

first time in its history, have continuous supply of ordinances, the want of which has greatly retarded the progress of the work. Cobocok and associate stations, four in number, were supplied during the past summer by a student. During the winter the Student's Missionary Society of Knox College rendered valuable services. By an arrangement recently entered into between the Presbyteries of Peterboro' and Lindsay, Kinmount has been transferred to the latter, and will in future be worked with this group of stations. By this addition the field has been much strengthened, and at no distant day will reach the status of a settled charge.

Cambray and Oakwood have been making steady progress since services were established at the latter place, four years ago. At the last meeting of the Committee this field was raised to the status of an augmented congregation, and is now in a position to extend a call to a minister.

Augmentation.

In this department of the work most gratifying progress has been made during the past two years. Last year Sunderland and Vroomanton, which had been receiving a grant of \$250 up to that date, was removed from the list, and now pays a stipend of \$800 and a manse. This left the Presbytery with two augmented charges, viz., Fenelon Falls, Leaskdale and Zephyr, the former receiving from the Committee \$250 and the latter \$150 annually. This year the grant to Fenelon Falls has been reduced by \$100, while Leaskdale and Zephyr has been removed from the list, becoming self-sustaining. The results in both departments of the work are most gratifying, calling for thankfulness to the Head of the Church and increased liberality by the people in behalf of Home Missions and Augmentation, which are rendering not only to this Presbytery, but to the entire Church, such valuable aid in strengthening and building up the Church in this Dominion.

PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY.

This Presbytery has had no mission stations nor augmented congregations during the year.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Missions.

Work was carried on outside of the city in the following fields: (1) Mount Albert and Ballantrae, (2) Stouffville, (3) Malton, (4) Bethesda. For years Bethesda stood alone, but we are pleased to report that a good neighbour has been found in Eglington. This new field promises to be vigorous and most progressive. No grant will be required for these united stations. Another new point taken up this spring is Mimico. Here the prospect is good. Mimico lies west of the Humber river and near the lake. Already a lot has been given. Steps will be taken as soon as possible to erect a church. The Industrial School for boys is situated in this pleasant resort. Among these boys there is interesting work for the missionary. Long Branch, about two miles farther west, will be supplied with Mimico. Also another point nearer the city, known as the neighbourhood of the Bolt Works, can be visited by the student settled in the above place. Still another new field has been opened. It is known as the "Five Points." This is a short distance northwest of Dovercourt Village, and is worked in connection with that mission in the meantime. A lot is secured and a church is being erected.

Missions in the City:—First in order is Duchess Street Mission, and is in connection with Knox Church. The Sabbath School and Sabbath evening service, as well as prayer-meetings, are well maintained. This is a destitute portion of the city and is in great need of just such work as is being vigorously prosecuted by the band of Christian men and women still connected with Knox Church.

2. St. Marks, King Street West, has made decided progress in the last year. A large and well-furnished school-room has been built and will answer well for Church purposes for some time. This will doubtless be one of our self-sustaining charges ere long. This mission is worthy of the enterprising congregation of St. Andrews, King Street West, which has had the full responsibility of its maintenance since its inception.

3. St. John's Mission, East of the Don:—Most satisfactory progress has been made in this new centre. At an early day this also will rank along with our self-sustaining churches. St. James' Square Church has been responsible for this station in every sense, and in this is the main reason for its present prosperous condition, under the blessing of God.

4. Winchester Street Mission is efficiently worked in connection with Old St. Andrews, and evidently has a prosperous future before it.

5. Central Church Mission, in St. John's Ward, is vigorous in its operations and promises to more than conserve its honourable record in the past year.

6. William Street Mission:—Special services were held here for some weeks during the winter with very gracious results, a goodly number giving evidence of a genuine work of grace. This mission is in connection with Erskine Church. For the encouragement of elders, be it said, this good work was largely under the leadership of one of the elders of Erskine Church.

7. Claremont Street Mission:—Very gratifying progress was made in this field. A neat mission church was erected. The Sabbath School and Sabbath evening services are largely attended. This work is the result of the efforts of the pastor and members of the West Church.

8. Davenport Road Mission:—The Sabbath School and Sabbath evening services are well sustained. At no distant day this station will, we believe, develop into a good congregation. Charles Street Church had the honour of planting this mission, as it had the honour of founding Deer Park Church.

9. Seaton Village:—Here a suitable church was built last year. The Sabbath School has greatly increased. The services morning and evening are encouraging. With the growth of the city here, as it has grown elsewhere, there will soon be a good sphere of labour and a large congregation. This field is worked by the Session of College Street Church.

10. Dovercourt Village:—A church was also built here last summer. The work is quite