

vention held in Toronto during February. Those of us who were not able to attend the convention felt glad to hear such a full account of those meetings. One could not help wishing that a larger number had been present to hear the report. They missed a great treat. L. B.

**HAMILTON, IMMANUEL CHURCH.**—An auxiliary to the C. C. Woman's Board of Missions has been formed in Immanuel Church, Hamilton. The meetings will be held the afternoon of the first Monday in each month. A constitution has been adopted and a provisional set of officers elected with Miss E. Pargeter as Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. A. L. Hay, Corresponding-Secretary.

**WINNIPEG.**—Rev. E. H. Stickney, one of the Superintendents of Missions in N. Dakota, has been in Winnipeg, assisting Rev. H. Pedley in special meetings, and in the organizing of a mission school, which is expected will soon become a church. This is encouraging; let us all push forward on similar lines of work. There can be a large work done in commencing Sunday schools, which will in time become churches.—*Com.*

**HUMBER SUMMIT.**—The preparatory prayer meetings in the above church, as mentioned in March *INDEPENDENT*, were followed by eight nights' special Gospel services. These meetings were characterized by great power and blessing. The meetings were well attended every night, and sixteen professed faith in Jesus as their personal Saviour. We hope soon to hold similar meetings at Pine Grove.

**THE UNION MEETINGS.**—The Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec will meet in the Northern Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, 6th June. The Northern Church has invited the Union; and the Union Committee, in whose hands the matter was left, have accepted the invitation. Further and official announcements will be made in our next number.

**LISTOWEL.**—Word from Listowel is encouraging. Mr. Hopkin seems to be well received; and the congregations are fair, morning and evening. A Christian Endeavor Society is agitated. On Sunday evenings Mr. Hopkin answers questions on religious topics or difficulties, that had been dropped into the "Question Box" the Sunday previous.

**BRIGHAM, QUE.**—Rev. E. C. W. MacColl, pastor of the Congregational church at Brigham, has resigned his charge. Mr. MacColl has been four years in Brigham, and has done some good work there. Any church wishing to correspond with him may address him at Brigham, Que.

**THE CONGREGATIONAL HANDBOOK**, by Dr. Jackson, is being well received. Considerably more than half the edition is already sold. One western church took 50 copies. Persons or churches who want the book would do well to order without delay. Copies can be had through the post, from Dr. Jackson, Kingston, at 50 cts. each.

**FOREST.**—Six new members received at the last ordinance of the Lord's Supper. The Ladies' Aid have presented the church with a new communion set. We are holding special meetings. Rev. A. Margrett, of Speedside, is with us this week. Already the interest is great, and souls are being saved. F. E. R.

**BARRIE.**—We are sorry to hear that Rev. E. O. Grisbrook is resigning his first pastorate at Barrie. The pulpit will be vacant on first of May.

**SARNIA.**—Rev. J. C. Madill begins work at Sarnia on the first Sunday of April, having accepted a call to the pastorate.—*Com.*

**BROOKLYN, N. S.**—Our new church is nearly completed and paid for. J. D. M.

## LETTER FROM MR. MAIN.

*Dear Mr. Smith,*—I am now engaged in a union evangelistic effort in this village. Four churches are united in the work, the Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist. The pastors are men of prayer, of faith and godliness. The people are a willing people, and this is a day of God's power in Stouffville. He is "pouring water upon the thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground; and causing the shower to come down in his season." We are having showers of blessing. To Him be all the praise and glory. Such blessings are not granted to lazy, ease-loving Christians. It is not promises made or resolutions formed, but work done, that God blesses. "Success will crown the soul-winner, who determines he will be crowned with nothing else." "He wins, who believes he can." "God helps those who help themselves."

We are working hard. Three prayer meetings are being held every night before the public service; the young men meet in one room, the young women in another, and the workers in another. Wednesday is an all-day of prayer. Cottage prayer meetings are held in the forenoon; public services in the afternoon and evening. The other days of the week Bible readings and children's meetings are held. I give as much of my time as possible to the pastors; going with them and doing personal work in the home, or store, or