

generally, but will supply a want from which the Church in Canada is suffering seriously, owing to the system of endowments in the mother Church in which the large majority of our members have been trained. The proposed organization will doubtless prove a nursery in which the rising generation from their earliest years, will be taught the important duty of "honouring the Lord with their substance," and doing what in them lies to "make God's ways known upon earth: his saving health among all nations."

It is but due to the excellent Editor of *The Spirit of Missions*—(an interesting Church periodical, published under the auspices of the General Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, 19 Bible House, New York,)—to acknowledge that the above suggestion is taken from his noble enterprise of embodying the Church Sunday School Children of the Union in an army of young soldiers of Christ. In the largeness of his heart he has called for 100,000 recruits. The organization has only been a year in existence, and he has already enlisted upwards of 28,000, and reports that the work is "going on bravely."

The receipts, during the year, amounted to upwards of \$8,000, and are applied to the support of Missionaries labouring in the hopeful fields of the *far west* under the auspices of Bishops of the American Church.

WENTWORTH AND HALTON RURAL DEANERY.

The Clerical members of the deputation, appointed to attend Parochial Church Society meetings in the Wentworth and Haldimand Rural Deanery, met at St. George's Church, East Barton, on Tuesday, January 28th, at 11, A.M. In place of the meeting appointed for Monday evening, a sermon had been preached on the previous Sunday. The meeting at East Barton was thinly attended, as indeed were all except evening meetings, during the tour. From the incumbent, Mr. Bull, the deputation learned that, during his incumbency, property to the amount of \$13,000 has been acquired for the Church in that parish. In reply to the question, "How has this result been accomplished?" he said, "Entirely by honest subscription: neither bazaar, nor concert, nor any thing else of the kind has been resorted to." An example one would be glad to see followed by every parish in the diocese.

The party were conveyed to Glanford Church, for the evening meeting, by Mr. Gage, a worthy farmer of the neighbourhood, who kindly places his horses and a large sleigh at the disposal of Mr. Bull, on such occasions. The Church at Glanford was well filled. A layman of the congregation was one of the speakers, this being the only instance of the kind met with on the tour. The remaining appointments for the week were all duly kept. The evening meetings at Woodburn, Ontario, and Waterdown, being well attended. At Stony Creek, resolutions were passed in favour of immediately proceeding with the erection of a Church, which appears to be much needed in that locality, in order to fill up the long interval between Hamilton and Grimsby. On Monday, February 3rd, the same members of the deputation met at Hamilton, and proceeded together to Caledonia, where they were met by the incumbent, the Rev. Mr. Hill. On their way they were hospitably entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Gage. The meeting at Caledonia was enlivened by an address from Rev. D. W. Duane, of the Tuscarora Indian Mission, in the Diocese of Huron. The meeting at Hagarsville, next morning, was very thinly attended: that at Jarvis, in the evening, was in pleasing contrast, as also was that at Nanticoke, on the following evening. None of the other meetings were largely attended. Everywhere the deputation were received with the warmest and most generous hospitality, and conveyed from meeting to meeting, by lay members of the various congregations visited, who,