

Not dependent on foreign aid

The pastor of Pickering mission reports: "Considerable effort in the chapel department; Bethel chapel has been painted, and the debt on it and the burying ground all paid off. The debt on Ebenezer chapel is reduced from \$120 to \$40. The preacher's house is tolerably well supplied with furniture; he also speaks of very refreshing seasons in the house of God, and an increase in the congregations."

From Scott mission we learn that the special services held during the winter were attended with some success, but owing to the number of removals and other causes, the number of members is less than last year. Missionary receipts are also behind; but upwards of \$120 have been raised for chapel purposes.

From Fenelon mission we have tidings of success. God has graciously poured out His Holy Spirit in different parts of the station, and about sixty souls have been added to our Zion. Three places have been re-opened and societies formed. Zion chapel has been painted and a shed erected, and at Fenelon Falls a site for a chapel and parsonage purchased.

The pastor of Mitchell says: "If prosperous Sabbath Schools, increasing congregations, societies living in peace, the awakening of sinners, numerous conversions, believers pressing after higher attainments of grace, and the liberality of members in support of the Gospel, are proofs of prosperity, we are not without these proofs. About 100 have been admitted into society, and we have a net increase of 73 meeting in Church fellowship. A Circuit house has been built—cost of lot and house \$1,500, present debt \$335."

From London comes the cheering intelligence: "A reviving shower has been poured upon us. Many have given proof of a Divine change, some of the older children in the Sabbath School have given evidence of a change of heart, and eight or ten received notes of admittance into society. The debt on the church is entirely discharged. An eligible site has been purchased, adjacent to the chapel, for a minister's house, on which \$100 has been paid, and the trustees have about \$200 in hand as a nucleus of a building fund. We think it would be well if London could be worked alone as a station, and Lambeth and Delaware, with other ground, be worked as a separate mission."

The Dereham report states "That at Putnamville a commodious chapel, 30 by 40 feet, has been built at a cost of \$700, of which over \$500 has been paid. At Zion, long a barren and unpromising field, the work has graciously revived, and 20 have been added to the Church. Bethel has also experienced seasons of refreshing; ten have been added to the society. A society of six members has been organized at Moone's Mills. Missionary receipts a little in advance of last year."

The pastor of Usborne mission mourns that greater success has not attended the efforts put forth, though some have cried for and obtained mercy through faith in Christ. The brick chapel mentioned in last year's report was opened for Divine worship on the 21st of January. It cost \$550, which sum we expect will be met by collection, and proceeds of tea, and subscriptions due in the fall of the year. A new brick parsonage has been purchased for \$625, \$260 of which is paid. At Bethany, they intend to build a new sanctuary, and \$700 have been promised towards it. Our missionary receipts are considerably in advance of last year.

At Clinton Mission the number of members is somewhat less than last year; at Oasis, thirteen have been admitted on trial, and in the neighborhood of Zion,