

A new station was formed at Waterloo in the beginning of February. Hawksville and Linwood are the only ones receiving any grant from the Home Mission Fund.

Augmentation.

The contributions from this Presbytery to the Augmentation Fund came far short of the proportion it was expected to raise, amounting to little more than one-third. There is no congregation in the bounds in receipt of any grant from that fund.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

Missions.

Wentworth Church, Hamilton, has now reached the status of a congregation and has called a minister. A new church was built during the year, and substantial progress made. Cayuga and Mount Healy still continue on the list of mission stations; but the Presbytery expects to see them formed into a settled charge before another year expires.

A new station has been opened at St. Davids, and is connected with Haynes Avenue Church, St. Catharines. This field promises to grow, and will not long be on the list. Port Colborne, Port Dalhousie and Louth, have been regularly supplied. The former of these, Port Colborne, is the only mission field in the Presbytery that is not self-sustaining.

Augmentation.

During the year Niagara and Blackheath, etc., fell vacant, and ask for no assistance during the vacancy. Merriton, Port Robinson and Dunnville were settled since the date of last report, and are receiving assistance.

The grant to St. Ann's and Smithville has been reduced to \$100 per annum.

The number of settled ministers drawing from the fund is three. Wentworth Church, Hamilton, will require a small grant for a year or two.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

Missions.

There are only two mission stations under the care of this Presbytery: (1) Balfour St. Mission, Brantford, which is under the care of and sustained by Zion Church; and (2) Onondaga, which requires no aid from the fund.

Augmentation.

Very special efforts were made in this Presbytery during the year to increase the interest and liberality of the congregations in this fund. The amount allocated to the Presbytery was apportioned to the different Churches, and special sermons preached in all. Notwithstanding this, the amount contributed, while in advance of last year, is greatly below what was expected. Many of the country congregations do little for the scheme.

The only augmented congregation in the Presbytery, is that of Mount Pleasant and Burford. During the year, a comfortable manse was erected for the minister, thus reducing the grant by \$50.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Missions.

The number of mission fields in this Presbytery is the same as last year. Springfield and Aylmer have been supplied for the last twelve months by an ordained missionary, and at both places substantial progress has been made. At Aylmer the services have hitherto been held in a rented hall, but steps are being now taken for the erection of a church, which, it is hoped, may be completed before the end of the present year. At Tempo there is not much change. Arrangements have been made to supply East Williams by an ordained missionary for a year.

Augmentation.

In this Presbytery there are four supplemented charges:—1st. London East, which has suffered considerably, both financially and numerically, from the closing of the car shops, etc., where many of the people were employed. Notwithstanding this, the congregation now promises more than formerly towards stipend. The church debt has been largely reduced, and it is hoped that very soon the grant from the Augmentation Fund will be also reduced. 2nd. Port Stanley, which has increased its contribution to stipend \$50. 3rd. Kintore, which has also raised \$50 more for stipend. Through the increased liberality of these two congregations this Presbytery's claim on the Fund is reduced by \$100. 4th. Wardsville and Newbury, where the necessity for assistance remains the same as before.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

Missions.

Windfall, Strangfield and Campbell settlements have been detached from their former connections, and erected into a separate mission station. Tilbury Centre, though deprived of the aid of Windfall, yet, owing to the growth of the town, is discussing the propriety of being erected into a pastoral charge, and calling a minister.