

May not all those who either by their contributions or personal help, continually assist Sabbath Schools, or other institutions which either rescue or train the young, be considered among the number of those who turn many to righteousness, and will receive the promised reward—shall shine “as the stars for ever and ever?”—*Com.*

**BRANTFORD.**—**EMMANUEL CHURCH** has completed its first year. An anniversary sermon was preached by the Pastor on Sunday, Oct. 1st, from Psal. 137, vs. 5, 6. To the 25 members with which the church was organized, 23 have been added during the year, viz., 17 by profession, and 6 by letter. Two have been dismissed, and one has been removed by death. Thus it commences its second year, with a membership of 45, and looking to God for still more abundant blessings than in the year just past.

**ST. CATHARINES.**—A correspondent writes us :—

The stormy summer has issued in a prosperous autumn. During the past five weeks, the increase in the attendance and attention at the Sabbath services, has been very marked. The Sunday School still grows in numbers and interest. The Teachers' Weekly Bible Class, conducted by the Pastor, will soon be a year old. Three weeks ago there was formed a society of young men, for the purpose of mutual improvement during the winter months. This now numbers about 30. The building fund still enlarges.

**TORONTO WESTERN CHURCH.**—**Mr. J. B. Silcox**, the pastor elect of the Western Congregational Church in this city, was ordained to the Christian ministry, and installed as pastor of the church, on Tuesday evening, the 19th ultimo. At the invitation of the church, a council, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Jackson, Dickson, and Wood; Mr. James Smith, delegate from Zion Church; Messrs. Hague and Roberts, of the Yorkville Church; and Messrs. Flint and Moore, of the Western Church, convened an hour before the public service for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Silcox in regard to his religious experiences, and his doctrinal and ecclesiastical

views, and advising the church which had called him respecting his ordination and settlement over them.

The interview having been every way satisfactory, the public services were commenced by the Rev. S. T. Gibbs, who announced a hymn, read some selected portions of Scripture, and led in prayer, after which the Rev. Mr. Dickson delivered an address, founded on Exodus xii. 26; “What mean ye by this service?” Mr. Wood then put the usual questions to the candidate, and to the church, which being satisfactorily answered, he led in the prayer of ordination, and the brethren united with him in the laying-on of hands. A most pleasing incident in connection with this part of the service was the reading of a telegram received that evening from Montreal, from Mr. Silcox's fellow-students in the Congregational College, who sent a most kindly and loving greeting to him as their part of the service,

Mr. Jackson extended to him the right hand of fellowship in the name of the churches and ministry of the denomination, and afterwards delivered the charge to him from Numbers xxvii. 15-23.

Mr. Geo. Hague, the leader of the Yorkville church, then addressed the people on their duties, from 1 Thess. v. 12, 13; and the service was brought to a close with the benediction by the pastor. Altogether the occasion was one of great interest, and, we trust, of profit, to the large congregation assembled. Most earnestly do we desire and pray that the union thus formed may be a happy, long, and prosperous one.

**STOUFFVILLE.**—**Mr. J. W. Cox**, of the Congregational College of B. N. A., has been invited to become the pastor of this church, but reserves his decision until certain preliminaries are arranged.

**WHITBY.**—A council was recently held at Whitby, consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Jackson, Dickson, and Wood, and Mr. Alex. Christie as the delegate of Zion Church, Toronto, to consider the condition and prospects of that congregation, and advise with the Church in relation thereto. After a lengthened conference with friends there, it was unanimously