

of the scholars added to the church. New families have been brought into church relationship with us, and the financial side of the work kept up in a year of general depression. Last year we reported a net membership of 75. We are able to report 95 this year. We have already sent a detailed report to the Board of our work, so need not do so here. Bro. Lediard is still with us. He is faithful and beloved by the congregation. His influence in the town is also increasing.

C. A. FLEMING,
Secretary.

COLLINGWOOD.

Dear Brethren: A call for a report from the church reminds us of how swiftly the years are passing. As a church we have great reason for thankfulness to the Lord. We have passed another year free from all disaster and perfect harmony has prevailed in the church family. As to progressive work, there has been a visible improvement in all departments of church work. The attendance at the Lord's day service, especially in the evening, is much improved. Since our last report, as a result we are getting our plea more fully before the public, and generally, when heard, it is admitted to be correct. If it meets with opposition, it is from those who do not come to hear. Some who have come, heard and accepted the truth, say: "The New Testament to us is a new book, so plain and full of comfort." We are working up a mission point, some seven miles from the town, where the prospects are becoming daily more hopeful. We have no doubt but a good work will be done here in time, which will prove a source of strength to the church in the town.

Prayer Meetings.—The weekly prayer meetings of the church are well attended and full of interest.

Sunday-school.—The Sunday-school, under the charge of Bro. J. D. Stephens, is progressing favorably, and is building up material for the future church. The church has already received recruits from this source, and I am confident that as a people we do not attach the importance to this feature of church work that it demands.

Y. P. S. C. E.—This society has developed during the past year beyond our most sanguine expectation, and is becoming a power for good in the church. It is the best means we have found for developing church talent.

We are profoundly thankful to the Board for its support in the past, and regret that we are compelled to ask it to stand by us this year still. From present prospects we believe that, after this year, with the blessing of the Lord, we will be able to carry on the work without burdening the Board, as in the past.

All of which we respectfully submit.
A. M. FRAME,
Secretary.

K. D. C. Pills tone and regulate the liver.

HAMILTON.

In addition to the information given in the blank form sent by the Cor. Sec., the church in Hamilton begs to present the following statement:

We regret not to be able to report a larger number of additions and a smaller number of losses during the year. It is disappointing to us, and we know it must be to the Co-operation. We have always been hoping for better times, financially and spiritually, and it has been our eager desire to make such progress that we might not require to ask any further help from the Co-operation, but might be in a position to lend a helping hand to establish the cause in other places which have been calling for aid and deserve it.

We think we have some encouraging features to report. We have on the whole had a better hearing from the people of the city than in former years, and it is believed that there is a better understanding of our position than a year ago. The location of our meeting-house and the nature of our work are, we are assured, becoming better known.

Our preacher has recently made arrangements whereby he will not be so burdened with the editing and publication of the DISCIPLE as formerly, and it is reasonable to hope that a more constant and systematic attention to the pastoral work will bear speedy fruit.

Our Sunday-school is in a healthy condition, and is approaching a stage when we may expect conversions from it.

We have made an attempt to enlarge our influence in the city by starting a Sunday afternoon meeting in a hall in the east end of the city. We have only held two meetings as yet, and can not judge with certainty as to the numbers who may come to hear us; but we are not without hope that we have entered upon an enterprise which may be of service to the cause of Christ.

The manner in which the members of the church have contributed to the support of the church and to missions is really remarkable, when it is remembered that the dull times have been not only protracted but severe. When people have had little or no work for months, they can not pay their own current expenses, to say nothing of giving to the support of the Gospel. As we look over the financial statement for the year, we wonder how the people have raised so much money. Nothing but devotion to a good cause can account for it.

We thank the Co-operation for the aid given to us so far. We would like to be able to say that we do not need any further help, but that we cannot truthfully say. We therefore ask the Co-operation to give our case favorable consideration, and to do the best it can for the church in Hamilton during the coming year.

R. N. WHEELER, Sec.

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