

interests have been well sustained, and we report a gratifying increase; but this is true especially of the Missionary fund which has risen more than forty per cent. For minister's salary, etc., there is also an encouraging increase, while several very respectable amounts have been raised for Sabbath School, and other local purposes. Nearly \$500, have been paid during the year on the church debt, making in all about \$1,530, paid on that account since the conference of 1876, but the best of all is God has been with us, and we have received into the church a number, both of young and old, who are likely to adorn the Christian profession, and serve the Church. God in his inscrutable providence has been pleased to permit our community to be visited with small-pox, and for two months we suffered "weariness and painfulness, watchings and fastings," with sad and sore bereavements. This I hardly need say retarded all our labours. But this I am happy to say is over, and I trust that the lessons it has brought may be well heeded. The principal draw-back to this mission is that it has too many appointments to be served effectually by one minister, and the interest as before shown, is not sufficient for the employment of a second, nevertheless it militates seriously against the success of the work. We have members, 145; on trial, 9; total, 154.

WM. H. PEAKE.

FLINTON AND ADDINGTON ROAD.—This field of labor is essentially mission ground. The superabundance of granite hills, the sparseness of the population, the severity of both soil and inhabitants, and the impossibilities that prevent any future hope of financial improvement, are characteristics that must ever claim the consideration of the Committee. In reviewing the spiritual aspect of the work during the year there is cause for devout thankfulness, and encouragement. While the results are not all that could have been desired, or that would have been secured, could we but have avoided a conflict with sectarian bigotry, through which several weak ones have been turned out of the path of rectitude, and others confirmed in their opposition to a religious life, yet, there has been decided progress. In the special and ordinary services of the year some forty or fifty have been led to seek an interest in the blood of Christ, while the church has been quickened. Thirty-seven have been received on trial. At Gulf Lake steps have been taken for the erection of a new church. Two new appointments have been taken up, making eight in all; involving three sermons one Sabbath, and four the next, besides one week-day service. Members, 94.

W. E. SMITH.

BANNOCKBURN.—With gratitude to the Great Head of the Church do we review the toils of the past year. In all the departments of the work we are able to report progress, although still in the background in comparison to other places, financially we have been attended with a success encouraging for the future. The missionary funds have increased $37\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., while that raised for home purposes is more than 100 per cent. in advance of last year. In spiritual success does your missionary chiefly rejoice. The seed sown during the