

good condition, for which we feel thankful to our Heavenly Father. Brethren, we wish you a pleasant and profitable time in Conference. Pray for us.

MARKHAM 7TH—We are thankful to our Heavenly Father that we are still striving to fight the good fight of faith, that we may lay hold on eternal life. Although our numbers are not large we still are desirous of struggling on and Jesus says "Fear not little flock: it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." We have lost our much esteemed deacon, Bro. D. Wismer, who fell asleep in Jesus. Since our last report we have been supplied most of the time by Elders J. Prosser, Clark, Willoughby, Morgan and S. Prosser, who have labored earnestly to build up the cause. One has been added to our number since our last report. We feel thankful to your honorable body for the interest you manifested towards us. Brethren pray for us.

MARKHAM VILLAGE—The church in this place is not as prosperous as in days past. Elder S. Prosser is pastor of the church. We feel thankful for the help Conference has given us during the past year. The interest is not so good as it used to be; but we hope that it may come up again. We feel the burdens that are on the church, and as one or two have to meet them it seems very hard. Now I do hope that Conference will try and make the burden light. As long as there is a debt on the church we cannot expect to be prosperous. If we were free from debt I do believe there could be a great deal accomplished and much good done in the name of the Master. I tell you, brethren, we have some young people who attend the Sunday School and church, who are getting schooled in the faith. The sisters have started a Ladies' Aid, which has been very successful thus far.

MT. CARMEL—Another Conference year has rolled around with its blessings and to you assembled in Conference session we send our greeting. We have every reason to feel thankful to our Heavenly Parent for blessing the church. The congregations are excellent and Elder Cowle's discourses are relished by the people. His influence is good and we pray for the prosperity of himself, his wife and family. We are exceedingly glad at the formation of the Hamden Mills Church, under the instrumentality of Elder Cowle. Baptismal service was there observed, when he laid twenty candidates beneath the baptismal stream. May God bless that church as a part of our district.

NEWMARKET—In submitting our annual report we feel that we have great reason to be thankful to the Giver of all good for His presence and blessings bestowed upon us. We have lost three by death and five by removals during the past year. About the same number have united with the church—so we report about the same as last year. Our congregations are good and prayer meetings very interesting. God comes in among us and blesses us abundantly.