

Number of Church members in 1889, 32,189; in 1895, 40,965.

Number of Churches in 1889, 324; in 1895, 491.

Number of Churches organized on Home Mission fields during the six years and a-half, 41.

Number of Chapels built on Home Mission fields during the same period, 54.

Parsonages, 16.

Number of Churches that have developed into self-support during the same period in connection with our Home Mission work, 30. Some of these are now large and influential Churches in populous centres, such as: McPhail Memorial in Ottawa, the Churches in Belleville, at Windsor, at Galt, at London South, Landsdowne Avenue, Toronto, Brampton, Stayner, Norwich, Barrie, Mt. Forest, Wingham, Whitby, Parkhill, Vankleek Hill, Arnprior.

Contributed from all sources to Home Mission work in the year 1889, \$18,102.77; the year just closed, \$25,158.06. Taking the average rate of increase for the past six years, and putting the figures in round numbers, we find that our membership is growing at the rate of 1,500 a year; our contributions to Home Missions are growing at the rate of about \$1,200 a year.

During the past year the Board has employed about ninety-five regular Missionaries and fifty Students. These have been scattered over seventeen Associations. The furthest east being located at Sawyerville in the Eastern Association; the furthest west being located in the Northern at Fort William.

A brief summary of the progress of their work will now be given, beginning with the Eastern Association, which has enjoyed the most successful year in its history. Excellent Chapels have been built at Coaticooke, Bulwer, and Norton Mills. Several of the Churches have received numerous accessions to their membership; and the pastors, especially those of Sawyerville, Dixville and Coaticooke, while assiduously cultivating their own fields, have rendered cheerful assistance to the weaker interests, thus leading the Churches of this Association in wisely directed aggressive effort. Special mention might be made of the Free Will Baptist Church at Moose River, which has been served by one of our Missionaries since the first of October, the report showing that during that time twenty persons had been added by conversion and baptism.