

Supper was dispensed on September 19th. by the Rev. Principal Willis. The sum of \$250 was raised by the congregation for all purposes throughout the year.

8. *Bradford and West Gwillimbury.* These congregations have received uninterrupted supply throughout the year at some expense to the mission funds of the Presbytery. The last reported attendance was for Bradford 120, for West Gwillimbury 85. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the latter Station on the 9th July by the Rev. Mr. Fraser.

9. *Newmarket, Aurora, and Mount Albert.* Public worship began to be held in Newmarket in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church in the Spring of 1864. At the same time Mount Albert Station was handed over to us by the Presbytery of Ontario. Since that period they have received uninterrupted supply of preaching, and for the last eight or ten months the neighbouring village of Aurora has received supply once a fortnight in connection with them. The average attendance, as reported, is for Newmarket 94, Aurora 37, and Mount Albert 103. The Rev. Mr. Gregg of Toronto dispensed the Communion at Newmarket and Mount Albert during the course of the summer: seven members were added on the occasion. Hitherto these Stations have been wrought at a considerable expense to the mission fund. Mount Albert has been engaged liquidating debt on their new church, and the friends in Newmarket are taking steps to have one erected. The district of which it is the centre is a very important one, and as their numbers are still small, it is hoped they may receive assistance in building from some of the older congregations of the Presbytery. The joint membership of the two Stations now approaches 50.

10. *Muskoka and Mara.* These fields were previously wrought together. The former district, however, has grown to such an extent as to require the undivided labours of a Missionary. Mara has accordingly been supplied in connection with the Portage Road Station of the Ontario Presbytery. The attendance reported is from 50 to 80.

A Student has been employed during the summer months in the Muskoka field. Service had been held at four points during the previous summer, viz.: Morrison, Moody's school house, South Falls, and Monck's school house. Two new points farther to the north and following the stream of settlement have been taken in during the present summer, Falkenberg, and fourth concession of Stephenson. The average aggregate attendance at these six points has been 170. Each of them has been visited once in three weeks. The people are still very poor, and must for several years be unable to do much towards sustaining the means of grace. Many of the men leave this settlement in the summer months to labour in older districts. Our Missionary is thus not only with them for a portion of the year merely, but that portion the least favorable for meeting with all classes of the people. The district is a wide one, and filling up rapidly with settlers, many of them connected with the Presbyterian Church. It is painful to think that hitherto we have been able to give them supply for the summer months only, while the Missionaries of other and far less wealthy Churches are there for the whole season. The Presbytery on the suggestion of the Home Mission Committee recommend the Sabbath schools within the bounds to adopt the Muskoka Mission field as their own, and each of them to give a small annual contribution towards its support. Such a contribution united to the amount promised by the Central Fund, would enable the Presbytery to settle an ordained Missionary or Minister in the district without delay.

11. *Mulmur and Melancthon.* These Stations were commenced in the Spring of 1864. A congregation was organized and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper dispensed in the Fall at Horning's Mills. They received partial supply during the winter chiefly from Probationers. Two Students have