## NEWS OF ACCESSIONS.

It is gratifying to learn from brother H. T. Wood that five confessed the Lord at Jordan in September while brother Stark, of Ohio, was laboring in that region. Our friend Wood states that the labors of brother Bamford have done much for the cause of Christ in Jordan.

Not far from the middle of September we halted at Berlin while journeying westward, and making our way to the house of Elder Bamford, found him preparing to visit a place of 'much water' to immerse one of his daughters. By his request we consented to be immerser, and meantime another daughter resolved also to obey; so we all rejoiced the more. Brother Bamford desired us particularly to mention that he and his sister wife regarded our coming at that day and hour as Providential.

At Chatham we had the joy of immersing one who confessed faith in the Lord. The particulars of our efforts in our Provincial West in our next.

Returning homeward, we met with brother Stark, Lister, and Butchart at Bowmanville. Eight had been immersed at that point during a meeting then being held. Other additions were expected. Brother Scott, of Toronto, had preached at Bowmanville on the occasion of the brethren opening their new chapel there.

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## THE OFFICERS OF THE BIBLE UNION.

It was due to every friend of the American Bible Union, and it was due to the officers of the Union, that a qualified committee of inquiry should examine and report upon the numerous and weighty charges preferred and pressed by Drs. Maclay and Judd. Promptly was this step taken. The Bible Union Quarterly, just received, tells us that at the late Anniversary, Oct. 1st, the whole matter was elaborately examined by a competent quorum of brethren. Ten men of reputable name were appointed as a committee of inquiry and scrutiny, the clear-headed and discriminating S. W. Lynd in the middle of them as chairman. His name alone is a guarantee of integrity, honor, and vigilance.

These ten friends of truth and of pure versions of the scriptures patiently go over the entire ground of complaint against the acting officials of the American Bible Union, and present a lengthened report.