

as a wide district is being fast taken up in the northern part of the bounds.

7. *Toronto*.—A carefully prepared and full report of the operations of this presbytery has been printed. The progress is most gratifying. By no presbytery has the detailed information of its mission operations been so fully obtained. The following extracts will speak for themselves.—The field, as it now stands, embraces *thirteen* stations, or groups of stations, including *twenty nine* points where the Gospel is regularly preached. Fourteen of these are supplied with churches, nearly all of which are free of debt. Fifteen are still without places of worship. These thirteen groups of stations have 610 families connected with them, and an average attendance—in *summer*, when the missionaries are living among the people—of 2,490 persons. The field has been wrought at an expense of \$4,656.12 for the twelve months. Of this sum, \$623.50 is drawn from the Synod's Central Fund; the remainder, \$4,032.62, has been contributed by the stations themselves, or as their joint membership is 622, at the rate of over \$6 per member. Of this sum, \$1,746 has been raised for building purposes, chiefly at Newmarket, Oro (Willis' Church), and Tecumseh—at the last two places, new churches have been erected and opened during the year. The amount contributed for supply alone is \$1,804.04, or at the rate of nearly \$3 per member.

Coming to the Mission field proper, and taking a review of the whole, we find that six new congregations have been organized within the twelve months. The united membership of these new stations amounts to to 113. Of the previously existing stations, some are nearly stationary as regards membership; *e.g.*, Newmarket, Cedar Grove, Caledon, and Bradford. Others, as Mulmur, Melancthon, Muskoka, are steadily increasing. It is difficult to ascertain with accuracy what the increase in membership for the year has been within the area of the Mission field. We are quite safe in putting it at 150, including that of those newly organized Stations—a very gratifying increase when everything is taken into account.

The increase in the contributions of congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery of Toronto to the Central Fund has been, during the last three years, very marked and gratifying. In the year closing April, 1864, they amounted to \$504.15; in that closing April, 1865, to \$584.54; in that closing April, 1866, to \$1,139.10; and now for the present year, to \$1,370.23, or, including \$103.07 contributed by various Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery for the Muskoka Mission, \$1,473.30, being nearly treble the amount raised three years ago. There are *two* supplemented congregations within the bounds.

8. *Hamilton*.—This Presbytery, as *six* Mission fields, and *one* weak congregation. Nothing of particular interest is reported as having taken place during the year in connection with the mission work.

9. *Guelph*.—*Five* Mission Stations were reported during the year. *One* of them is now settled, and is a weak congregation receiving supplement.

A mission among the German population in the county of Waterloo was begun by this presbytery last year. Mr Leutzing was obtained from the United States, a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church, O.S. He entered on his work, after his appointment, in the month of May, at New Hamburg, in the township of Wilmot, holding Divine service in a Lutheran church then vacant. A number of people attended, and the Sabbath School was superintended by Mr Leutzing. Owing to action taken by the Lutheran Synod and a portion of the congregation, Mr L. had to leave this place of worship. The use of the Wesleyan Church was granted on the afternoon of the Lord's Day, and Mr L. continued his labours there. The presbytery, at the request of the people, on 14th April last, organised a congregation at New Hamburg, with *fifteen* members in full communion. The committee appointed to this duty reported to the presbytery their satisfaction with "the serious appearance of the people, their grave, sweet singing of their hymns, their intelligent acquaintance with the doctrines of Scripture, and their occasional questions for information touching some of the subjects which were proposed." Service is conducted in New Hamburg on alternate Sabbaths; the congregation numbers about 40; and the Sabbath School is attended by about 30 children.

In September last, the St Paul's German Protestant Church of Berlin invited Mr Leutzing to occupy their pulpit. He complied with the request, and con-