JOHN HODGSON.

AVENING.—(*No Report.*) Members, 166.

STAYNER.—We have lost during the past two years from our Stayner congregation, between members and adherents, fourteen families, which represented over sixty persons, besides a great many young people have also left, and there has not been one family to take the place of those who have removed. The country appointments have also suffered considerably. If it were not for the removals, I have no doubt we would have been self-supporting, but as it is, with heavy failures in the crops for three years in succession, and the almost entire withdrawal of the missionary grant, it has seriously affected the Church, both numerically and financially. There is a decrease in the membership of eleven, and a falling off in all our Connexional funds, excepting the Missionary money, which is slightly in advance of last year. The wave of emigration has now subsided, and our congregation is on the increase again. We took up a new appointment during the year, which promises to be of service to the Mission. We have also two week-day evening appointments. Stayner is very conveniently and pleasantly situated on the line of the Northern Railroad. Our people are exceedingly kind to their minister, loyal to Methodism, and liberal, according to their means, in supporting our connexional interests. Through divine mercy during our three years on the Mission, great peace and harmony have prevailed, and some souls converted to God. To Him alone we ascribe all the glory. Members, 83.

JOHN WEBSTER.