

WESTERN DISTRICT.

The following are the appointments for the Eastern Division of the District:—

Brantford	January	14,	} Deputation:—Revs. W. F. Clarke, Ebbs,
Paris	"	15,	
Burford	"	16,	} Deput'n:—Revs. Clarke, Ebbs, Robinson.
Kelvin	"	16,	
Scotland	"	17,	} Deputation:—Revs. Clarke, Ebbs, Robinson, Armour and Wood.
New Durham	"	18,	
Guolph	"	21,	} Deputation:—Revs. Ebbs, Robinson, Noble and Wood.
Elora	"	22,	
Garafraxa	"	23,	} Deputation:—Revs. Ebbs, Clarke and Noble.
Eramosa	"	24,	
Eden Mills	"	25,	
Stratford	"	22,	} Deputation:—Revs. Allworth, Robinson, Armour and Wood.
Listowel	"	23,	
Turnbury	"	24,	
Molesworth	"	25,	
Hamilton	February	11,	} Deputation:—Ebbs, Pullar, Allworth and Wood.
Barton	"	12,	

The Annual Sermons on behalf of the Society to be preached in each of the above places, where practicable, on the Sabbath preceding the meeting.

N. B. — Should any change in the above plan be deemed desirable by any of brethren interested, they will please *communicate at once* with the Secretary of the District, so that, if possible, they may be made, and announced in the January number of the "C. I."

JOHN WOOD,
Secretary, W. D. M. C.

ENGLISH CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL-BUILDING SOCIETY.

[The following letter on Chapel extension in the Colonies has been sent us for publication by Dr. Wilkes.—ED. C. I.]

The Rev. Dr. Wilkes.

London, 7th Nov., 1860.

My Dear Friend,—At a recent meeting of the Committee of the above Society the question of chapel extension in the Colonies came up. It was occasioned by an application for aid in the erection of a chapel at Port Natal.

The Committee fully admitted the importance of the case in question, and its obvious need of help from without, but looking at the constitution of the English Congregational C. B. S., at its numerous applications and limited means, were compelled to decline rendering the pecuniary aid asked.

But the subject of chapel extension in the colonies having thus come before our committee, they felt deeply interested in it, and agreed to render it all the help practicable in the circumstances.

They resolved, for instance, to open a separate column for the colonies, as they have recently done for Ireland, *i.e.*, to receive any contributions raised in Great Britain, and entrusted to their care, to be applied to such portions of the colonial field, or to such specific cases, as the donors may determine.

Then it was thought that different as are the circumstances of this country and the colonies, still the experience acquired by the above Society may be