

churches profit by this example, and never allow their offerings to the missionary cause to become less but rather more and more.—B. W. D.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS—EASTERN DISTRICT.—The following is the record of the Missionary Meetings held in a portion of this district :—

Ottawa. Tuesday evening, December 9th, was assigned to Ottawa. The delegation consisted of Revs. John Brown, of Lanark, and Joseph Griffith, of Cobourg. The gathering was small. Notwithstanding this, the attention and interest were all that could be desired.

Lanark Village was reached on Wednesday, the 10th. It was expected that Rev. R. Brown, of Middleville, would be present. He failed in making his appearance, consequently, the speaking devolved chiefly on Mr. Griffith.

Middleville. Thursday evening, the 11th, was devoted to Middleville. The audience was fair. Rev. R. Brown presided, and Messrs. John Brown, Cochran (Presbyterian), and Griffith addressed the friends.

Rosetta, on the afternoon of Friday, the 12th, gave but a small gathering ; but *Hopetown*, on the evening of the same day, presented a pretty full house. At both stations, Rev. R. Brown presided, and Mr. Griffith presented the claims of missionary work. The Sabbath, December 14th, was spent by Mr. Griffith in Lanark Village, where he preached morning and evening to fair congregations.

Cobourg. On the same day, Rev. J. G. Sanderson, of Ottawa, who kindly consented to act as Rev. R. Brown's substitute, conducted a missionary service in Cobourg in the morning, and supplied the church in Cold Springs in the afternoon.

Cold Springs. Wednesday evening, the 17th, the meeting was held in this place. Mr. Wm. Eagleson presided. Owing to a failure in the matter of a conveyance, Mr. Sanderson did not reach the church in season, and the major part of the speaking devolved on Mr. Griffith. The attendance was not as large as usual.

In Belleville, on the 18th, the audience

was fair, although not equal to what it has been in former years. The pastor, Rev. R. Lewis, presided, and Messrs. Griffith, McLean (Presbyterian), and Sanderson addressed the people.

The results of these meetings cannot at present be justly estimated. The collections were liberal, and, no doubt, the subscriptions will not fall below former years.

J. G.

ZION CHURCH, TORONTO.—The pulpit in this church, which, though it was very handsome, was very high and inconvenient has been removed, and a fine platform pulpit substituted at an expence of about \$200, which amount was principally subscribed by the members of the committee, to whom the change was entrusted. A new organ for the Lecture Room, costing \$190, has been purchased and the greater part has already been paid by members of the Young People's Association and of the Sunday School. The Lecture Room of the church requiring renovating and refurnishing, several young ladies of the church and congregation, in order to assist in this, began a few weeks ago to work for a bazaar, which was held on the 19th ult, netting \$100. A lady belonging to the church has been engaged as church visitor, to assist the pastor in the work of visiting in the congregation and in caring for the sick and poor. Already quite a large number of children have been gathered into the school through her labours, who did not attend at any place. The Annual Meeting of the church and congregation is to be held on the 21st instant.

INDIAN LANDS REVIVAL.—For some months past, there has been an interesting work of grace in progress in parts of Indian Lands, Kenyon and Roxboro'. The work has been characterised by an earnest attention of Divine things, a readiness to attend public meetings, the revival of professing Christians, and the hopeful conversion of sinners. It has been general through the community as a whole, and not confined to any one denomination. The Congregational Church has participated in its blessings.

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