

humiliation. In some places we have enjoyed prosperity, while we have suffered decline, to some extent, in others; however, we may safely state that, on the whole, the former has preponderated. The falling off has resulted chiefly from the unsettled and floating character of the elements we have had to deal with, nor do the religious proclivities and antecedents of those that remain give us much ground of hope for improvement in the immediate future. A church here, at the station, is indispensable to our permanent progress in this not altogether uninteresting section of country, and we anticipate that desideratum will ere long be realized. We gratefully record a small advance in both membership and funds. Members, 66.

HENRY WILKINSON.

DALRYMPLE.—Toil, trial, and bereavement have been our lot, but a kind Providence graciously sustained us. Two special services were held, that resulted in the quickening of the members and several accessions to Church. A site has been secured for a church at Dalrymple. The people generally are partial to Methodism. Members, 73.

THOMAS GRANDY.

BRADFORD DISTRICT.

Adjala George Walker.
Sutton Hamilton Leith.

ADJALA.—We have to thank God for the tokens of His presence. Spiritually our labours have not been in vain. The congregations and liberality of our people are improving. Members, 74.

GEORGE WALKER.

SUTTON.—On coming to this Mission last July, we were met with the cry, "What did the Conference mean by sending a minister here?" Parsonage advertised for sale, the society rent with dissension, and a very heavy debt on the church at Cedardale. But trusting in the Lord, we resolved to try what could be done. Parsonage debt reduced by \$154. A site for a church in Sutton, costing \$150, \$100 paid; also a small church purchased from the Primitive Methodists at a cost of \$220, worth about \$400. Members, 40; on trial, 11; total, 51.

HAMILTON LEITH.

BARRIE DISTRICT.

Penetanguishene..... Isaac Baker.
Rugby Thomas H. Patchell.
Coldwater William Tucker.

PENETANGUISHENE.—Having obtained help of God during the year, we are enabled to report some advance in the several departments of our work. Members, 80.

ISAAC BAKER.

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