

At Eaton, the Rev. A. Gillies continues to discharge the duties of the ministry with patient perseverance, and not entirely without evidences of blessing, although in common with many of his brethren he deploras the dull and low state of religion in the churches. It is pleasing to hear that the prayer-meetings are well attended, and that the Sunday School and Bible Class prosper. Mr. G. takes occasional journies into the neighbouring townships, where he has the opportunity of preaching the gospel to many who are not favoured with a stated ministry.

The Rev. F. N. Jersey reports that the stations under his care present some encouraging proofs of the benefits resulting from moral culture, while it cannot but be confessed that the amount of good accomplished falls short of the wishes and expectations of the people of God. In that neighbourhood the Millerite delusion has been productive of much mischief. The district occupied by this esteemed friend was so extensive, that it was considered advisable by the Committee to comply with his repeated requests, and send him a coadjutor. Mr. Porterfield, whose studies at the College were finished in May last, was selected for this service. He has preached in *St. Armands*, *Dunham*, and *Sutton*, and exerted himself laudably in establishing Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; while Mr. Jersey occupies *Stanbridge*, together with *Lower Falls*, *Wallbridge's Corner*, and other places, still exercising a general superintendance over the whole district.

Notwithstanding the reasons for depression to which the Rev. J. King feelingly alludes in his annual statement of his efforts during the year, recently received by the Committee, it is gratifying to learn that the church of which he is pastor, meeting in the *Rear of Chatham*, has received an accession of thirteen members since the last annual meeting of the Society.

The hopes of the Committee have not been realized with regard to *Bytown*. The few friends meeting for worship there have purchased a lot, with a house upon it, intending to erect a chapel at some future time, but it has been deemed expedient to suspend for the present the operations of the Society in that town, and Mr. Dick, to whose care the station had been committed, is now engaged at *Petite Nation*, chiefly in educational employment.

The Rev. Allan M'Lean preaches at *Osnabruck* and *Cornwall*, besides several out-stations. At the last-mentioned place considerable interest has been excited, and a new church formed. The Rev. F. Bosworth visited the station at the time of the formation of the church, and was much cheered by the manifest indications of the heavenly blessing. Eleven persons have been added to the church under Mr. M'Lean's care, and several others are under serious impressions.