

skirting the south bank of the Ottawa River. To the East and South no large deliverance has come. In despondent mood, we are sometimes tempted to conclude that the district named has ceased to expect large and happy results. Determined and hopeful aggressiveness are largely wanting; yet there are those who cry, "How long, O Lord, how long," and there are also those who joyfully tell us "The Morning cometh."

May the energizing and life-giving spirit of the Lord rest in mighty power upon his servants at Almonte, Beckwith, Athens, Toledo, Plum Hollow, Algonquin and Westport, and may the day soon come when the Watchmen shall exclaim, "They fly as a cloud, and as doves to their windows;" "Lift up thine eyes round about and see, they gather themselves together, they come to thee, thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side." Five pastors have settled in this district within the past year, and we are justified in expecting that their ministry will be fruitful in spiritual results. Drummond, Lanark and Middleville have relieved the Board of further responsibility, having lately entered the ranks of self-supporting Churches.

PETERBOROUGH ASSOCIATION.

In the Peterborough Association we have had *seven pastors on Mission fields* and *two students*. No marked change has taken place during the past year in this district. Lakefield, Norwood, Warsaw, Brighton and Campbellford report a goodly number of baptisms, and have doubtlessly improved upon their position of a year ago; especially is this true of Warsaw, Norwood and Brighton. Belleville also has had conversions and baptisms. Cramahe, Fenella, Colborne, Haldimand, Cobourg, Baillieboro, Douro, and Dummer are sowing the seed and waiting for the harvest.

WHITBY AND LINDSAY ASSOCIATION.

In the Whitby and Lindsay Association we have helped to support *eight pastors* and *two students*. Early in the year Stouffville experienced a religious awakening of marked influence and power, and a goodly number were received into the fellowship of the Church. Whitevale and Green River were similarly visited, and the hearts of the newly settled pastor and of his people were greatly strengthened and encouraged. Cannington is *looking up*. Chapel repaired, congregations improving, and Sunday School again in working order. Manilla, Fenelon Falls and Somerville are doing solid, steady work. Port Perry is some-

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