

greetings to the splendid rally of Congregationalists on the week day, and to the Congregational missionary rally on Sunday.

It was on the platform of the latter meeting that I first met and heard the Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, the earnest, successful and widely-known Field Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society. Then and there I invited him to visit us, and then and there he kindly consented to do so, subject to the will of his Committee. In fulfilment of which promise he is with us this week to cheer us, as he no doubt will, by his genial presence, and inspire us by his stirring speech.

In this connection we note with pleasure that the Rev. E. C. Evans, D.D., of Montreal, attended the annual meeting of the American Home Missionary Society, just held in Saratoga, U.S., and conveyed the cordial greetings of the C. C. M. S. to the brethren there assembled.

We thus rejoice that what legislation cannot do towards bringing men together, the missionary cause accomplishes. Though tariffs divide, service unites.

Some change in the ranks of the missionary pastors are noted. Rev. P. C. L. Harris has been settled in Victoria, B. C. Rev. J. C. Watt has left Brandon vacant. Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of Lake Shore and Ebenezer, has taken up the work in Point St. Charles. Rev. E. C. W. McColl, of Kingsport, N. S., is now pastor of Lake Shore and Ebenezer, and Rev. Thomas Hall, formerly of Point St. Charles, is now in Melbourne. Mr. J. McGuire, one of the graduating class of our college this year, has been called to labor in Kincardine. Rev. George Trotter Carr is pastor in Stratford, succeeding Rev. George Fuller, who has gone to England. Rev. Matthew Kelly is pastor in Listowel, the former field of labor of Rev. Robert Hopkin, of Westmount, Montreal. Rev. A. Lennox has been called to Barrie, Rev. J. H. Barnett to Bowmanville. Rev. H. E. Mason is pastor in Wingham, Rev. H. I. Horsey in Welcome Zion, Ottawa, and Rev. James Blesdell has taken up work in Economy. Rev. John Wood has resigned in Truro, and Rev. Jacob W. Cox has settled in Maitland (Noel and Lower Selmah.)

Correspondence has also been maintained with our friends of the Colonial Society in England. We thankfully acknowledge their goodness in making a grant of £75 stg., to aid the newly-organized church in Victoria, in British Columbia. We have put