

satisfactorily. Renfrew is probably the most important point on the Upper Ottawa, and we are happy in being able to report that arrangements have already been made for the supply of the pulpit during the fall and winter months.

Almonte, never a strong church, has within the past two or three years lost one-third of her membership; yet the church and pastor are vigorously attempting to recover the ground lost by these removals. Drummond, Lunark, and Middleville are full of hope, and are with good reason expecting to reap a bountiful harvest.

Special services are in progress at Drummond, and happy results are confidently expected. Athens, Plum Hollow and Toledo are slowly but surely advancing, and are evidently on the threshold of self-support. Westport, Elgin and the Mountain appointments have surprised us by the response which has attended the pastor's efforts, while Beckwith bravely holds its own, notwithstanding the defection of some families who at one time were prominent in its counsels and support.

Peterboro' Association comes next in order. Belleville, owing to losses and removals, has been compelled to ask again for a little help from the Board. It is uphill work for Baptists in Belleville; but strength and larger blessing are in prospect. A number were added to the church during the past year. Brighton, Colborne and Haldimand have worked together during the year, but the pastor's health is giving way under the strain. If the Colborne pastor had a body that could keep pace with the purposes and longings of his heart he would be found preaching in every Baptist chapel, and half the school houses in that district. Cramahe and Fenella is an excellent and promising field. The additions to the churches, and the reports that come from the field, tell that healthy progress is being made. Campbellford has lately secured the pastor of her choice and confidently looks for happier and more prosperous days. Bailiboro' and Bewdly have had some cheer during the year, and have greatly improved their parsonage property. On the Norwood, Warsaw, and Dummer field clouds as well as sunshine have been the portion of the pastor. Norwood and Dummer were never in better condition and have had an exceptionally good year; but Warsaw is passing through a crisis which imperils the large possibilities which God has placed at her disposal.

Lakefield has had a year of large blessing. Conversions and additions have gladdened the hearts of pastor and people, while their new chapel is as near perfection as could be desired. Cobourg has been pastorless during the whole year. College supply during the winter, and student supply during the summer have brought increase of strength to the church. Special services were lately held and a number professed conversion.

In the Whitby and Lindsay Association we have had some happy surprises. Manilla and Cannington had the help of Evangelists Moore and Whyte, and a very gracious work was the result. Student supply