

we may also see God's helping hand, in bringing us nearer to the long-looked-for "better times."

The following are the Church statistical statements for August: Additions to the Church, 3; Weekly offering, \$——; Open collection, \$24.28.

The Pastor will be absent for a few weeks' holidays after Sunday, the 7th. The pulpit will be supplied on the 14th by the Rev. A. B. Nichols; on the 21st, by the Rev. Principal Grant, and on the 28th, and the 5th of October, by the Rev. Professor Mowat. On this date, the Professor will administer the communion. On the 31st ult., owing to the Pastor's sickness, the Rev. Vice-Principal Williamson preached in the morning, and the Rev. Mr. Crozier, agent of the Stanstead College, in the evening. As a Church, we are under great obligation to these gentlemen, who so readily and efficiently give us their assistance.

During the month, the annual collection for our College will be made. Last year, the amount raised for this purpose was \$330.80, which amount, it is hoped, will be equalled, if not exceeded, this year. Next to the Missionary Society, the College is the strongest claim, of a denominational nature, which we have. While, on the whole, our subscriptions for this and like objects are satisfactory, there is one thing which is to be regretted, namely, that there are not more small subscriptions; not that we want fewer large subscriptions, but more small ones. Why should not every member of the congregation do something, and not let the claim pass unnoticed? With God's ancient people, every one was compelled to present a gift; if he had not a lamb, then he could bring a dove or pigeon. Paul, in writing concerning these things, said: "Upon the first day of the week, let **EVERY ONE OF YOU** lay by him in store as God hath prospered him, that there be no gathering when I come."