

was held in this place, December 7th. The deputation consisted of the Revs. H. J. Colwell, A. McGill, and J. Wood. The night was very stormy, and the audience was consequently smaller than usual, but the meeting was spirited and earnest. The Rev. J. Wood gave a brief statement of the operations of the society for the past year, and added an appeal for increased liberality on the part of its supporters. He wanted every one to add *one-fourth* to last year's contribution. Messrs. McGill and Colwell also followed in a similar strain. The collection exceeded that of the previous year by a few cents: we hope the *one-fourth* increase is yet to come.

GEORGETOWN.—The meeting was held here the next evening, the pastor, Mr. Unsworth, in the chair. The deputation was the same as that at S. Caledon, with the exception of Mr. McGill. Attendance, fair, but good interest manifest. The collections were nearly all in, so that all the deputation had to do in speaking on the money question was to urge the sending forward of that *one-fourth* of increase which the work of the Society so imperatively demands. Doubt was expressed whether this could be done this year in consequence of several removals, and other causes, but we hope the friends will try. Collections, at time of meeting, amounted to \$95.

BOWMANVILLE.—The meeting here, December 14th, was affected by a grand musical entertainment held on the same evening, and also, we were told, by disappointments at previous meetings, through failures of the deputations. This time the writer was the only one to fulfil his appointment. The Rev. G. T. Colwell, however, was on the spot, and gave an excellent address. Subscriptions not yet taken up. Collection \$6.40.

WHITBY.—Here again, the following day, the writer was alone, and the evening being stormy and the attendance small, the deputation contented himself with giving a brief and very informal missionary talk, to which Mr. Ross Johnston added a few words. No collections made as yet. That at the meeting very small. Collectors were appointed, however, and they will shortly go to work with a will. We are sure if we

don't get that *one-fourth* increase in Whitby and Bowmanville, it will not be the fault of the ladies.

J. W.

EAST TILBURY.—DEAR SIR,—Your subscriber was appointed to send you an account of the Missionary meeting held here on the evening of the 9th Nov. The deputation was the Rev. R. Hay and Edmund J. Burgess, both of Forest, Ont., who came per G. W. R. to Baptiste Creek Station, where they were met by friends who conveyed them to the place of meeting. The church was filled with an interested and expectant congregation. The pastor of the church conducted the opening exercises, and the speakers both gave very suitable and interesting addresses. The collection amounted to \$27. The deputation stayed two days after the meeting and held special services in the evenings with good results: two found peace in believing. Some, we hope, were awakened, and believers quickened and encouraged. We feel indebted to our friends for these services, as owing to our isolated position these are the only opportunities we have of hearing or seeing ministers of our own denomination. The church here seems to be prospering, very slowly it is true, but we hope surely. All our meetings are well attended, and chiefly by young people, who evidently are interested in the services.

B. J.

SPEEDSIDE.—The annual tea-meeting of the Congregational church at this place was held on the 16th instant. There was a large attendance, and everything was found in first-class shape. The speakers were Rev. Messrs. Manchee and Howie, of Guelph; Dr. Barrie, (Presbyterian) Eramosa, and Griffith, of Douglas; and Messrs Robertson, of Douglas, and Allchin, of Guelph; the latter of whom gave us two solos in excellent style, accompanied by Mrs. Lyons, of Guelph. The choir of the church under the training of Robt. S. Armstrong, Esq., did excellent work during the evening. Proceeds, \$60.

On the following evening a free social was held for the Sunday School. A goodly number of the scholars of