

corner of King and Court streets. It is centrally located, and is a fine site on which to erect the edifice proposed. It is valued at \$2,000. The building of a church on this property will be begun, it is expected, next summer (1876). In the meantime, however, a temporary structure will be provided, and for that purpose, (since they cannot put up anything of a wooden nature within the fire limits) they have secured a lot on Niagara street, and a commencement will be made upon the building next week. The work will be pushed through, in order, if possible, to have it ready for occupation by the 16th of June, when Rev. Mr. Black's ordination takes place. It will have a seating capacity of 300, and, being merely intended to serve a passing purpose, will be roughly and cheaply constructed. The Congregationalists are gaining strength, and seem to be making headway in the advancement of a good cause. They are persevering and earnest in their labours. They have received kindly encouragement and aid from the public, and liberal donations have been made to the church of a very substantial character. Mr. Black and his congregation (as is characteristic of Congregationalism) are much interested in the resuscitation of the Young Men's

Christian Association; and if the establishment of the church will result in the formation of such an organization, it will be a blessing to the town."—*News*.

ORO BETHESDA CHURCH.—The special services in this church have been discontinued on account of the breaking up of the roads, but the pastor reports "over one hundred hopeful conversions," with about thirty who are still inquiring the way. Fresh cases of conversion are coming to his knowledge from day to day, and he is therefore contemplating the resumption of the meetings when the roads get better, as well as the commencement of similar services in Vespra.

"At the last service we held," he says, "seventy-five made application for church membership. The first Sabbath in June will be our reception day. I do wish you could be with us then."

BRANTFORD.—An invitation has been extended to the Rev. Mr. McColl, who has been supplying the pulpit for six months past, to become the pastor of the church, on, we are sorry to learn, a divided vote. Mr. McColl had not signified his intention in regard to accepting the call when he last wrote us.

Other Lands.

MESSRS. MOODY AND SANKEY.

We condense from the *English Independent* a description of one of Mr. Moody's meetings in the Agricultural Hall, in London, from which our readers may gain some idea of "these wondrous gatherings day by day," through means of which that great city is being stirred to its very centre:—

The audience could not be less than 18,000, in all likelihood, it reached 20,000. The chairs number 14,000 according to some authorities, 15,000 say others; and not one of these, nor scarcely an inch of standing ground, was left unoccupied, while the doors had to

be closed in the face of many hundreds for whom there was no room. The anxiety to procure admission was indicated by the fact that fully two hours before the time advertised for the beginning of the service crowds began to assemble. I was there a few minutes after six, and already the building seemed to be more than half full, while the stream of people entering was in full flood, and required not many minutes to crowd every vacant spot, excepting only the reserved seats near the platform, for which tickets were required. At half-past six the singing of a hymn was begun in a distant part of the hall; but the Rev. Thain Davidson, from his seat