

most discouraging influence on both pastor and people. But our trust is in the God of Methodism, that He will yet give success in this important field of missionary operations, and make the cause, so laboriously planted, a great blessing to the community. Members, 31.

W. J. HEWITT.

QU'APPELLE.—This mission as yet is in its infancy, consequently is passing through all the experience incidental to that period; but, notwithstanding its many checks and discouragements, it gives most promising signs of a vigorous manhood. Its development has been somewhat retarded by irregularity in connection with the work. Early in the year Rev. D. McGregor, my colleague, was removed to another field of labor, and, in consequence, one or two important points had to go with little or no attention. Mr. Wm. Dayman, an excellent local preacher, was engaged to partially fill Bro. McGregor's place the rest of the year on the balance of his grant, and most acceptably has he performed his work. During the year, through a generous loan from the Church and Parsonage Extension Fund, two neat and comfortable churches have been erected. Towards these enterprises, as well as other funds of our Church, our people have given a most generous support. The failure of the crops last year has caused widespread depression, and many of our people are passing through a financial crisis; but with the smile of Providence, and a generous harvest, we hope this year that all anxiety may be removed. Through evangelistic work and ordinary effort, 60 have been gathered into the Church. To work this mission successfully another year we must have more help.

THOS. LAWSON.

BROADVIEW.—This mission has been formed one year. With the town of Broadview as a centre, where we have a newly-erected church and parsonage, we have been preaching over twenty townships. We have at the six appointments enrolled 34 members. We held special meetings at two C. P. R. stations, and rejoice in moderate success. We believe that this mission is advancing, spiritually and financially, and, after what we have seen, shall step into the coming year with firmer faith in a present, powerful, loving Christ, and also a full trust that human hearts in sin and sorrow will be glad to have our Lord's benediction of peace.

J. H. L. JOSLYN.

MOOSE JAW.—No report. Members, 22.

MEDICINE HAT.—We wind up the affairs of the first year in the history of the Medicine Hat Mission with feelings of profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church. This mission is now eleven months old, and during that time we have erected a neat church 24 x 40, with vestry 12 x 16 feet, which, with furniture, is worth \$1,100, and the whole is now provided for but \$300 loan. Our membership is small. Medicine Hat, like all western towns, has an unsettled population. At the close of four weeks' special services we took in fifteen members, but removals have reduced us to

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