

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE ONTARIO EVANGELIST.

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO, OCTOBER, 1889.

## THE APPEAL FROM MINNEDOSA.

**B**EFORE reading this supplement you are requested to read Bro. E. J. Darroch's letter on the third page of this number of the EVANGELIST.

Now having read the letter in question, you are prepared to see the reasonableness of the proposition we are about to make. And the following extract from a later communication from Bro. Darroch will further serve to render lengthy explanation on our part unnecessary:—

"In reply to your letter I would say, that if by the middle of October we could be assured that we would receive support to the extent of at least five hundred dollars from Ontario towards building a house to worship in, we would commence to build at once, and as we could complete the house in about six weeks it would be ready for occupation about the first of Decemocr. We have awakened to the necessity of pushing our Master's work here, but we must have assistance if it is to continue."

To be brief, what we propose is, that the readers of THE ONTARIO EVANGELIST contribute the required \$500 at once and so enable the brethren in Minnedosa to be in their own house by the first of December. To expedite matters and to make it convenient for those not much accustomed to writing letters and forwarding money, we have had envelopes prepared all ready addressed to the Treasurer of the Ontario Christian Woman's Board of Missions, through whom it is requested the contributions should be sent. One of these Envelopes will be in each copy of the EVANGELIST. There are also blank forms accompanying this Supplement which can be torn off and when properly filled out can be enclosed in the printed envelope with whatever sum may be given. The reader will understand the proposal and

the method suggested for carrying it out, and we trust will promptly act upon the suggestion. We scarcely think it necessary to add anything to this statement by way of stirring up our brethren to respond to this appeal. The case is plain. The question seems to us to be whether the Town Council of Minnedosa, apparently under the influence of sectarian prejudice, is going to succeed in preventing our brethren from preaching the primitive Gospel in that town. It is not unlikely a case of now or never. Some reader may say, "There are so many calls." True; but these calls are so many opportunities for doing good with our means. This is a loud call and a great opportunity. It has been said and with good reason, that we, Disciples of Ontario, have not done our duty to Manitoba. Let us free ourselves from that reproach and let us begin to do so by making it possible for the zealous little band in Minnedosa to build a meeting house this fall.

Now, brother, sister, while this matter is fresh in your mind, give *something* for this good work. You know what you ought to give. In order to make sure of raising the desired \$500 it would be well for some of our wealthy brethren and sisters to give liberally. If there should be no addressed envelope in your paper, address one yourself to Miss Jennie Fleming, Kilsyth, Ontario. If you are not prepared to contribute at once, send your subscription to Sister Fleming, telling her when you will pay it. Let the contributions and subscriptions pour in at once so that a message may be sent to the brethren in Minnedosa by the fifteenth of this month that the necessary aid has been provided and that they may proceed with their building, and then, we know, you will be rejoiced to read in the November EVANGELIST that the house is being erected, and thankful that you helped to make that possible.

To  
Miss Jennie Fleming,  
TREASURER O.C.W.B.M.,  
Kilsyth, Ont.

I enclose you herewith the sum  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars,  
in behalf of the Fund for the erection of  
a Meeting House for the Disciples in  
Minnedosa, Manitoba.

Name

Post Office

Address

Date

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