

Church News.

Items of Church News should be pointed and brief. What can be clearly written on a post card will be usually ample. To ensure prompt insertion all items for this department should be in the editor's hands at least five (5) days before the date of publication.

TORONTO, Cecil St.—During the present week we have had two baptisms, one of a lad from the Sunday-school. Two other accessions—one by letter, one recently baptized—and the loss of a young sister by removal, complete the statistics. Our summer audiences are better than previous years. Bro. Lhamon has begun a new work—that of street preaching. The reader will doubtless be shocked at this announcement; a few of the good brethren here were also. But since the first meeting was held, on the asphalt pavement corner Cecil and Spadina, on Sunday, August 4th, after evening service, none but good words have been heard for the new method of furthering the old work. The writer may say that, from his standpoint, the sermon was warm, yet not sensational, hearty yet reverent, and helpful to most who heard it. This, too, is the opinion of outsiders who expected to be shocked, but remained to pray. The meetings are brief and spontaneous. A soloist is found in Bro. Thronson, who sings gospel songs attractively. Bro. Lhamon speaks briefly, and is assisted in prayer and exhortation by others. If space would permit, a full report of a meeting would be interesting. It is now settled in the minds of many that street preaching is all right if it be done in the right fashion. "Go ye into the highways and the byeways" is part of the commission for city churches anyway. But why any excuses? Just one word more. The sisters are not asked to take part; the work being in charge of the young men of the congregation, who have a special organization for business and charitable purposes. Let everyone breathe freely now.

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Toronto, Aug. 23, 1895.

WINGER, Aug. 22.—One confession and baptism here, Aug. 18.

J. H. STOVE.

EAGLE.—Bro. T. L. Fowler has been holding special services at this point. On Aug. 25th, two were baptized in Lake Erie, in the presence of several hundred people.

ERIN.—Bro. S. Woolner has been preaching for the Erin Centre and Erin Village churches since Bro. Ballah left that field.

HAMILTON.—Bro. David Rioch, who has been attending Butler University

for the last three sessions, was here for a few days. On Lord's day evening, July 18th, he preached an interesting sermon in our church. Bro. A. Anderson is home from the north, looking well.

PRICEVILLE, Aug. 13th, 1895.—The Disciples of Christ are increasing in number here through the efforts of some of our faithful brethren preaching the Gospel of Christ, which is the power of God unto salvation.

Bro. Fred. C. Lake, of the Cape Rich church, labored with us here for three weeks, which resulted in three putting on Christ in His own appointed way. Bro. Lake is a young man of great ability, eloquent and earnest in presenting God's will as recorded in the Scripture. He does not fail to declare the whole counsel of God without fear or favor. He was with us last year during the holidays, and baptized seven. He is a school teacher by profession and taught near the Cape for two or three years. He has been attending the Meaford high school for the last six months, and has applied for a number of schools for the fall term. We hope he will be successful in getting one. If he should fail to get a school, we trust that he can find a field in Christ's vineyard where he can make use of the talents that God has given him; and as a man capable of teaching and convincing the sinner of the truth as it is in Jesus, we would highly recommend him to the brethren.

JOHN A. FERGUSON.

BRIDGEBURG, Aug. 25.—Two additions yesterday by confession and baptism—two bright, earnest boys, members of the Junior Endeavor Society. Their mother has also been baptized, but has not identified herself with us yet; however, we trust that she may do so ere long. The good work still goes on, and others are concerned about their soul's welfare. Brethren, pray for us, that we may be kept humble, and that the Lord may still continue to own and bless our feeble efforts.

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