

The *Christian Standard* reports over 2800 additions in March 21st issue.

The report of the great meeting at St. Thomas will be read with deep interest. We all rejoice with Bro. Cunningham and the church there.

Bro. Geo. Fowler in a private note says: "Every one here who got one of your Bibles is delighted with it." And the same story comes from every quarter. It is the chance of a life time.

There seems to be big money in the tobacco business. W. C. Macdonald, the great tobacco man, has lately given \$500 000 to McGill University. And these are said to be hard times. Some people would have easier times and better health if they were not helping Mr. Macdonald to make his fortune.

The *Georgetown Herald* is all printed at home, on paper manufactured in that town, and the presses are run by a water motor also made in Georgetown. The *Herald* is a splendid county paper. It is clean. The Editor, Mr. R. D. Warren, had a note in our S. S. Dept. last issue. Bro. Warren is a Baptist; but that is not an unpardonable sin. There are worse people than Baptists in the world.

A young man in Milwaukee objected to his affianced being baptized, and waylaid her as she was on the way to church with a revolver in his hand. The screams of the ladies accompanying the girl brought the police, and the fellow was arrested before any damage was done. The next morning, he was fined \$20 in the police court. A strait-jacket is what he ought to have. As the young lady evidently has a mind of her own, there is not much probability that she will marry the lunatic—to reform him. But you never can tell what a girl will do.

We learn from a United States exchange that the "old Christian Connexion or New Light people" are claiming the church property deeded by Disciples to the "Christian Church." Whether they could establish their claim by law, is, we think, more than doubtful. But Disciples in Canada should avoid a similar possibility in securing deeds for church property. The best way is to have the property held by trustees for "the congregation of Disciples of Christ" at such and such a place.

Mr. Malcolm Campbell of the Back Ridge, Harwich, who was suffering for the past week from a combined attack of pleurisy and pneumonia, passed

away this morning, despite the most unremitting care and the best medical attention. He had, in former years, two other attacks of pleurisy, which made the case a doubtful one from the first. He was one of the most successful and enterprising farmers in this section, and his death is a great loss to the community, as he was a man of high character and deeply respected. He was married some years ago to Miss Munro, who, with three small boys and a daughter, are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving parent.—*Blenheim News*.

Co-operation Notes

The first Lord's Day in May is the time for the Home Mission Collection.

We ask for a prompt and liberal collection. Two years ago, the Co-operation, probably for the first time in its history, came up to the Annual Meeting with the balance upon the wrong side of the books. Last year, that deficit was partly met. This year, it is very desirable to wipe it out entirely.

The reports from the Mission Churches, while not as encouraging in some respects as we could desire, establish the conviction that the funds have been wisely expended, and create the hope that greater things are in store for our cause if we stand by the work.

Our work just now asks you to stand by it in the way of a liberal response at the May Collection.

Some of our churches—Bowmanville church, for instance—have, notwithstanding the stringent times, been meeting large church obligations. These churches are making vast strides forward, and promise us something substantial another year. Let us rally to the work. Better and larger and more encouraging things are in store for us in the near future.

Read carefully what is said in the various reports from the contributors of this issue.

Let me say once more that those churches desiring help from the Co-operation for the coming year should send in their application not later than the first of May. The corresponding secretary will forward the forms to all asking for them.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Church, Portage la Prairie....\$29 40
A. J. Thomson, Hillsburg.... 5 00
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Church News.

Items of Church News should be pointed and brief. What can be clearly written on a post card will be usually ample. To ensure prompt insertion all items for this department should be in the editor's hands at least five (5) days before the date of publication.

ST. THOMAS, Mar. 16.—Our meeting is closed. We had 72 confessions and 8 received otherwise, making 80 in all. Our success, looking at it from the human side, was the result largely of two things: First, the liberal use of printer's ink. (Don't you the cause in Ontario is suffering because Paul or Peter didn't happen to have a printing press?)

At the beginning of the meeting I issued a small pamphlet, "What and Why," a statement of what we believe and why we believe it. This was widely read and, by some, harshly criticized. Two of the city pastors tore it to pieces (figuratively speaking) from their pulpits. This did us good, as it caused investigation.

Then, too, there was earnest personal work done by almost every member. I addressed a letter to each member of the congregation, pointing out ways in which each could assist. More earnest, united, co-operation, no pastor could wish for. Not the least important result of the meeting is the increase of joy and strength of those who contributed to its success.

We now have 334 members. 174 have made the good confession in the last year.

I have received a number of calls for "What and Why" from various points in the province. I have ordered several thousand more, and will mail to any who are willing to pay postage and cost of printing.

W. D. CUNNINGHAM.

HARWICH.—We had anniversary services yesterday at which Bro. G. L. Fowler spoke for us. Had a good spiritual time being built up and encouraged by his plain presentation of the scriptures. His visit will not be forgotten by the brethren here.

The work moves on slowly. Thirteen have been baptized since I came here.

W. G. CHARLTON.

CREEK ROAD, HARWICH, ANNUAL REPORT.—Added during the year 35, 30 by baptism, membership now 60, moneys disbursed \$349.88

The C. E. is active and growing. It has organized another at No. 9 school house with 15 active, 85 associate mem-

bers to which have been added 5 active since.

Have also a Normal class at Bridge End of about 25 members, which meets each week.

There is great need of helpers here. This large and growing field is ripe for pure Bible teaching.

HUGH McCULLY.

WINGER.—On Monday night, March 2nd, I commenced a meeting at Winger, which closed on the night of the 17th. Winger is in Welland Co., in the Township of Wainfleet, about 35 miles from Niagara Falls, three miles back from Lake Erie, in one of the finest farming districts it has been my pleasure to visit in Ontario.

Two years, last October, a beautiful brick church edifice was dedicated, which is well located on the main road which leads from Welland west. The church is well constructed, and has a good basement the full size of the building. The main audience room can be made large enough to seat six hundred people by throwing open the Sunday-school room and filling the isles with chairs. The church is seated with three ply circular pews, has a furnace, baptistery, robing rooms, handsome pulpit, and communion table with silver communion service. The room is well lighted with two thirty candle power Rochester oil lamps and two or three smaller lamps attached to the wall.

On Thursday night, before our arrival on Monday night, the United Brethren commenced a meeting in the immediate neighborhood with their located pastor and presiding elder. This meeting did not seriously conflict with ours, as was anticipated. The entire community knew that our meeting had been announced for two months. From the very first night, we had good audiences and the most marked attention. The house was well filled every night except the terrible night of the storm.

We devoted most of our time to the church. The first fifteen sermons I delivered to the church. I do not know of a better location for a church—a thickly populated and wealthy community. With a first-class pastor, a man fully up to the demands of the times, a church could be built up within a few years with a thousand members.

There are five denominations represented in the immediate community, all of them springing up because of the inefficiency of the Church of Christ to demand the people's attention and respect. Now that the church has taken on new life and is blessed with

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