

TARBOLTON, &C., BY R. M. PHALEN.

This field is situated about 25 miles north-west of Brandon. It comprises six stations, covering a territory which is about 24 miles from east to west by 16 miles from north to south. Services were conducted fortnightly at each station, and the attendance, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, was very good. The people showed an evident desire for the gospel. Sabbath School work was carried on at the different stations, and proved very satisfactory. This is a promising field, and the people hope soon to be able to have an ordained missionary of their own.

TOUCHWOOD HILLS, BY W. J. FOWLER, M.A.

This mission field is 324 miles west of Winnipeg, and about 80 miles north of the C.P.R. During the summer, service was held at two stations, viz., Round Plain and Touchwood. The number of families in the field is about forty, including single persons having homesteads. An Indian population of about 800 is in the neighborhood of this field, which is therefore peculiarly situated. The sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper were dispensed at the Round Plain station.

ALAMEDA, BY O. BENNETT, B. A.

The Alameda mission field lies about 220 miles west of Winnipeg and 80 miles south of Moosomin, a station on the main line of the C. P. R. This field comprises 5 stations, the extreme points being about 50 miles apart. Boscurvis, the most southerly point in the field, comprises, in addition to Canadians, a few families in Northern Dakota. At Alameda a neat church has been erected. Here a flourishing Sabbath School is conducted. As the settlers are about 80 miles from a railroad, they suffer many privations and discouragements. In spite of these discouragements, and the drought that prevailed last summer, the people contributed very liberally. Through their kindness the student was provided with board free. The efforts of the Association in sending the gospel here are much appreciated.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SCHEME.

During the past year the Association has decided to engage directly in the work of Foreign Missions also. The reasons which have led to this decision are :

- (1) The growing interest of church students in the work of Christ in foreign lands.
- (2) The felt necessity of being as directly connected with Foreign Missions as we now are with Home Missions, if that interest is to be maintained and strengthened.
- (3) The need of increased effort in this department of the Church's work, owing to the fact that two-thirds of the human race are still without a knowledge of the gospel.
- (4) The special claims of Foreign Missions upon the Church of Christ at this particular crisis. In answer to the prayers of His Church, God has opened doors of access to almost every nation and tribe on earth, thus clearly indicating present duty and present privilege.
- (5) The fact that, though numbers of young men in our college have risen to a true conception of present need and present opportunity, and are saying, "Here