

CHURCH NEWS.

COLLINGWOOD.—Since last reporting we baptized one in the town of Barrie, a graduate of Christian College, Mo., U.S. Bro. Pitt also moved there from Arton was the means of leading him to obey the gospel, though he has been acquainted with our plea for years, having heard it presented by some of our ablest men in the U.S. Last night we baptized two ladies here upon a profession of faith in Christ.

C. S.
September 9th, 1889.

POPLAR HILL.—Poplar Hill, a rural district, 7 miles N.W. of the city of Brandon, is our most westerly mission point in Canada. I came here about two months since from Drake University, and found in the immediate locality six members. Besides these there are three families of Disciples in Brandon. Our members though few command the respect of all who know them, and are fully alive to their duty. Our meetings are held in a Union Church building situated at the confluence of the Saskatchewan with the Assiniboine.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE.—At present there are six Disciples in the village of Victoria. These undertook a series of meetings in the Oddfellows' Hall with me as their preacher. Notwithstanding the Fair in Buffalo and the inclement state of the weather during the last week, we had a good hearing and quite an interest was manifested. The rent of the Hall was too great for us, hence the meetings had to close through financial inability. I did the preaching free, and two persons—one not a member—paid for the Hall. I consider the place a good opening for mission work. My reasons for thinking so will be sent to the Ontario Board of Missions. Since coming here I have done a good deal of preaching, especially for the church in Buffalo, my work being acceptable to the brethren there.

Sept. 30, 1889.

M. GUNN.

Bro. Lemon of Minnedosa was with us in a special meeting and did good work; the immediate result being six additions by baptism, 4 heads of families, one young man, and one young lady. Viewing this as a new and sparsely settled country; considering the strong opposition we met from the sects, and remembering few had before heard the apostolic plea in its simplicity, the harvest has far surpassed our expectation. I leave for Drake in two weeks. Shall the work begun here continue? The brethren of Manitoba are anxious that it shall. Already a few

members at Poplar Hill—none wealthy—have raised \$250 for next year's work. Is Manitoba to be taken? If so let us use our money judiciously. One dollar expended now means more than ten expended in a few years. Let us place churches in the cities where the people are, and from these centres work adjacent territory. Let us do our duty and God has promised it will not be done in vain.
Brandon, August 18th, 1889. G. A. CAMPBELL.

ALDBOROUGH AUGUST MEETING.—The August Meeting has been held for many years in the meeting house in the back part of Aldborough, on the last Lord's Day in August. It has become quite an institution. Usually a large number of visitors is present from the surrounding churches. This year the number of strangers was less than usual; but notwithstanding that the congregations were large, especially at the afternoon meeting, when many were unable to find room in the house. The writer preached in the morning, and Bro. Baker presided at the Lord's table. The congregation received a double portion in the afternoon, both Bro. Baker and the writer delivering discourses. All regretted the absence of our venerable Bro. Joseph Ash; he was too unwell to permit of his being out. It is to be hoped he will soon regain his usual health. Bro. Baker is getting well into the work and into the good graces of the brethren.
G. M.

MUSKOKA MISSION MATTERS.—Four baptisms since last report: all in Brunel. We enjoyed the visit of Brother A. Harris very much, and were sorry to part with him so soon, or at all. He made a favorable impression upon all with whom he came in contact. For fear of causing jealousy, his time had to be distributed among the people at all of my stations, and consequently less was accomplished than might otherwise have been expected. Crops are excellent in these districts, but some of them have been injured by the wet weather. Still we are thankful. I was well pleased with the article in your last on "Trine Immersion," and would have liked to see Bro. P. B. go a little farther, and show that it is into the ONE NAME of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we are baptized; not into three names. Also, that usually, in Trine Immersion, only a part of the body is baptized three times, and that we only bury the dead *once*. But I do not wish to discuss the subject.
W. M. C.

Huntsville, Sept. 27, 1889.