

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ONTARIO EVANGELIST.

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO, DECEMBER, 1889

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sunday-School work is anxious to have as full a report as possible of the standing of the Sunday Schools in the province; and not being able to write to all, we take this means of urging upon the superintendent of each school to interest himself in the matter, and see that all the information within his reach is collected and prepared in due time for reporting. Each school will be furnished with a blank form conveniently arranged for transmitting all information of interest connected with its work, which forms when filled out will be returned to the address of C. A. Fleming, of Owen Sound: The Sunday School department will form one of the important features of our next Annual Meeting. We therefore hope that every school in the province will contribute such information as it possesses which will tend to forward this indispensable feature of church work.

Collingwood, Oct. 15, 1889. C. S.

CO-OPERATION NOTES.

All contributions for Home Mission Work and for the Hamilton Building Fund should be sent to Gen. Munro, Cor. Sec., Erin, Ont., Any one not receiving credit for money sent should notify the Cor. Sec. promptly.

Further returns from Children's Day for Home Missions—

S.S. Owen Sound	\$1 00
" Toronto (Denison Avenue)	2 77
" Bowmanville	5 30
" Everton	4 64
" Kilsyth	1 25

Receipts from the November collection up to date:—

Church, Erin Centre	\$11 31
" St. Thomas	10 00
" Erin Village	5 65
" Galt	2 00
" Selkirk	1 50
" Hamilton	3 50
" West Toronto Junction	3 17
" Toronto (Denison Avenue)	13 68
" Guelph	13 30
" Acton	6 11

Contributions for Home Mission work not elsewhere reported:—

Church, Mosa	\$6 00
" Everton, on subscriptions	18 70
Mrs E. H. Anderson, L. M. paid up	20 00
Mrs. Geo. Munro, L. M.	5 00
J. W. Kilgour, L. M.	5 00
M. McKinnon, L. M.	5 00
S. S. Guelph, L. M.	5 00
Collection, Muskoka, per A. Harris	5 70
Mrs. Alex. Thomson	2 00
D. H. Thomson	1 00
Mrs. P. Thomson	1 00
Robert Thomson	1 00
I. Thomson	2 00
Angus Thomson	1 00
S. B. Thom on	2 00
Mrs. D. Thomson	1 00
Mrs. A. McMillan	1 00
Mrs. A. McKinnon	1 00
Hugh McMillan, Sr.	2 00
Mrs. W. Thomson	1 00
Church, Rodney	25 21
John McKille,	1 00

We are beginning to hear from those appointed to can-

vass the churches. If all who were asked to do that work would cheerfully do it the amount of money raised would astonish us all. Our brethren have a good deal of money which ought to be devoted to the Lord's work.

Payments to Hamilton Building Fund not reported before:

Subscribed at St. Thomas:	
Mrs. J. W. Kilgour	\$ 4 00
Mrs. John McKinnon	10 00
E. E. Phillips	5 00
Mrs. W. T. House	1 00

Subscribed recently:—

Arch. Thomson, sr.	5 00
Church, Toronto, (Denison Avenue)	5 00

It is proper to remind our brethren that the church in Hamilton needs considerably more help than that already promised. Only about one third of the amount subscribed at St. Thomas has been paid.

The Cor. Sec. recently paid a visit to the Niagara district and called upon the churches at Wainfleet, Gainsboro, Smithville and Beamsville and laid before them the present pressing need of the church in Welland to be assisted in raising \$200 to pay the back taxes on their meeting house. The appeal was favorably entertained at all those points named, and money has been subscribed at all of them. These sums are to be sent directly to Welland by the Treasurers of the respective churches.

The Board at a meeting held at Ebert on Nov. 21st, consider the appeal from Welland, and decided to grant \$100 towards the required \$200. It is hoped that the other \$100 will be collected in the Niagara District. Upwards of \$50 00 has already been subscribed there.

The writer was the recipient of many kindnesses during the aforesaid trip, of which there is not space to make particular mention here.

At the meeting referred to above the Board also discussed the advisability of taking action to assist the young brethren now attending College to obtain work during the next summer vacation. This matter has been pressed upon the attention of the Board for some time and by a number of brethren. The feeling of the members of the Board seemed to be in favor of doing all that lies in their power to aid young men preparing for the ministry in the way indicated and the Cor. Sec. was instructed to correspond with churches and students on the subject.

It will save considerable trouble if any church desiring the services of a young man during next summer, or any young man wishing the aid of the Board in obtaining work, will communicate with the Cor. Sec. at an early date.

The receipts for the last month it will be observed amount to a very respectable sum. The brethren should remember that in order that the Board may meet the obligations laid upon it by the Annual Meeting, a similar sum should be reported every month. Let our co-operation, brethren, be a real co-operation, continuing throughout the year.

Geo. Munro, Cor. Sec.

CHURCH NEWS.

EVERTON AND MIMOSA.—Bro. E. Sheppard, is spending a month with these churches.

ERIN CENTRE.—A brother who had been previously associated with the Baptist people took membership with this church recently. We have been trying to hold special services at Hillsburg for two weeks; but "the elements" have so far had the upper hand. We have the use of a fine hall in Hillsburg; but in order to accomplish all that we ought to in that community, a meeting house of our own is a necessity. The prospect is that the Disciples in Ontario will build more houses of worship next year than in any recent year. It would be a good thing if one of them should be in Hillsburg.

RIDGETOWN AND BLENHEIM.—We are sorry to hear that these churches have not yet secured a successor to Bro. Sheppard. We trust they will have a good man laboring with them soon.

BEAMSVILLE AND SMITHVILLE.—Bro. S. Keffler preaches for these churches, speaking at Beamsville every Lord's Day, morning and evening, and at Smithville every Lord's Day afternoon, all of which makes a hard day's work. We understand there have been about twenty additions to the church at Smithville during the past year.

COLLINGWOOD.—The Church in Collingwood wishes to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of \$10 from the "Children's Mission Band," Ridgeway, towards liquidating the debt on their house of worship.

A. M. FRAME,
Treas.

Nov. 28, 1889.

TORONTO.—We have just closed a meeting with twenty our additions—twenty by confession of faith and baptism. The Church was in a good condition for a meeting, and the meeting has deepened and enriched its spiritual life. The meeting continued three weeks, Bro. Lediard came down and helped us four evenings in a most acceptable manner. Our work here is free from anything sensuous or sensational. Christ and Him crucified is our aim. Our audiences on Lord's Days and nights have been continually increasing, and a deep interest is developing in our work. A new house with larger and better conveniences, both as to church work and the beginning of a bible school work, is becoming essential. We hope soon to have these things.

Nov. 28, 1889.

J. R. GAFF.

St. THOMAS.—In the first Lord's Day in this month (Nov.), two persons—Bro. and Sister Rowe—were immersed into Jesus Christ. One week ago last Lord's Day evening, I immersed a lady who is a member of Gace Methodist Church. She was dissatisfied with infant sprinkling. Ever hear of any person being dissatisfied with immersion? No weak argument in favor of immersion this. Dr. Aylesworth, her pastor, was willing that this lady should be immersed, but could not do it himself without danger of incurring censure possibly, I was glad to render this service in favor of New Testament baptism. Bro. H. Z. Leonard, U. S. Consul at London, is an earnest Christian and a good speaker. He gave us a good discourse last Lord's Day evening.

Nov. 27, 1889.

T. B. K.

OWEN SOUND.

The Church at Owen Sound desires to return thanks for the following amounts received in aid of the Building Fund since June last.

Ontario C.W.B.M.	\$50 00
Postmaster, Perry Station	0 50
Mrs. Shrum, Winger	2 00
Henry Tolton, Walkerton	5 00
Janet McDougal, Thornbury	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Early, Norval	5 00
A Sister, Grangeville	1 00
" Guelph	1 00
Miss S. McGregor, Duntroon	1 00
Mrs. A. Anderson, Hamilton	10 00
Mrs. T. D. Allingham, Badea	1 00
Agnes Stephens, Glencairn	5 00
H. Brown, Warton	1 00
Church at Denison Ave., Toronto	19 00
" Everton	14 00
" Erin Village	7 00
" Walkerton	6 00
" Erin Centre	7 00
" Wainfleet Church	2 96
" Lobo	17 03
" Kilsyth, per A. Kinchen	1 00
" " " C. Fleming	5 00
" " " J. Fleming	10 00

C. A. FLEMING, Sec. Treas.