

Perce and Renaud Line are in much the same state as they were at this time last year. This is the case also with Buxton.

Leamington and Blytheswood have been reduced to a mission station. This will be a saving to the Augmentation Fund.

Wabash has been added to the number of the Presbytery's mission stations.

#### *Augmentation*

Changes have taken place among the augmented congregations, as well as among the mission stations of the Presbytery. Essex Centre has become self-sustaining. Caven Church and North Dawn have been put on the augmented list, but it is hoped that the grant will be gradually diminished. Duart and Highgate are much in the same condition as formerly.

#### PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.

##### *Missions.*

In the Presbytery of Sarnia are four mission fields:—1. Sombra Village and Duthel Church; 2. Marthaville and Page's Schoolhouse; 3. Inwood; 4. The Log Church. The last station was opened during the past year. In course of time it is expected that all these fields will become regular charges. The supply given last winter was an average of eleven Sabbaths. All the fields are occupied for the current summer.

##### *Augmentation.*

The number of congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery receiving aid is five. One of these—Guthrie Church, Black Creek and Wilkesport—was erected into a regular charge during the past year. It is a very promising young congregation, and will be self-sustaining in a short time. Owing to the depression in farming matters, the rest of the supplemented congregations occupy about the same position as last year, with the exception of Forest. This congregation advanced very rapidly last year, reduced its claim one-half, and is on the list of supplemented congregations for the last time. With the exception of Point Edward, it is expected that all the supplemented within the bounds will be self-sustaining in a short time.

#### PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

There are no mission stations in this Presbytery.

##### *Augmentation.*

There is only one congregation on the Augmented Fund, and as there is every likelihood of a re-arrangement of the field at an early date it is expected that this one also may soon become self-sustaining.

The contributions of this Presbytery for Augmentation are far below its ability.

#### PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

##### *Missions.*

The only mission station on the fund last year was of Goderich Gaelic. This was removed from the list at last meeting.

##### *Augmentation.*

During the year Exeter and Bayfield Road and Berne have become self-sustaining.

#### PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.

There are no Mission Stations.

##### *Augmentation.*

The Augmentation Scheme has made but little progress in this Presbytery during the past year. The contributions have, with few exceptions, been small, several congregations—and these *neither the smallest nor the poorest*—giving *little or nothing*. Better things, however, are looked for in the future. Dungannon and Port Albert made a substantial advance in contributing to the support of ordinances amongst themselves, and it is hoped their example will be followed by others.

#### PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

##### *Missions.*

The mission work within our bounds has during the past year made encouraging progress, although we have met with some hindrances. One field occupied by an ordained missionary has been unoccupied during the winter, owing to an unhappy dispute among the elders; while another field, occupied also by an ordained man, has not made the progress expected, on account of misunderstandings between the missionary and some of the people. A number of our fields, worked wholly by the students, made encouraging progress during the summer, but suffer largely from lack of winter supply. In all the other fields the progress made has been very satisfactory indeed.

A new field of great promise, Spanish River Mills, has been added to those formerly reported,

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