

students from McMaster Hall, both of whom, he says, have been abundant in labor. Mr. Skym labored from Doe Lake west, preaching at eight stations, some of which promise blessing at no distant day, if the work can be continued. Mr. Skym writes: "The general cry on the field is, why cannot we have more preaching from the Baptists?" One distinguished man told me that there is more hope for the Baptists in Muskoka than there was ever before.

Mr. Hughson has labored in North Bay, where, Mr. Bosworth says, he has succeeded in doing good foundation work, and the prospects are much brighter than when he entered the field. A good Baptist brother in Hamilton has offered to give the Church a lot and they are hoping to build at no distant day.

At Burk's Falls solid progress has been made.

The services at Sundridge have increased both in interest and attendance, and the spirituality of the church is deeper than at any former time. Services at the out-stations have been well attended and good accomplished. Conversions and baptisms are reported on this field, but as yet the work is breaking up the fallow and sowing the seed.

Mr. Bosworth says that in order to more successfully prosecute the work in this widely scattered field, it should be divided between two men besides one man for North Bay. He also recommends the appointment of two colporteurs, whose labors should be especially directed in the lumbering shanties. There are thousands of men employed in the shanties, for whom no religious body, so far as we know, has made provision. As a large number are French Canadians, he advises that one of the Grand Ligne English French-speaking brethren be secured if possible. One or two colporteurs of this class, whose special work besides scattering Christian literature of the right sort, would be visiting settlements far remote, seeking out and locating our own people and telling out the glad tidings to many who are hungering for the bread of life, would accomplish much good. Mr. Bosworth has labored on doing the work of two men till he is nearly worn out. He must have relief. Sisters, pray for the laborers that they be sent to us, for this seems now the greatest difficulty, to get suitable men.

BRACEBRIDGE.

Rev. T. Bingham, pastor.

This field reports regular services in Bracebridge and in the out-station in Draper. The church membership has increased from twenty to thirty-two, Sunday-school from thirty to fifty. A good building purchased and improved, hymn-books and Sunday-school library procured. The missionary writes asking that the Secretary extend to the W. B. H. M. Society, on behalf of the church, their gratitude.

GRAVENHURST AND WEST GRAVENHURST.

Mr. Davey, student from McMaster Hall, pastor.

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