

MUSKOKA MATTERS.

The General Meeting, held in Ridout, on Saturday, 10th July, for the purpose of uniting the efforts of all the Churches of Christ in Muskoka for the advancement of the Cause in and around their several localities was a success. After devotional exercises Bro. W. M. Crewson was called to the chair, and Bro. Joseph Allan appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, and urged the desirability and even the necessity of the disciples co-operating with each other, of working together for their own good and the good of others; after which our excellent Bro. James Kilgour, whose praise is in all the churches, gave us some valuable information respecting the working of Co-operation in the County of Wellington, where he and the brethren generally, have had experience in this matter for over forty years.

The Churches were represented as follows: Ridout, Wm. Palmer and Joseph Allan; Baysville, Asa Harp, H. Harp and Joseph Bigelow; St. Mary's Lake, Alex. Bigelow; Macaulay, John Kirk and Timothy Wardell; Brunel, by the writer.

A resolution was adopted expressive of a desire to co operate.

A Committee of Management was then appointed, consisting of W. M. Crewson, Chairman, Joseph Allan, Sec.-Treas., and Wm. Palmer, Hezekiah Harp and Joseph Bigelow; the first meeting of which is to be held on August 7th, at Baysville.

W. M. Crewson, the Evangelist, in reporting the work in Muskoka, stated that the full number that had been brought in is about 132. Present number in the five churches, 116 members. Ridout heads the list in money matters, contributing \$35.00 besides building meeting house. Baysville comes next with \$18.27 and the lumber for a church building. St. Mary's Lake next with \$17.16. A sister, Cameron sent \$5.00, and sister Dawse, of Woodstock, sent \$5.00, and Bro. D. Robertson \$1.00, making a total of \$81.43. It must be borne in mind that this is for the year commencing July 1st, 1885, and that previous to that time he was sustained by Bro. G. McArthur, of Stayner, out of the estate of the late Archibald McArthur.

We had good meetings on Lord's Day, Bro. James Kilgour, of Guelph, being the chief speaker. Between fifty and sixty Disciples sat down together at the Lord's Table; Baysville and Ridout furnishing the greater number.

Bro. Kilgour continued the meeting for a week in Ridout after the meeting proper was over, but the haying having commenced earlier than usual for this country, the people were too busy to attend the meetings with that regularity, and to give their attention to their own needs, that would bring them to a decision, so we had no additions. A week, however, is too short a time to expect much fruits; still we all know that the brethren and the cause generally have been greatly strengthened by the excellent teaching of our venerable brother, and seed has been sown that we trust will bring fruit ere long.

We held a meeting in Baysville which was well attended; then off to Macaulay where Bro. K. preached twice to a very attentive people, and then left for home, and I went back for one more meeting. The harvest is ripening there, and we hope to reap some day.

Bro. K. has done us good. His subjects were elevating, emotional and doctrinal; and his manner unassuming and earnest. May the Lord bless him in his work of faith and labor of love.

W. M. C.

Foreign Mission Notes.

OFFICIAL NEWS FROM THE FOREIGN SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee met in regular business session in room 55 Johnston Building, July 19. The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and filed.

FINANCES.—The receipts for the month amounted to \$1,880, 74; the Expenditures to \$3,304, 30.

CONVERSIONS.—The following were reported: H. S. Earl, 13; Jules Delaunay, 2; Garabed Kevorkian, 1; G. N. Shismanian, 1; G. T. Smith, 15.—32 in all.

NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST.

TURKEY.—The school at Constantinople has 40 scholars in attendance. C. Casabian and Housep Baroodjian are the teachers.

Bardizag is having some trouble. The church undertook more than it could perform. In order to pay off the indebtedness the preacher and teacher were dismissed. The church there needs an able preacher.

The Committee appropriated \$100 to pay the rent of the room for the use of the church in Smyrna.

JAPAN.—G. T. Smith reports the work in Japan in a most flourishing condition. The recent fire in Akita afforded a grand opportunity for the display of charity. The new school building was offered as a temporary refuge for the homeless. Some twenty persons took shelter under its roof.

CHINA.—Dr. Macklin states that buildings will soon be necessary. The first thing, however, is the mastery of the language. He feels the need of a host of associates. A native said to him, "What is this institution that claims to be the church of Christ? There can only be a small number of them, or they are not much devoted to the Lord, else they would do more for the conversion of the world." The Doctor asks, "Whom will the nations respect the most, those who have made translations and are telling the 'old, old story,' or those who have only one or two missionaries, though they have a strong plea? If our people had faith to send fifty men out at once, we could remove mountains of error and superstition and cast them into the midst of the sea. We of all people ought to be foremost in missionary work, considering the nature of our plea."

INDIA.—Cholera is raging in Bilaspur and small-pox in Hurda. G. W. Jackson says that a medical missionary would be a great addition to the forces there. It would be an easy matter to find suitable men to go if we had the means to send them. Three physicians have volunteered their services during the past month.

In Bilaspur and Mungeli work has been begun on the Bungalows. In Hurda nothing will be done on the school-chapel until after the November rains.

NEW MISSIONARIES.—Four new missionaries will sail from England next month; two going to Japan, and two to China. F. Staniland and wife go to Japan, E. P. Hearndon and Albert F. H. Saw go to China. These persons are all young and are prepared to endure hardness as good soldiers of Christ Jesus. Their salaries will be large enough to keep them, but no larger. They go in the spirit of Christ to seek and save the lost, and not to better their own condition.

AN INCREASE OF FUNDS.—The growth of the work calls for a corresponding growth of liberality. The expenditure now amounts to \$3,500 per month.

That is not a large amount for a great brotherhood to raise. The Committee has followed what seemed to be the leading of the Spirit, and that has been done.

THE SEPTEMBER COLLECTION.—It is now time to begin to prepare for this event. Let it be announced frequently that all may be informed respecting it. Let all be urged to give as the Lord prospered them during the year. This collection ought to realize \$15,000 at least. If one half the churches will do their part twice this amount will flow into the treasury. It will never do to close the year in debt.

On behalf of the Committee,
A. McLEAN, Cor. Sec.,
Box 750. Cincinnati, Ohio.

REPORT.

The Canadian Churches contributed the following sums for Foreign Missions during July:
Church, New Glasgow, P. E. I. . . . \$32 00
Church and S. S., Walkerton 1 00
Total \$33 00

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

It gives us great pleasure to say to the friends of Kentucky University, and to the large public who are interested in superior education, that this institution continues to prosper. Nearly two hundred students matriculated during last session in the College of Arts and the academical department, and about one hundred in the College of the Bible. The Commercial College numbers several hundred. Students come to these colleges from all parts of the Union and from foreign lands—a number from Asia and the far-off islands of the sea.

The quality of these students also is excellent; studiousness and good conduct are in a marked degree characterizing the classes in the several colleges; every year is showing a manifest progress in this respect.

The opportunities for the student in the University are increasing every year. There are, at present, twelve professors and teachers in the College of Arts and the Academy—thirteen in the two Colleges of Arts and the Bible; and a student of either of these colleges has free access to all the classes in both. To the ordinary courses have been added instruction and training in elocution and oratory, which is now a permanent arrangement in the University, and the course of public

lectures inaugurated by the Kentucky University Lecture Association, composed of students, which brings every session the most distinguished lecturers to the University—men like Joseph Cook, George Wendling, and others. These Lectures have proved an eminent success, and have been the source of the highest benefit to the students and public of Lexington.

The fees in the College of Arts and the College of the Bible are very small—almost only nominal, can be seen by the advertisement of the University in this paper.

The charges for boarding in the city of Lexington, in private families, are moderate, ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per week.

Lexington is one of the healthiest cities in the United States, and is situated in a region favored by its natural beauty and the refinement of its people.

The University is on a firm financial foundation. Its income annually is somewhat in excess of its expenditures. This is due to the admirable management of its finances.

The University building, we are glad to say, is present undergoing thorough renovation, at a cost of some eight thousand dollars. This is a grand set apart entirely by donation for building purposes, and does not take one dollar from theowment capital.

Our purpose is that Kentucky University, in all colleges, shall not only prosper, but that it all, from year to year enlarge its opportunities and attractiveness for the students in everything that constitutes a liberal education.

We shall be glad to send catalogues, or give any information on application.

CHARLES LOUIS LOOS,
President of the University.

LEXINGTON, July 8.

TEMPERANCE.

THE SCOTT ACT.

The largest hotel in Woodstock has been changed to an organ factory, a result attributed to the Scott Act.

A testimonial is being gotten up by the Ontario Temperance Alliance for presentation to Police Magistrate Munroe, of Orangeville, the victim of dynamite outrages.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Guelph have decidedly dissented from the view that it is their duty to undertake espionage upon hotel keepers of the town with the object of securing a proper enforcement of the Scott Act.

Peterborough continues to be well supplied with Anti-Scott Act ammunition. Two or three dozen kegs of lager consigned to almost as many individuals arrived in the town on Saturday night, and it will, no doubt, be placed where it can do the most execution. The heavy batteries being pretty well silenced, it is evidently intended to see what can be done by a scattering fire upon the enemy of the subject whose aspirations are liberty and lager.

The windows of a number of Scott Act supporters in Sydenham having been broken, they finally decided to engage a detective to endeavor to discover the perpetrators. A watch was set on the officer, however, and he succeeded in accomplishing nothing. A few days after his return home a stranger arrived in the village, and being taken for a second detective he was enticed to drink until he got drunk, when his head was fixed in a hole in a fence and he was left there struggling until rescued by a pedestrian.

Erin, Ont., July 14th.—Catharine Mooney, of Erin village, was convicted to day before Police Magistrate Lowes, County of Wellington, for a violation of the second part of the Canada Temperance Act and fined fifty dollars and the costs of the court.

Odessa, Ont., July 6.—Much interest was centered in the first conviction under the Scott Act for Lennox County, obtained here last evening before Squires Storms and Davy. Fletcher Switzer, public-house keeper, was fined \$50 and costs or 30 days.

Rothsay, June 29.—John Bushlin of Arthur, before Police Magistrate Lowes to-day, for a violation of the Scott Act, was fined \$50 and costs. Charles Heffernan, of Arthur Village, pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the provisions of the Act, and was fined \$50 dollars and costs of the court.

Rothsay, Ont., July 17.—John Campbell and Harry Coyne, of Mount Forest were each fined, \$50 dollars and costs for offences against the Scott Act to-day, by Police Magistrate Lowes. A similar case against Patrick McQuillan, was dismissed for lack of evidence. A case against David Cummings was adjourned till Tuesday next.

Warkworth, Ont., July 16.—Two men, one boy, and a woman, Frank Young, Ed. Fortier, Augustus Godfrey, and Mrs. Catharine Godfrey, were brought before Squires Hinman and Huycke this afternoon in answer to a charge of violating the Canada Temperance Act in this village on Dominion Day. They were each fined \$50 and costs or 30 days.

Coburg, July 15.—This morning the Police Court was crowded with anxious spectators to hear the case against Wm. Niles, proprietor of the Royal Canadian Hotel, for selling liquor against the Scott Act laws. This is the first case in town, and naturally considerable interest was taken in it. After P. M. Dumble had examined several witnesses he found evidence sufficient for conviction, and fined the defendant fifty dollars and costs.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 16.—The Scott Act went into force in this County on the 1st of May last, and is said to be but poorly enforced. The temperance people complain bitterly of the License Inspector, and at a recent meeting appointed a committee to memorialize the Government praying for the appointment of an Inspector whose sympathies are with them. Six search warrants were obtained Thursday, and the Chief of police succeeded in finding large quantities of liquor at Merriton village within two miles of St. Catharines. At Robert Etchell's hotel he found ale and porter on tap. At Elias Fitch's bar were found whiskey, ale, wine, etc., and in M. Guet's place was also found a quantity of liquor all of which was seized. There is a great deal of excitement here over the seizures.

"AS OTHERS SEE US"

The ONTARIO EVANGELIST comes out in the place of the *Christian Worker*. It is edited and published by T. L. Fowler and Geo. Munro, at Guelph, Ontario. The first number strikes us favorably. We think it will be an improvement on the *Worker*. It is a monthly. Price 50 cents.—*Apostolic Guide*.

We extend our congratulations to our brother, The ONTARIO EVANGELIST who is enough like our own paper to be a twin. Glad to have some of our good points complimented in so unmistakable a manner as the name, style and contents indicate, in the first number at hand.—*New England Evangelist*.

Let me congratulate you on the merits of your paper. The last number is worthy of special commendation.

L. PARKINSON.

I was made happy this morning on going to the Post Office to find among my other mail matter the ONTARIO EVANGELIST. I am pleased with the make up, and the tone of the paper, and trust that it will be a messenger of great good to the Christian homes in Ontario, and a disseminator of the truth.

R. W. STEVENSON.

Mankato, Minn., June 8th, 1886.

Please continue my name on your list of subscribers. I congratulate you on the character and appearance of the paper since it came under your management.

R. WINDATT.

Bowmanville, July 29th 1886.

OBITUARY.

I write a few lines to give a brief account of the late Penelope Moot. She was born in Stanford, November 20th, 1807, and was married to Benjamin Moot, Nov. 15th, 1826. She moved to Gainsboro, where she lived until her death. In the year 1836 she was immersed, and lived in the faith of the Gospel to the end. She had no meeting-house in which to worship until 1861, since which time she always had open doors, and a willing hand to help on the Cause of Christ. She raised a family of twelve children, seven of whom—four sons and three daughters—survive to mourn their loss.

On the 30th of June, Mrs. Penelope Moot passed away after a few hours' illness. She had been walking through the day, and after coming into the house took sick, and before the next morning her spirit was in Eternity.

GEORGE MOOT.

Rosedene, July 5th, 1886.

MARRIED.

By the subscriber, on the 1st inst., at the residence of the Bride's Father, Bro. Little to Sister Martha, eldest daughter of Bro. Samuel Smith, Esq.; all of the Township of McKillop, County of Huron.

Also, on the 7th inst., Mr. Gibson to Sister Ellen Greigson, both of the City of Guelph.

JAMES KILGOUR.

Guelph, July 27th, 1886.