

peg, February 14th, the above appointment was made, and our new Superintendent entered upon his duties on March 1st.

EVANGELISTS.

In the matter of providing for fields left vacant last fall, on the departure of students to resume their college work, your Board sought to follow your instructions to secure a number of accredited brethren, who would visit the different fields, and engage in evangelistic services during the fall and winter. Our efforts in this direction were not successful, and, while provision was made for supply at some points, most of the fields were left without regular preaching services. In some places the churches sustained their Sunday Schools, and assembled weekly for worship.

RECOGNITION AND ORGANIZATION SERVICES.

During the month of September, Pastor J. H. Doolittle, who took the place of Pastor A. A. Cameron, accompanied the Superintendent on a visiting tour to distant fields, organizing and recognizing churches. The following places were visited:—Sourisford and Melita, Chesley, White-water, and Boissevain and Killarney. The services held during this tour were seasons of blessing, and the presence of representatives from the Board was a source of encouragement and inspiration to the churches. Organization and recognition services were conducted by the Superintendent at other points as he was able to arrange.

GERMAN WORK.

Regarding the employment of an English-speaking German missionary for points designated by you, the resources at our command have not been such as to permit the undertaking of this work. Therefore another year has passed with the German work, which is so needy and so full of promise, still unaided by us as a Convention. The Board of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society made a grant of \$200 towards the salary of Bro. Peterit, whose untiring and self-denying labors among the Germans is worthy of the highest appreciation. Bro. Poehlman has recently visited a large number of the German settlements, and reports encouragingly concerning the possibilities of the work.

INDIAN WORK.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board, the matter of undertaking work among the Indians was strongly urged upon us, and received due consideration. After a somewhat lengthy discussion of the question, a committee was appointed to investigate the work and to report to this Convention.

EASTERN RESPONSES.

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