

zeal in the service of the Master. The funds of the church have been liberally sustained. Our Sabbath School suffers some from lack of workers. We think our prospects are encouraging.

MANVERS AND CARTWRIGHT.—J. Whitlock, T. Brown, Pastors.—This circuit is not in as good a condition, spiritually, as it should be, considering the amount of labor bestowed and prayers offered for the Divine blessing. Several things have hindered the prosperity of the cause of God, but we have not been destitute of God's presence and blessing. In all the means of grace we have experienced times of refreshing, making us joyful in the Rock of our Salvation. We have admitted twenty-four persons on trial for membership, who are walking worthy of their Christian calling.

ASHBURNHAM.—J. W. Butcher, Pastor.—A slight improvement is perceptible in both congregation and membership. Bro. Butcher's services have been acceptable and satisfactory. Our friends are few, but help to the best of their ability. A successful church anniversary enabled the Trust Board to meet the interest on our debt and a small balance in hand for other purposes. The S. S. interest gradually diminished while the question of supply was unsettled; the loss has not thus far been regained. This is much to be regretted, as we regard the school as the nursery to the Church.

TORONTO.—E. Roberts, Pastor.—The year with us has neither been one of marked prosperity nor advancement. The scattered condition of our congregation, and we fear, in some instances, the want of zeal and love for the cause of God, have made it difficult to secure that regular attendance on the public and social means of grace that is essential to the maintenance of deep-toned piety and faithful labor for the salvation of the unsaved. Our heavy financial liabilities have been grappled with, and a fair measure of success realized. Congregation has not increased as we had hoped. Something must be done to secure, in future, an enlarged attendance. Our Sabbath school holds on in the even tenor of its way. By Bro. J. Binsted's withdrawal, through sickness, the school sustains great loss. We hope a harvest of young immortals will be gathered into the Church. We want a double baptism of the Holy Spirit.

HAMILTON.—J. H. Collins, Pastor.—Alternate lights and shadows have marked the experience of the past year. We have not been without evidence of the Lord's presence with us frequently, but we have often been forced to exclaim, "O the hope of Israel, the Saviour thereof in the time of trouble. Why art thou a stranger in the land, and as a wayfaring man that turneth aside to tarry for the night?" Some have sought and found the pearl of great price; others halted and then closed their ears to the truth. Prayer meetings have afforded sweet enjoyment and profit, but too many manifest a want of relish for spiritual things. Class meetings have fed hungry souls, but spiritual dyspeptics have no appetite for such rich viands. We have peace within our borders, and the Sunday school is in a very hopeful condition. We expect, with the blessing of God, to be increasingly successful.

PICKERING.—W. R. Roach, Pastor.—We think the agitation on the Union question has produced stagnation in our work. We have also suffered through the removal of some of our most promising young men. We hear of them from time to time as cleaving to the Lord. We have the most signal evidence of the presence of God with us in class and prayer meetings, in the pulpit and pew, and in our visits to the sick and dying. Some of our schools are prosperous. A Band of Hope has been organized at Ebenezer, which, under God, and with