

tinuance of a Mission which God has much blessed, appears in a letter from Mr. Whiteley, published in the August number of *THE CANADIAN INDEPENDENT*, p. 59. More recent letters from the coast confirm this view. The Episcopalians decide not to interfere. The Rev. J. Butler, who has had experience in the work, and whom the people love, has offered in a self-sacrificing spirit to go for probably a year, an offer which has been accepted, and he will be on his way thither before this number is published. The ladies stand in the breach, as no other organization has been found to undertake the work. They depend on the help, promptly rendered, of individuals, Sabbath-schools and Churches. Communications to be addressed to Mrs. Wilkes, care of Rev. Dr. Wilkes, Montreal.

PRESENTATION.—On Tuesday evening, August 26th, Mr. J. R. Black, who has been supplying the church at Liverpool during the vacation, was presented with a handsome morocco covered "Dispatch Box," by the members of his Bible class, on the occasion of his departure for the University at Montreal. The gift was

accompanied with a suitable address by Mr. Anderson on behalf of the class, and was responded to by the teacher.—*Com.*

LITERARY DEGREE.—The degree of M.A. was conferred upon Rev. J. I. Hindley, pastor of the Congregational Church at Frome, by the University of McGill College, at the Convocation held in the College Hall on the 2d May. The rev. gentleman, who is a graduate of the College, has held the B.A. degree since 1868.—*Home Journal.*

FROME.—On the evening before the Rev. J. I. Hindley, M.A., left Frome for his new sphere of labour, Owen Sound, the members of his recent church and congregation "surprised" him at the parsonage, and presented an address, together with a purse containing over fifty dollars.—*Com.*

ORO.—A new parsonage, to cost from \$1,000 to \$1,500, is being erected in Oro by the members of the Congregational churches under the pastorate of the Rev. E. D. Silcox.

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MIDDLE DISTRICT MISSIONARY MEETINGS, 1873.

Markham	4th Nov....	Tuesday	Revs. F. H. Marling, E. D. Silcox.
Unionville	5th "	Wednesday...	" " "
Bowmanville.....	6th "	Thursday.....	" " "
Whitby	7th "	Friday.....	" " "
Manilla.....	6th "	Thursday	" J. A. R. Dickson, B. W. Day.
Stouffville.....	7th "	Friday.....	" " D. McGregor.
Toronto, Northern.....	9th "	Sabbath.....	Rev. B. W. Day.
Stouffville.....	9th "	Sabbath.....	" J. A. R. Dickson.
South Caledon.....	5th "	Wednesday...	Revs. J. Unsworth, W. W. Smith.
Newmarket..	28th "	Friday	" J. I. Hindley, M.A., J. A. R. Dickson.
Oro, Rugby, Vespra....	30th "	Sabbath.....	Rev. J. A. R. Dickson.
Toronto, Northern	30th "	Sabbath.....	" J. I. Hindley, M.A.
Owen Sound.....	30th "	Sabbath.....	" C. H. Silcocks.
Thistleton.....	1st Dec.	Monday	Revs. J. I. Hindley, M.A., M. S. Grey, J. Davies.