

minational standpoint ! This is not by way of fault-finding, but explanatory of results.

WINGHAM.—Rev. H. C. Mason. Mr. Mason became the pastor of this church on the first Sunday in June, 1896 ; there being no pastor for the six months previous : Mr. Mason wrote last winter :

Owing to difficulties in connection with the previous pastorate, and to the vacancy, matters were in a rather unhappy condition. Congregations have steadily increased. The Sunday school is in a creditable condition. I superintend, and teach the Bible class. There is peace within our borders. The financial situation is encouraging.

In a later report, Mr. Mason says :

The floating debt has been cancelled by the prompt and self-sacrificing efforts of the people. The congregations are three times as large as when I first came. Last Communion we received by letter five new members. Some four or five families have connected themselves with the church since the fall.

TORONTO, BROADVIEW AVE.—Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A. In his half-yearly report, Mr. Gerrie writes :

It has been a long weary pull to discharge building obligations, and at the same time meet the current expenses of the church ; and it has been by the strictest economy that we have been able to make ends meet. For upwards of three years the services of care-taking have been gratuitous, as have also been those of the Organist. All things considered, our congregations were never better. One pleasing feature is the attendance at our church services of quite a number of men and women who have not been attending any church.

A Junior C. E. Society has been organized since my last report, which is now one of the most flourishing institutions of the church. A Boys' Brigade is also reported for the first time, which already has the distinction of being *the largest in Canada*.

In the May report. Mr. Gerrie says :

Two additions to our membership in April, and two in May, were made. Four are before the church now for action. Six of the eight have been practically brought in from non-attendance at any church service. We have organized a series of Mothers' meetings, a programme of which is enclosed. The Sunday school, last week, went a little over 200 in attendance. The Junior C. E. has an attendance of 100.

From the above, and more that could be given from the pastor's reports, it will be seen that this church is one of the very best working churches in our Dominion.

BOWMANVILLE.—This church was supplied by Mr. Charles R. Ashdown, from May 1st to December 31st of last year. The