

III. THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

This Association, composed of Ministers and Delegates of Churches in the Central Missionary District, Ontario, holds two meetings in the year—in January or February, and September. A Chairman is elected at each meeting; the Secretary-Treasurer at the Autumn meeting.

MEMBERS.

Rev. JOSEPH UNSWORTH, Georgetown,	Rev. JAMES A. R. DICKSON, Toronto,
“ JOSEPH WHEELER, Albion,	“ R. BULMAN, Markham,
“ HIRAM DENNY, Alton,	“ C. H. SILCOCKS, Meaford,
“ THOMAS M. REIKIE, Yorkville,	“ E. D. SILCOX, Stouffville,
“ BENJ. W. DAY, Cowansville, Que.	“ J. I. HINDLEY, M.A., Owen Sound
“ ROBERT ROBINSON, Warton,	“ J. WOOD, Ottawa,
“ MATTHEW S. GRAY, Clifford,	“ H. J. COLWELL, Alton,
“ SAMUEL T. GIBBS, Toronto,	“ JAMES DAVIES, Acton,
“ WILLIAM W. SMITH, Pine Grove,	“ J. B. SILCOX, Toronto.

CHURCHES ASSOCIATED.

Georgetown,	Pine Grove,	Whitby,
Alton,	Thistleton,	Manilla,
Albion,	Toronto, Zion,	Edgar,
South Caledon,	Markham & Unionville,	Rugby,
Churchill,	Stouffville,	Vespra,
Bowmanville,	Yorkville,	Toronto, Western.
Acton,	Toronto, Northern,	

REV. W. W. SMITH, SECRETARY.

The Association met at South Caledon, on 12th and 13th September, 1877; Rev. Joseph Unsworth, Chairman. A conference was had on the state of religion in the churches. The Association sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. R. Dickson, from John chap. XVII, on “The Priesthood of Christ.” Rev. W. W. Smith read a paper on “How and what to read.” Rev. J. A. R. Dickson gave an illustrated essay on “The Synagogue, its History and Uses.” Public meeting, with addresses, on the evening of 13th.

On 12th and 13th February, 1878, the Association met at Acton, in the new Congregational Church there; Mr. Joseph Barber, of Georgetown, Chairman. Interesting reports of the churches given. Rev. James Davis read a paper on “Closet Devotion.” Rev. H. J. Colwell preached the Association sermon, from Acts IV, 31, “And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul.” Rev. J. A. R. Dickson gave an illustrated lecture on “The Pharisees, their History, Characteristics and Influence;” and at the public meeting in the evening of the 13th repeated his lecture on “The Synagogue.” Public addresses given during the sittings, by various members, were on temperance and holy living, mode of receiving church-members, temperance in the Bible, love to God, the liquor-traffic, revivals, the Bible, Scripture Truth.

September meeting, 1878, to be at Owen Sound; Preacher, Rev. J. B. Silcox.

IV. THE EASTERN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Meets in October.

MEMBERS.

Rev. S. N. JACKSON, M.D., Kingston,	Rev. J. WOOD, Ottawa,
“ W. M. PEACOCK, Kingston,	“ D. MACALLUM, Athol,
“ R. BROWN, Middleville,	“ A. O. COSSAR, Belleville,
“ J. BROWN, Lanark Village,	“ R. MCKAY, Kingston,
“ R. MACKAY, Kingston,	“ HUGH PEDLEY, B.A., Cobourg.

REV. R. MACKAY, Kingston, SECRETARY.