

was effected. The changes made have on the whole worked well though it is probable some modifications will have to be made. Windsor reports crowded congregations, and expects to become self-supporting within six months.

Wallaceburg has been much depleted by removals, but still retains a good working force, and is pressing the work with vigor and earnestness. Dresden is weak and shows little, if any, improvement; but Florence, its yoke-fellow, has made very happy progress during the year.

Wilkesport has had student supply during a part of the summer, and a very gracious revival has been one of the results. A good pastor is the need of the hour for this promising field. Essex Centre and Woodslee have improved their position somewhat during the year. There are loyal and devoted brethren at Essex, but the difficulties which nearly wrecked the church years ago, necessarily hinder rapid growth. They and we must be patient and persistent. Kingsville and Brooker are, by their own confession, in better position than they have been for twenty years. Quite a number have been added to the Brooker church. We are giving a little help to Harrow and Colchester until the pastor gets the work into better shape. Help will neither be needed nor desired beyond a very limited period of time. Rodney and Aldboro' have had student supply during the summer, and by working Palmyra in conjunction with these two, no help from the Board has been needed. This field is in a critical condition, needs a wise, devoted and aggressive pastor, and needs him at once. Financial help may be necessary, until the scattered forces become re-united.

We have now reached the last of the Associations, the Middlesex and Lambton. Arkona and Thedford report increase in congregations and encouraging outlook. Calvary and Wyoming have had a year of unusual prosperity; the additions to their membership, and the spiritual quickening which attended a very gracious work during the winter months, have greatly improved our position and prospects on that field. Weidman and Oil Springs have enjoyed still more marked tokens of the Divine favor; a chapel built and paid for at Weidman, a church organized at Oil Springs, and, better still, a revival of marked power and blessing lead us with unfeigned gratitude to "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Brigden, Moore Centre, Courtright and two school-house appointments form a parish which embraces the greater part of two townships; genuine St. Clair clay townships at that, but neither the execrable mud nor the magnificent distances, abate the ardor, or ruffle the temper of our hardworking missionary on that fruitful field. He always has a good time, and every year brings increase of strength to the churches under his care.

Forest has for the past year and a-half been principally engaged in cultivating the soil, and sowing the good seed of the kingdom; but the time for reaping has come, and they are now thrusting in the