

the giver of every good and perfect gift, for giving and bestowing upon me these beneficial influences to you and yours.

"You may rest assured that Mrs. S. and myself will carry with us, never to be forgotten, your kind and tender farewell wishes for our future prosperity, etc.

"I am, dear brethren, yours most affectionately in the best of bonds.

"SIMEON SYKES."

HAMILTON. We have heard—we presume it is correct—that Miss Hattie Turner, of the Hamilton church, has enlisted with Hudson Taylor, for his "Inland China Mission," and will almost immediately sail for the Flowery Land, to engage in the Lord's work there. Nothing has ever happened, for twenty years, that will give the church in Hamilton such a blessing as this giving of their own flesh and blood to Foreign Missions. It will be a "Revival" twelve months long, every year! We congratulate the Chairman of the Congregational Union that one of his S. S. teachers has thus gone to "the front." And our heart goes out in blessings toward Miss Turner herself, whom we have watched and known since she was a "wee gowdie-lane," just beginning to walk.

May Providence aye hear your cry,  
And gie ye daily breid;  
And hand-waied blessings frae on high,  
Fa' on your dainty heid.

GEORGETOWN.—The Sunday School here has a library of about 125 volumes, which has been "read through," and which it desires to pass on to some missionary church. The most needy applicant will have the best claim. Address Miss Stowell, Georgetown.

COLLEGE.—Subscriptions in aid of the College Reading Room are in order now. No appeal to our kind friends is necessary for this beneficent and needy cause. Money may be sent after Oct. 1st to F. W. Macallum, Congregational College, Montreal, all of which will be acknowledged in the College column.

WINGHAM.—The Rev. W. K. Shortt has received and accepted a call to Wingham Congregational church, and is removing thither. Mr. Shortt's name was before the Union in June as an applicant for membership, coming with recommendations from the Methodist Church.

EATON, QUE.—In our church affairs we are prospering, perhaps as well as could be expected. Our meetings are all well attended. Good attention seems to be paid to the preaching; and our pastor, Rev. George Skinner, is well liked. He is very earnest, and a faithful servant of our blessed Lord and Master; and I trust his labors will be blest for the salvation of souls. The same results of the preaching in this place in days gone past are prevalent now: people unite with our church in this place, and then go away to other places; and other Congregational churches are benefited by ministerial work done here. Now, as in days passed away, we live in hope that God will remember us for good, and pour out his Holy Spirit on the means of grace here; that we shall yet see the salvation of many souls in this place.—H. F.

BADDECK, C.B.—Student Read has ministered to the church here during his vacation, with much patience, perseverance and acceptance. He has had to contend with disadvantages which have not come under the experience of his academic predecessors here. All three of those, who in the church's short history have been appointed deacons, have left the village; and the visiting pastor having also left, no church officer remains. The whole care and responsibility of the church's general and financial management, therefore, was for the time most efficiently borne by our young brother, who has been thus blessed with an ecclesiastical training which, however hard to bear, cannot fail to be of benefit both to himself and to any future charge.  
J. S.

COLDSPRINGS.—Mr. Swanson preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening. The church was crowded. Chairs were placed in the aisles, and every available seat was occupied. The sermon would have done credit to an old divine. The preacher wisely refrained from alluding to the parting between himself and his people until the close of the sermon. Mr. Swanson will shortly return to Montreal to pursue his studies at McGill College. We predict for this young divinity student a brilliant future and wish him abundant success.—*Cobourg World*.

NORL, MAITLAND, S. MAITLAND AND SELMA.—Our quarterly communion services have been held