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Four have been added to the church and several are expected soon. Special services have been held in West Gravenhurst. Prospects for the next year are encouraging. Sunday-school also at this place.

DWIGHT.

Rev. Alexander Stewart, pastor.

This is one of the newest stations on the field, it was only opened a short time before our Annual Meeting last year. Now they have to report a church organized, membership forty-two, chapel built, which is said to be the best in Eastern Muskoka.

Mr. Stewart, an old man, has labored here with great earnestness and sacrifice. I have it from good authority that he has put into the church every dollar that our Society has paid him as salary, in order that the church might be free from debt. The First Baptist church, in Rochester, N. Y., have sent them a stove, a good supply of hymn-books, and material to paint the outside of the church. Our venerable missionary closes his report with these words, "May God Almighty awaken the Denomination to the Home Mission work that He has given them to do, is an old man's prayer." Mr. Stewart is almost broken down, will not be able to continue on the field this winter.

EMERSON

Is our field in Manitoba. We have no special report from there.

GRAND LIGNE.

We have received satisfactory reports of our student at the institute. Hopes are entertained that she will become a teacher or missionary.