

In the Presbytery of Montreal great efforts have been made to get the stations and congregations into better order. The success which has attended these efforts is highly gratifying. Every encouragement should be given in the endeavour made by the Presbytery to overtake and cultivate the large scattered, destitute and difficult field of labour before the Church in the Province of Quebec.

Two settlements have taken place during the year; one new mission field has been opened up, and several stations have been revived.

The Presbytery of Ottawa has worked well. There are here four vacancies. It is most desirable to have these well filled with a view to further progress.

In the Presbytery of Brockville much labour has been expended to good effect during the last year, and much yet remains to be done. The congregations here are much weakened, and the things that remain call for strengthening and fostering care. Four vacancies are waiting for settlement, and will be found attractive to those who desire a wide field and plenty of work for the Master.

The Presbytery of Kingston goes on satisfactorily. The northern region has engaged the attention of the Presbytery; it has been visited by a missionary with good results. There are four vacancies within the bounds.

The Presbytery of Cobourg works away quietly, and is giving supply as it can to the settlements in the northern parts. There are three vacancies looking for settlement.

The Presbytery of Ontario has made three settlements during the year. Two of them in new congregations. The work goes on steadily and well. There are still two vacancies.

The Presbytery of Toronto has made great progress during the year. There have been nine settlements during the year, with three other in immediate prospect. Three of these, including Muskoka, where Mr. W. Wright labours as an ordinary missionary, are in places which have been hitherto only mission stations. Three others are in congregations receiving supplement. The largeness of the number of settlements may fairly be ascribed to the operation of our Home Mission scheme, in the liberal aid which it extends to mission stations and weak congregations. In the city of Toronto, the mission work progresses favourably. The Yorkville station is building a commodious place of worship, and a missionary has been appointed to labour in the east end of the city where a mission Sabbath School is in successful operation. In the Muskoka district steps are being taken for the erection of churches at three points; and in the Mulmur and Melancthon group it is proposed to build two churches. There are still five vacancies.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton one new mission station has been opened up. There are at present three vacancies.

The Presbytery of Guelph is diligently cultivating its mission field. There is one vacancy. No information has been received regarding the German mission. Mr. Leuzinger's labours have been withdrawn from Berlin and he now preaches at New Hamburg and Preston. The Committee is not informed as the cause of the change, nor the result of his labours during the year. No other German missionary has been procured, and no progress can be reported.

In the Presbytery of Paris, the mission stations have been supplied, but there is no special report. There is one vacancy.

In the Presbytery of Stratford there is nothing to report. It has four vacancies.

The Presbytery of London has made marked progress during the year. There have been several settlements, and a decided advance may be noticed in several congregations and mission stations. There are still three vacancies reported, two of them being in the United States. Of the Buxton mission there is no report.

In the Presbytery of Huron there has been progress. One settlement has taken place. There are two vacancies still.

The Presbytery of Grey is working its new and somewhat difficult field, and progress, though slow, is noticeable. There are four vacancies.

The Bruce Mines were visited during last summer, and partially supplied but the Presbytery has not been able to extend to the people there that aid and en-