

have in many ways been much encouraged, and are led to believe 'our labours are not in vain in the Lord.' "

Under date of May he writes :

" Since my last report, God has been pleased to give us times of refreshing from His presence. Nine persons have been added to the Church since the beginning of January, as the result of some special services held during the week of prayer and for a short time afterwards. It was to us all a precious season of revival, and will, we believe, bear fruit in the eternal salvation of many souls. We have also succeeded in obtaining an opening for another station about three miles distant, which at present promises well for future success."

*Whitby.*—Rev. S. T. Gibbs, Pastor. This Church, which has been under the cloud for some years past, is beginning to see the dawn of a brighter day. The Church, aided by the Committee, secured the services of their present Minister who, for many years, has been labouring in the United States, though formerly of, and educated in, England. The settlement has so far been a happy one, attended with some measure of success. Under date of April he writes :

" The casual attendance of the first few Sabbaths has resulted in the regular attendance of about the same number ; and some who have united with us in Church fellowship, have become useful teachers in the Sabbath School, and in other ways also. Six new members have been received, four on profession, two by letter.

" The Sabbath School has now 8 teachers and 34 scholars. The Union School at Hamer's Corners, under the superintendence of Mr. Lockhart, has 6 teachers and about 40 scholars. The pulpit has been lowered two steps. The alteration is both pleasant to the preacher and improves the general appearance of the interior. The aisles have had new matting. I regret to say, that the general attendance is not so satisfactory as I could wish. Our evening service is not so well sustained as it ought to be in a town of such a population. Our prayer meetings are held at the houses of members in various parts of the town. They are interesting and I trust prayer is heard."

*Pine Grove and Thistleton.*—Rev. R. Hay has just notified the Committee of his having resigned the charge of the Church of which he has been Pastor for the past ten years. The reason he assigns is, his inability to live upon his present salary. He writes in his report of May :