

**Martintown.**—The visit to this remote part of the Ontario Eastern field had been arranged for rather late in the season. Messrs. McGregor, of Brockville, and C. Pedley, were the appointed deputation. We arrived at Martintown on Tuesday, March 7th, and were hospitably entertained. We were grieved to find so important a field for Christian labour—containing some warmly attached friends of Congregationalism, without regular ministrations. The meeting was not large, in consequence of a bazaar being held by our Presbyterian friends on that day. However, the deputation and Brother Peacock, who had joined us, were listened to with great interest, and the collection and subscriptions were considerably in advance of last year.

Next day we proceeded to Indian Lands, and found a pleasant resting-place in the handsome and substantial parsonage. We were glad to see evidence of the strong hold which Mr. Peacock has on the affections of his people, in some elegant and useful pieces of furniture recently presented to him. The meeting in the evening was well attended, followed by a marked increase in the collections and subscriptions, as compared with last year.

After a long sleigh ride of 22 miles over soft and, in some places, slushy roads, we arrived at Vankleek Hill on the afternoon of Thursday. Here was our largest meeting—the church well filled. Mr. Wells occupied the chair in a graceful, efficient manner. In addition to the deputation and the pastor, the meeting was addressed by the Revs. Messrs. Grant (Presbyterian), Kennedy (Wesleyan), and Anderson (Baptist). Here, too, the collections and subscriptions shewed a considerable increase.

Our general impression, in passing through this extensive field, was one of sadness, arising from the inadequacy of the labour to the field. One part of it is wholly unprovided with ministrations; and Brother Peacock, who is just recovering from a prostrating illness, and is far from strong—though earnest and willing to work, and affectionately appreciated by his people in his work—has a task upon him sufficient to break a strong man down—two churches, with twenty-two miles between them!

The Sabbath we spent at Brockville, your correspondent having been announced to preach morning and evening on behalf of the Society. The morning was ushered in with pouring rain, which continued through the day. This had a diminishing effect on the congregations, but the subscriptions for the year are good.

Of the meetings in Lanark Village and Middleville, in connection with the induction of the pastor in the former place, you will receive an account from Brother Brown, as this part of the report was left to him.

C. P.

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**Toronto.**—The Northern Church having renewed their call to the Rev. Mr. Dickson, that gentleman has at last reversed his decision and accepted it, and enters upon the duties of his new charge in the beginning of May. Zion Church, Adelaide Street, is still without a pastor.

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**Alton.—Recognition Service.**—The Rev. M. S. Grey having received an unanimous call from the Congregational Church, Alton, after having laboured among them. Apply for the past twelve months, on the 1st March, a recognition service was held, when the Rev. H. Denny, late pastor, gave his successor the right hand of fellowship. In the evening a social meeting was held, which was largely attended and pleasant. May they go on and prosper more and more.—*Com.*

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**Manilla.**—On the evening of the 16th ultimo a large number of the young people connected with the Congregational Church, Manilla, and others, met at the residence of the Pastor, Rev. D. McGregor, and having taken sum