

TORONTO.—Two weeks of services have just closed at Carlton Street Church, of which Rev. Hugh Johnston is pastor. Much blessing came, with, however, no rush of converts. The Band had previously spent a few days at Agnes Street Church, of which Rev. J. M. Kerr is pastor. This church has been working on Band lines for some length of time, with solid and satisfactory results. Carlton Street is also rising in strength under the active administration of its influential pastor. Our Toronto ministers came freely to the services, as also brethren from outside the city, and cheered us with many kindly expressions, given both in private and public. Invitations have also been accepted for work in other city churches during the month of January. D. S.

BRANTFORD.—After a memorable closing service at Carlton Street, Toronto, on Friday evening, Dec. 11, three young lady workers accompanied me to Brantford on Saturday, where we were joined by Bro. Armstrong from the north, and three young men from Ridgeway. Our first service on Saturday night at the Wellington Street Church, of which Rev. D. L. Brethour is pastor, was attended by perhaps three hundred people. Fine spirit in the service, and two souls came to Christ. The next day's work began at 10 a.m., then a Sunday school service at 3 30 p.m., at which the altar was more than filled with children, including some of the older scholars. The large church was crowded at night. Some seekers, but not the results we had looked for from so vast a congregation. Prayer is asked for blessing on the work in Brantford. D. S.

Band Correspondence.

KIND WORDS.—Rev. J. E. Hockey, of Caistorville, writes: Bro. Jones and Band have gone to 'amboro. We enjoyed their stay here very much. Some 70 adults and 20 children were received on trial, besides many members, almost dead, quickened into life. Owing to sickness at home I was not able to render all the service I should have liked, but the Lord greatly used us all, and we give Him all the glory. I preferred a small Band, as I wanted my people to do the work. So, when the Band left us there were lots of others to take hold of the work. The Church is truly alive. I gave suggestions to the Band freely, and all received them pleasantly. We worked together as brothers, and parted as brothers. We pray for you and your work.

Later, Bro. Hockey writes, Dec. 7: The young converts here are holding out well. There has not been the least flinching with the young men. They are true as steel. We have not gone extensively into Band work, as the roads are so bad, but our prayer-meetings are well attended, and the new members are taking hold well. I'm happy in my work, which does not seem to grow less. I want to make my life tell for all it is worth.

BRISTOL, ENGLAND.—I am at rest at last, after a long, tedious voyage. It is very sweet to be once more among the dear loved ones. Such a foretaste of the great gathering home in the blest resurrection morning. Among the changes, some who were babes when I left England are grown to the stature of young men in Christ, while others have wandered into the "far country," but they shall return to their Father. I hope to sail for New York about October 20th, but I expect it will raise a storm with my dear mother and friends when I state my intentions. But the Lord must be first. Friends here speak of giving me a "Bible carriage" for the sale of Bibles and open air preaching in Canada through the summer months, when Band work is slack. Let me know how it strikes you. You speak of workers. Alas! they are too few even here among so many warm-hearted children of God. I expect to reap great benefit from my visit. Give my love in the Master to all comrades, with yourself. Isaiah xl. 30.

H. HANDLY BIRD.

The above has been crowded out of previous issues of the EXPOSITOR.

TAWAS CITY, MICH.—Bro. J. Murdoch writes, Dec. 1: On Saturday morning Sisters Boomer and Lewis and myself took train for Tawas City, arriving about six p.m., Canada time. I had arranged to commence work here on Nov. 23, but sickness prevented me. I expect Bro. Jerome in a few days. He is now assisting Rev. W. H. Fife at his third appointment. Bro. Balmer, the M. E. pastor here, had his people meet us on Saturday evening at the church, to make our acquaintance and talk over the work before us. A cordial welcome was extended to us by our new friends, and an hour or two spent in singing, prayer, and Christian conversation. The Sunday morning service was one of great blessing to our souls. The pastor spoke for a short time on the subject of sanctification, then, after a few testimonies, we went into a consecration service. The altar was filled