

had become absolutely untenable. A fair subscription for the Parsonage has been raised, but the severity of the late winter, demanding unusually large outlay for cattle feed, &c., has lessened the contributions for the support of the Ministry. It is intended to complete the new church in the Robinson neighborhood during the present year. To the low state of piety prevailing, and concomitant evils, may be attributed the lack of power and consequent lack of success in winning souls.

INGERSOLL is reported to be steadily, though slowly advancing. The Ingersoll congregation is much improved, and a successful effort has been put forth to lessen the church debt. The Sabbath School presents a most cheering aspect. Putnamville church is quite overcrowded, and the society in a state of spiritual prosperity. At the 4th Concession, steps have been taken to build a good church, and \$700 subscribed towards the object. A rich effusion of the Holy Spirit realized, and this Mission would soon become a self-sustaining Circuit.

LAKEFIELD.—The very nice church in the village of Lakefield has been completed, and opened free of debt, and considerable raised towards the paying off of the recently purchased Parsonage. Notwithstanding this, the Missionary receipts are over \$100 in advance. Lakefield congregation has increased largely since opening the Church, and a Sabbath School, recently organized, will prove a valuable auxiliary. On the whole, our *status* has so much improved, that an independent position is sought, and will doubtless be readily granted.

LINDSAY.—This Mission, not yet two years old, under the fostering care of the Denomination and an energetic pastorate, has assumed quite unlooked-for proportions. After allowing for 15 removals during the year, there is still an increase of 26 members. The Sabbath School is in a most healthy state, numbering 140 scholars, and steadily increasing. A Total Abstinence Society, in connection with the Church, is doing a good work. Quarterly receipts during the year amount to \$239.51; Missionary receipts, \$110: while money has also been freely given for a variety of other connexional and evangelical objects. The erection of a spacious brick church, at a cost of \$5000, is being proceeded with, and will be completed in September next. On the whole, the Lindsay Mission, so far, has exceeded anything the most sanguine dared to hope for, and the prospect is excellent.

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