

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Wood, and other members of your family. And when you meet any of my dear brethren in the Ministry in Canada, convey my kind regards and brotherly love, and believe me,

Your's very sincerely,

R. T. THOMAS.

AN OFFER.

To the Editor Canadian Independent.

A Student in Theology, a graduate* of McGill College, of excellent abilities and devoted piety, is anxious to spend the months from middle of September till the end of the year in doing good, (not preaching however,) in connexion with some experienced minister in the country, where he could have his board and washing as compensation for his labour. He is a member of my church, not in our college, and by the rules of the seminary of which he is a member, he may not preach this year. He loves to do good. If any of our brethren would like such help let me hear from him promptly.

HENRY WILKES.

MONTREAL, 19th August, 1870.

News of the Churches.

Burford.—*Editor of Canadian Independent.*—DEAR SIR,—Your many readers who take an interest in the welfare of the churches, will doubtless be glad to hear a word or two from Burford. Although we have been called to pass through deep trials, and those most calculated to embarrass and weaken a church, yet we have emerged from them all purified and strengthened. I cannot do better than send a brief extract from the report of Deacon Cox, the Treasurer. He says: "Another year has passed since the reading of the last financial report, and although many have been cut down on our right hand and on our left, yet we as a church have not been called to mourn the loss of any of our members. Several have removed, but the loss thus sustained has been fully made up by additions, and though for the past year without a settled pastor, the officers of the church have secured acceptable supplies for the pulpit during the whole year, with but a few exceptions. It is therefore a source of gratitude, that although we cannot speak of much spiritual progress, the addition to the church by conversion being small, yet financially God has blessed us, for we can report unusual promptness and liberality in subscriptions, which enables us to meet all liabilities as they occur, and to begin the new year with a balance on hand, and what is still better, a united front in sustaining God's cause."

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Burford, Aug. 10th, 1870.

Brockville.—The Rev. Mr. McGregor, Pastor of the Congregational Church of this town, having been absent at the seaside for some time for the benefit of his health, was presented on his return with a congratulatory address. His residence was literally taken by storm, a tea party formed, music inaugurated and the welcome home address presented. The evening, it may be well imagined, was spent in a most delightful manner.—*Brockville Recorder.*

The Rev. Henry Lancashire, formerly of Lanark village, Ont., and at present of Whitehall, N.Y., writes us to say that he has resigned his pastoral