

OTTAWA ASSOCIATION.

There is no Association within the bounds of the Convention that has given such loyal and generous support to Home Mission work as the Ottawa. Every year the Local Board and pastors become more enthusiastic in the work. Their contributions last year exceeded those of any previous year. The Churches on the whole have also been refreshed and strengthened.

CANADA CENTRAL.

Algonquin, Arnprior and White Lake have become self-supporting. These fields ought to be assisted by the Board in securing student help during the summer months. The St. Lawrence district of the Canada Central offers probably as much resistance to Baptist progress as any part of the country. Still even here we are making some progress.

PETERBORO'.

This Association is well officered by able and aggressive men, and substantial, though not great, progress has been made during the past year. Belleville has become self-supporting, and is forging ahead. Warsaw and Lakefield are now working together and support their own pastor. Norwood and Dummer have had large accessions to their membership. Campbellford has been through deep waters, but an encouraging report has just come from the student that has recently settled on the field. Cramahe and Brighton, though fifteen miles apart, have decided to work together, and will be self-supporting. Cobourg has welcomed during the year a much larger number of converts into her fellowship, but here also progress is now being hindered by internal trouble. The Local Board of this Association is also very efficient in looking after the finances and the interests of the Churches generally. Rev. James Miller is our Missionary to the Bancroft, Faraday and Cardiff districts.

WHITBY AND LINDSAY.

This Association occupies an unique place. Of the twenty-two Churches within its boundaries thirteen are served by students. We hope to see a larger proportion of the Churches ministered to by ordained pastors. It must, however, be conceded that the students have done magnificent work, so good indeed that not a few of the Churches are more than content to continue the policy of the past two years. Oshawa, Whitby, Brooklin,