

power. Seventeen persons of various ages have thus far professed to have been saved; 'still there's more to follow.' This number was subsequently increased."

VANKLEEK HILL.—Long without a pastor, was supplied, in February, with the preaching of the gospel by Mr. H. D. Grieve, who, shortly after his arrival, began a series of evangelistic services. The Congregational Church being too small, they were invited to hold them in the Presbyterian Church, where they were continued for some weeks, and afterwards transferred to Hawkesbury. The result has been many hopeful conversions, and additions to the Church.

COWANSVILLE.—Commencing with the "week of prayer," special services were held every night for seven weeks. The Lord's presence was manifestly displayed, believers were drawn together, and many precious souls were born again. As a result of these services, twenty-five were added to the Congregational Church. At Brigham, also, special services were held for more than two weeks, with like precious results.

WIARTON.—Has recently received twelve young persons into its fellowship on profession of faith.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Lately reported having received 24 on profession of faith during the previous five months: and

BROOKLYN, N.S.—At the same time reported fifteen.

Other churches have received much blessing of which we have received no report. Among these may be named Belleville and St. Catharines which have each had 26 additions on profession; Fergus 21, London 20, Listowel 19, Thistletown 17, Stratford 16, Guelph and Franklin 15 each, Middleville 14, Paris and Melbourne 13 each, and Douglas, Manilla, Saugeen, Speedside, Stouffville, and others from 10 to 20 during the year.

RESOLUTIONS AND DECLARATION OF FAITH.

Adopted by the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, at the Annual Meeting, held in Guelph, Ont., June, 1877.

In reference to the Doctrinal Statement, it should be distinctly understood that it has been adopted by the Union, neither as a creed to be subscribed, nor as a scientific document, by which the belief of the churches is minutely declared.

It has been intentionally drawn up in simple language, so that the several members of our Churches may refer to it, as a brief statement of what is generally believed by those connected with the Congregational Denomination in Canada. Its cordial and unanimous adoption, gave striking and practical illustration of the unity of opinion, on the cardinal doctrines of the Christian Faith, which exists so largely in the body.

"Forasmuch as our denominational attitude toward modern religious thought may, from the freedom of our ecclesiastical polity, be unintentionally misapprehended, we hereby affirm our continued adherence to the historical principles of our body, and declare our belief,