

to be Christ-life. Christ-like life asked for freedom from ecclesiastical limitations of doctrinal formulae and polity, in order to be united with every follower of Christ. The service was helpful to all. An offering was taken up on behalf of the funds of the Association. May such gatherings stimulate all to enthusiasm for Christ !

NORTH TILBURY.—The cause here is as low as it possibly can be. If it were not for a few earnest workers who kept on, in hope, this church would have gone down. Being in a village, it suffers for want of a regular pastor. The work of the supplying students during the summer is marked, but they no sooner revive the work, and get acquainted, than they have to leave the field ; however, I like to think of the encouraging old saying, "It is darkest before dawn," and as there is plenty of room for work here, we hope to report some progress in the right direction next time. Brethren, pray for the cause here.

ARTHUR E. PRIOR.

BROOKLYN, N.S.—Ordination.—On 2nd October Rev. John D. McEwen was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Brooklyn, N. S. Revs. W. Johnson and R. K. Black were present and took part. A correspondent speaks of much good having been effected by Mr. McEwen's labors for the three months before ordination he had been there ; many young people coming out on the side of Christ. The foundation of a new church building has been laid, which the members hope to see completed ere long.

SPEEDSIDE, ONT.—Would you please insert in the December number of the INDEPENDENT that we are purchasing a new library for our Sabbath school, and that if any friends know where our old books would be appreciated, we will be pleased to send them. They are in a fair condition, and no doubt would be a pleasure to many during winter nights. Our meetings are still being blessed, and several are uniting with us at our next Communion. We are praying for and expecting a great blessing during some special services we contemplate having.—Yours truly, ALBERT MARGRETT.

LONDON, SOUTHERN.—The friends of this cause hope to take possession of their new building on Horton street, on Sabbath, 22nd November ; when they cordially invite all friends. On account of its situation, they decided to change the name from "Union" to "Southern" church. The Sunday school, discontinued on leaving the former hall, will be resumed. The public service however, has been regularly continued every Sabbath. Our opening services may be too late to publish in this month's issue.—*Com.*

TILBURY SOUTH.—The cause here is in a growing condition. The attendance is good, especially at the meetings of the Y. P. S. of C. E., Sabbath evenings. I was delighted with the hearty manner in which young people took part in the meetings ; and, as thinking of my work here, I take a bird's-eye view of the prospects, I say : Good cause ; plenty to do ; may our God help us to do it right.

A. F. P.

MR. LEONARD WEAVER, evangelist, who conducted with so much success the united evangelistic meetings of Zion, Northern and Olivet churches, Toronto, is now conducting a series of meetings in the Christian Institute, Toronto. Mr. Weaver's address until March, will be 41 Boswell avenue, Toronto. The Christian Institute meetings are full of promise.

GEORGETOWN.—The pastor, Rev. George A. Love, who has not yet more than completed his first year in this field, was on the point of retiring, but at a recent church meeting, the members earnestly requested him to remain ; and such a mutual understanding was arrived at that Mr. Love remains, and goes on cheerfully and heartily with his work.

MONTREAL.—Miss Lyman, missionary to Bombay, India, is home on a furlough. Her father, Mr. Theodore Lyman, writes, that at the present moment she has gone to Philadelphia for medical treatment, and hopes that her native air at Montreal will quite restore her to health.

MONTREAL, POINT ST. CHARLES.—The new church has been fully organized, under the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Hall, with a membership of 40 ; males 23, females 17. Mr. Hall was installed by Council on 17th November, as pastor of Point St. Charles Congregational church, Montreal.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—"College" Sunday in October gave \$55 in collections to the funds of the College. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley, held evangelistic services every night for a week ; and, by request, a second week, with quickening results.

REV. E. BARKER, having resigned the pastorate of Mount Zion church, East Toronto, has removed from the city, and taken up his residence in West Superior, near Duluth, at the head of Lake Superior, where his son is engaged in business.

FOREST.—The 1st of November marked the first anniversary of Rev. A. F. McGregor's pastorate. Harmony had prevailed. A number of young people had become active Christian members. Finances were encouraging.