

English speaking mission within its borders. The work on the Indian Reservation never brought more satisfactory returns than during the past year. Our Missionary and the Brantford brethren who have for years taken a deep interest in this mission feel greatly encouraged.

Last year Woodstock Association had two missionary pastors, and one student mission field. To the joy of all Norwich became self-supporting six months ago. The progress made on this field has been phenomenal. Three years ago their chapel was heavily mortgaged, the church disheartened, and a grant of \$300 was necessary to give a living support to the pastor.

Months ago the mortgage formed part of a bonfire, and shortly after the Board was notified that further help was not desired. Oxford Street, Woodstock, is the only church in this Association that has needed help throughout the year. This church has lost heavily through removals, and is somewhat disheartened, but we have no doubt that patient persistent effort will issue in strength and self-support. East Zorra, a student field, may require a little assistance, but the little church will not ask help unless absolutely necessary.

During the past year we proffered help to two fields in the Norfolk Association, and the results have amply justified the steps taken. Langton has had a prosperous year; congregations have increased, conversions have gladdened the hearts of the pastor and people, and a comfortable parsonage is being built; while from Fontsville, St. William and vicinity, reports of exceptionally good cheer and progress come to us. Hagersville has been without regular pastoral care for nearly a year, but has had excellent student supply, and the work has prospered. A Sunday afternoon service has been started in a hall some three miles from the town, and the congregations and interest manifested have greatly encouraged both pastor and church.

Our work has been reduced to small proportions in the Elgin Association. Sparta and Jaffa became self-supporting last year, and First and Second Southwold followed suit at an early date this year. Dutton and West Lorne have decided to work together, and though this arrangement does not bring present relief to the Board, it does bring needed strength and larger hope to pastor and people. During the summer months we gave liberal help to the Bayham, Houghton and McCurdy settlement field. For years this large district has been criminally neglected, but if we can follow up the work so happily begun this summer, we have no doubt but two or three churches of considerable strength will be our best evidence that money and effort were not bestowed in vain upon this field. Springfield also has had student labor for a part of the summer; a chapel is in course of erection, and arrangements have been perfected whereby regular preaching is assured. The building is largely the work of one person, and is ample evidence of her strong desire to see Baptist preaching maintained in the village.

It will be remembered that through a re-adjustment of fields in the Western Association a year ago, a considerable saving of funds