

purifying, edifying of the Church, the preparation of faithful preachers of the truth; and while we enter every open door possible, quietly, calmly, trustfully wait and pray for the times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

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GERMAN MISSIONS.

- Hamilton* Stephen Kappel.
- Preston and Paris* Supplied from Hamilton.
- Eganville* Carl Allum.

HAMILTON.

The past year seems to have been the day of the smallest things on this Mission. As the Roseville appointment was supplied from the Washington Circuit, I had only Paris and Hamilton, with occasional visits to Preston, as my field of labour. By removals, the Paris class has been still more reduced; and, in view of the heavy travelling expenses, the smallness of the congregation, and no other material to work upon, I preached only once in three weeks.

In Hamilton, too, the congregation is very small, yet the few struggled hard to keep up the church. Our meetings were always good, and times of refreshing.

During the year one of our members passed away from earth's trials and sorrows to the rest of God's people: saved, and resting on the atonement of Jesus, he fell asleep in heavenly peace, gathered home as a ripe fruit of this Mission. His happy and composed departure glorified the Gospel, and inspired those who were left behind. An interesting Sabbath-school is kept up, and is the joy of the few faithful members.

I am now fully convinced that after all that has been done for this Mission, unless we receive an influx of a German population there is no prospect of a numerical increase. May God take care of the few souls who are still depending on the Gospel in their mother-tongue, and who are very thankful to God and the Methodist Church for the tender kindness they have received in the past! Members, 28.

S. KAPPELE.

EGANVILLE.

When I submitted my last report, I considered it to be my valedictory, as a transfer recommendation had been accepted by the Montreal Conference, and our German Mission would have been transferred to the Evangelical Association, but for some inaccuracy in the proceedings. The transfer will undoubtedly take place during the present Conference year. Our entrance, nineteen years ago, on this field was a moral necessity, and our efforts were crowned with abundant success. We should, without a doubt, have to-day a flourishing, growing work