

besides fulfilling their nominal object of mutual improvement and the dissemination of temperance principles.

MANILLA.—The Rev. Mr. Bowen, from New Town, Norwood, near London, has received and accepted a unanimous call from the churches of Manilla and Cresswell. A council for installation is called for 16th inst.

NEW DURHAM.—The Rev. Jas. Webb has been installed pastor of this church. He was pastor in North Shields, and is highly spoken of by the brethren in those parts, and especially by his predecessor, Rev. Mr. Ellis, now of Walthamstow, near London.

SARNIA.—The church in Sarnia most gratefully acknowledge the following contributions to their church debt from churches visited by their pastor, the Rev. R. K. Black, in a recent tour: Middleville, \$28; Lanark Village, \$36.25; Kingston First Church, \$40; Kingston Bethel, \$20; Guelph, \$28; Bellwood, collection at lecture, \$4.70; Paris, collection at lecture, \$7.23; A Friend, Hamilton, \$5. By the aid of friends and other efforts, the church debt—which at the beginning of the year amounted to \$3,600—is now reduced to \$2,200, on which account the feeble church is both hopeful and grateful to God.

ST. ANDREW'S.—St. Andrew's was the scene of a remarkable revival during the month of October. The labours of the Rev. J. M. McIntyre and his co-worker Mr. Sinclair were greatly blessed, and many have come out on the Lord's side. All the churches have been refreshed. Sabbath, October 6, was the anniversary of the re-opening of this church two years ago. Bro. J. P. Gerrie, B.A., and Mr. Lee came up from the college for the occasion. In the morning Brother Gerrie preached from the words, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life," and Mr. Lee presided at the organ. The pastor then read the names of nine persons who were received into church fellowship, and after covenanting together to be the Lord's, we met at His table. In the evening an evangelistic meeting was held, in which Messrs. Lee, Gerrie and others took part, the pastor presiding. The church has had a prosperous season, and has more than doubled its membership since spring.

TORONTO—HAZELTON AVENUE.—On Sunday, 20th ult., anniversary services in connection with the Sunday School were held in the church. The pastor, the Rev. Geo. Robertson, B.A., conducted the morning services at eleven o'clock, taking for his text Luke ii. 40, 52, and expounded the passage in the light of "Christ the true model of youth." An open session of the Sunday School was held in the afternoon, the school furnishing excellent music. Addresses were given by Rev. John Neil, B.A., of Charles

Street Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Hugh Pedley, B.A., the newly appointed missionary to Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Pedley gave "Incidents in a trip to the Pacific coast." The Sunday School shows marked progress under the superintendence of Mr. George Scott. At seven p.m. Rev. Mr. Pedley preached to a large congregation from Judges v. 23, "Meroz refusing to go up to the help of the Lord." On Monday evening, the 21st, the concluding meeting was held. The church was full to overflowing. Mr. Geo. Scott, Superintendent, occupied the chair. A large choir of children led the song. Mr. H. Thompson, of the Northern Church, gave an appreciated reading. The Rev. Mr. Wetherald and the pastor delivered addresses. Everything looks hopeful in this field, for which all are thankful to the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

VANKLEEK HILL.—The Rev. James White, late of Riverside, Islington, London, has accepted a unanimous call to the churches of Vankleek Hill and Hawksbury. Mr. Hall writes: "Mr. White was a companion of my youth, and often have we worked together in temperance and other meetings when we were boys. He is made of good stuff, and I am looking for great things from him."

#### CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

The Central Association met in the Northern Church, Toronto, at half-past two p.m., October 24. There have been larger meetings, though this was not a small one. Few of the gatherings have been better, perhaps, if we profit by the result. We think good seed was sown and our district work will be better done on account of this meeting.

It was remarkable for one thing, that there was not a single paper read, not a question of theology raised, not even any methods of church work discussed. The whole time was taken up in talking about our work. What must this association do? and, How best may it do it? Out of this, naturally, came the question of denominational work and extension.

Our association needed organization, or at least re-organization, that was clear. Our churches should be brought closer together. There should be a sort of district oversight of them. The work of missions should be done with more system, and each church should be wrought to take its fair share of it. That was the feeling and it grew stronger as we remained together. As a result of this, a committee was formed to draw up a scheme and a constitution. Their work will be submitted to the association at a special meeting. We call the attention of those ministers and churches not represented at this meeting to this proposition. We hope that all will join readily in making it a success.