

accounts are so favourable. We hope that all the services held this season will be of the same character. Once more we will ask the deputations not to fail in sending us *complete* reports by the 20th of February.

Osprey and Kincardine.—Rev. D. McGregor writes: "I left home on the first day of the year to visit the friends at Osprey, as appointed by the committee. Besides the mission work, I had the pleasure of opening their new chapel; preached three sermons, and dispensed the Lord's Supper, on Sabbath the 5th. I trust the name of the house that day was *Jehovah Shammah*, "The Lord is there." The attendance, considering the state of the roads, was encouraging. The house is a comfortable log building, capable of seating about 200. The expense of building is met by a few earnest, devoted disciples, less in number than at this time last year, by reason of death. They are determined to keep together, and hope in God that at least a partial supply will be obtained in due season. Osprey is a field that stands much in need of a missionary; may the Lord of the harvest supply the need! The collections amounted to \$11 77, and more is expected. Looking at the small number interested in the cause there, and the amount spent on the chapel, I consider the collections very good. Let us not cease to pray for this interesting and destitute spot.

"Brother McKinnon, of Kincardine, finding that the deputation in the programme were strangers to their loved Gaelic, petitioned our worthy secretary to allow an appeal to me to go there. The reply being favourable, I was written to, and Mr. McKinnon's excellent son came 70 miles with horse and cutter to bring me there. The strong desire evinced I could not refuse. We got into Kincardine in time to preach several times before Sabbath to most attentive audiences, and on Sabbath we had a happy day, large attendance and earnest attention. The collections for the Society amounted to \$14 92; subscription list already \$23, and more to come. This is in advance of any former year.

"The chapel is improved, and they are now at work to make it much more comfortable. They have also commenced a Sabbath School in the Chapel. Brother McKillican was there and did good work. Altogether, the west is looking up; more forbearance and sympathy, I have no doubt, will one day bear fruit. Brother McKinnon came back with me, so that the journey this year was attended with very little expense, and I hope the day will declare that we were led by Him who 'will not quench the smoking flax,' and who alone can estimate the value of *one soul saved*."

Toronto.—The first appointment on the list for 1868, was for Tuesday, January 14, in Bond St. Church, Toronto, where a joint meeting was held of all the friends of the cause in the city. The attendance was accordingly representative in its character, and as to numbers, better than it has been wont to be. The chair was taken, at the beginning, by James Boyd, Esq., M.P.P., and on his leaving for the House of Assembly, by Rev. J. G. Manly. Dr. Wilkes, who was expected to speak, had been called away to Montreal, but speakers were not wanting, Revd. Messrs. Pullar, W. F. Clarke, Reikie, Thomas, R. Hay, and Denny, delivering addresses. Revds. Drs. Wickson & J. Wood, also took part in the service. The subscriptions from each church were not completed, but if they comport with the interest manifested in the cause, they will surpass those of the previous year.

Pine Grove, Wednesday, Jan. 15th.—The Association meeting in the afternoon was disappointing, Messrs. Manly and Marling being absent in Guelph, and Mr Day being detained by domestic affliction. The subject of religious awakenings was discussed, however, in the afternoon; and in the evening, Messrs. Reikie, Denny, Spettigue, Gray and Unsworth addressed a good audience on missions. Financial proceeds, above those of 1867.

At *Klineburg* and *St. Andrews*, as well as at *Bolton*, simultaneous meetings were held on Thursday, 16th., the deputations being reinforced by the advent from Toronto of Rev. Mr. Manly at the former, and Messrs. Hague, Clark and Goulding at the latter. There was a fair attendance at each place.