

what disheartened. Five years ago the Church decided upon self-support; but the prevalent commercial depression very seriously interfered with the numerical and financial strength of the Church, and early in the present year help was very reluctantly sought from the mission funds. Our brethren and sisters at Port Perry are making a brave struggle in the face of heavy odds, and deserve generous and sympathetic consideration at our hands. Reaboro reports good congregations, happy fellowship and brightening prospects, while Bobcaygeon and Scotch Line never had better opportunity for enlarging their borders. At the latter place especially the present is a time of unusual opportunity; the field seems white for the harvest, and a large ingathering may confidently be expected. Kinmount and surrounding stations form too large a field for any man to work successfully. The country is poor, the roads rough and the drives tedious and wearing, almost beyond endurance, on man and horse. Other difficulties also entered in and increased the burdens and anxieties of both pastor and people, but of late a number of conversions and baptisms have brought much cheer and hope to the hearts of all. Sunderland and Brock is one of our weak student fields. College supplies during the winter and a resident student during the summer. Brock has greatly beautified and improved its chapel, and continues to become more hopeful. Union evangelistic services have within the past few weeks been held at Sunderland and the little church has been greatly quickened and somewhat strengthened. Oshawa has had the best summer it has had in many years. Congregations have nearly, if not quite, doubled; a number of conversions and baptisms are reported, and a spirit of hopeful expectancy animates the members of the Church.

TORONTO ASSOCIATION

In the Toronto Association we are assisting two pastors and eight students. Aurora is doing well. The advance is manifest and quite encouraging. Horsesheds have been built, improvements made on chapel, and a number of conversions and baptisms reported. Bethel also is well handled and doing solid, steady work. Schomberg and the two Kings report hopefully and show improvement, but ought to have a good pastor at the earliest date possible. A new chapel is talked of at Schomberg. Weston and Highfield are working happily together. At both places appreciative audiences attend the ministry of the Word; but Weston can scarcely expect large or permanent results until a suitable church edifice has been erected. Ebenezer and Dixie have had their working force depleted by removals and have