

been compelled to ask help from the Board. Readjustment of the field may become necessary. Toronto Junction, town and church, have lost heavily in population, membership and financial resources. A working arrangement may be affected between the Junction and Weston churches. If such a union could be consummated without injury to any other church or field, and a good pastor placed on the field, we would consider the future bright with promise. Tecumseh St. and Ossington Ave churches, from their location and membership, feel the pinch of "hard times" and losses by removals more quickly and seriously than any other of our city churches, yet the year's work has brought to both increase in strength and membership. Queen St. finds increasing difficulty in maintaining visibility. Twenty years ago our colored brethren, resident in the city, were within easy walking distance of their chapel, and Queen St. had large congregations and a good membership. As the city grew, their people scattered and their membership and congregations have become very much reduced. They have in their fellowship a number of excellent Christian people, and during the past year we have given them financial support. Little York, the weak preaching station of a year ago, has developed into a live active church. Most encouraging progress has been made on this field. Kenilworth Ave. also rejoices in progress. Both these fields yielded rich harvests during the past six months, and have well repaid the money and effort expended on them. Suitable chapels are greatly needed at both places, and must be provided, if we expect to successfully carry on the work so auspiciously begun.

HAMILTON ASSOCIATION.

In the Hamilton Association we have one pastor and three students. Victoria Avenue church dedicated their beautiful and commodious building, the opening week of the present conventional year. The erection of this building was a wise and necessary step, and has given the church vastly increased facilities for successful and aggressive work. The Northern church continues to encourage and discourage us, with distressing facility. The location of the building might be improved, and the building itself is not all that could be desired, yet, neither the location nor the building presents the real hindrance to prosperity. Warm hearts, willing hands and united, consecrated effort on the part of the membership would, with God's blessing, insure a large measure of prosperity. Burlington and Waterdown have made encouraging progress. Their position and prospects have distinctly improved during the past year. On the Bronte

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