

Church News.

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AYLMER, Dec. 8th, 1895.—We began special meetings here on Nov. 4th, and continued for three weeks, and were in every way very successful. Bro. W. D. Cunningham, of St. Thomas, was with us and preached every evening, and throughout the day he and Bro. Ballah worked very zealously seeking out those who were not Christians and strengthening those who were. Bro. Cunningham presented the Gospel of Christ in a very plain and attractive manner, so that those who came once came again to listen. We never before had such a good hearing, and we feel greatly encouraged, knowing that the presentation of the Truth as it is in Christ will not be in vain but will spring up and bear fruit to His honor and glory. One of the most helpful features of these services were the Bible readings in the afternoons. All that attended these, we know, were benefited and strengthened by their added knowledge of God's Word.

The immediate results of the meeting were sixteen additions. The congregation here feel deeply indebted to the church in St. Thomas for their kindness in sending Bro. Cunningham to help us, and know in this they will be blest, for they are following out the spirit of the Master, who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This makes nineteen additions to the church in Aylmer since Bro. Ballah began his labors here. Every department of the church work, at present, is in a most hopeful condition. The numbers who attend the regular Sunday services are increasing; as also our Sunday-school—the highest number yet reached being ninety-eight. We thank God for His blessing, and pray that we may receive it a right. C. S.

LOBO.—Spent the second Sunday in October in Lobo, it being their regular October meeting. It was inspiring and ennobling to preach standing where our old and faithful and eloquent pioneers have stood proclaiming Jesus Christ and Him crucified. What a list of honored names—Black, Kilgour, Anderson, Sinclair, Sheppard and Lister—men that would have done honor to any cause and country. May we never cease to revere and honor such God-fearing men, most of whom have gone home. We had a most delightful time, and enjoyed to the utmost the hospitality of the Lobo

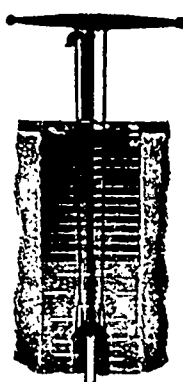
brethren. The church is prospering with the pastoral care of Bro. Archie Sinclair and exercises a great influence in the community. It was their sixtieth October meeting. We preached Saturday night, twice on Sunday and Monday forenoon and evening, and had three confessions. Bro. Andrew Scott, of Duplain, Mich., was present and preached a most excellent sermon on Monday. GEO. FOWLER.

LONDON, Dec. 2, '95.—Our house, last evening, at our regular Sunday service was packed, every available spot being occupied and about one hundred turned away unable to get in, even to stand up. We had six baptisms—two men and their wives and two other men—and one confession. Brethren, remember that this work in London is your work. I believe a mighty work can be done here if you stand by us. Don't forget to pray for us. "The fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." GEO. FOWLER.

TORONTO, Cecil St.—Bro. Cunningham's preaching during our fifth and last week of special services was greatly appreciated. We closed Dec. 1 with a total of seventeen additions—by letter, three; statement, two; baptism, nine; and awaiting baptism, three. COM.

ERIN CENTRE, Dec. 9th.—The meetings at "the Centre" closed last night with eighteen additions. The house was well filled every night, and last night it was crowded. Bro. Hope is a splendid speaker. COM.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—When last heard from, Bro. John Munro was conducting special services in Portage la Prairie.



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