

ment of his ministry here to the present time a very popular preacher. Among his own congregation he is very well liked in his office as pastor. He also took an active part in all the organizations and societies at Point St. Charles, which were for the public good. The news of his resignation will be received with much regret by the people of that district and by his many friends throughout the city.—*Witness.*

HAMILTON.—They are back—the bronzed, brain-renewed wanderers of the First church; and when all have fully rested and recovered we should have some new impetus as a result of all the vim acquired. The Sunday school made a new start by a grand rally the first Sunday in September. All the scholars received by post an invitation-card, and the result was a very large gathering to a bright and interesting service. The choir also “rallied” at a tea provided by the leader and his wife. Some new voices were added, and the hope expressed for more united and regular work in this important branch of Christian service. Then the pastor “rallied” the people for not attending prayer meeting better, and an improvement was at once manifest. The wave-crest was reached when the Ladies’ Sewing Society “rallied” at Mrs. Alexander’s, to begin the season’s work.

Yesterday the Boys’ Brigade had a special time. Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, an old Hamilton boy, the Canadian President, was in town, and not only addressed our Company at 10.30 a.m., but took the morning church service, and enlightened us all as to the objects and plans of Brigade work. The boys have a sympathetic friend and able advocate in him. B.

TORONTO, CONCORD AVENUE.—For a year past a “Cottage Prayer Meeting” was held weekly in North Dovercourt by the pastor and members of this church. Last winter special evangelistic meetings were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. C. McCuaig, and ten or twelve conversions resulted. Then the friends thus gathered in greatly desired to have Sabbath services; and lately an opportunity presented itself of obtaining by purchase a small building, which makes a very neat little chapel. So on Sunday, 9th September, opening services were held in what the Concord people call the “Tabernacle Church,” North Dovercourt (in the extreme north west of Toronto.) The Rev. W. Haryett and Rev. John Mutch, neighboring pastors, and Mr. McCuaig preached in the order named to good congregations.

On Tuesday evening, September 11th, a social gathering was held and largely attended. Henry O’Hara, Esq., President, Toronto District Association, presided. Revs. J. P. Gerrie, C. Duff, T. Webb and the pastor spoke; also, Messrs. Copp,

Forbes and Fairbairn of other Congregational churches in the city. The tea was well provided and the music pleasing. We are glad to note this new extension.

TORONTO, BROADVIEW AVENUE.—The semi-annual business meeting of Broadview Avenue Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. was held on the 17th inst., when reports from the several committees were presented and officers for the ensuing six months elected. The new officers are:—H. W. Barker, *President*; Edwin E. Gray, *Vice-President*; Edna M. Joselin, *Secretary*; H. Butterworth, *Treasurer*; Freeling Hunt (Convener), *Lookout Committee*; Edna M. Joselin (Convener), *P. M. Committee*; Jennie Maxwell (Convener), *Social Committee*; H. Campbell (Convener), *S. S. Committee*; Nettie L. Barker (Convener), *Missionary Committee*; Louie Tomlin (Convener), *Visiting Committee*, and Bessie Wilkie (Convener), *Flower Committee*.

AYER’S FLAT.—On Wednesday, Aug. 29th, 1894, a happy event took place at the home of Mr. John B. McDonald, of Riverside, Hants Co. N.B., when his eldest daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Rev. Churchill Moore, pastor of the Congregational Church, Ayer’s Flat, Quebec. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Harding, about 9 o’clock; and for the occasion the bride was attired in a travelling suit of goblin blue.

Before returning to their future home, the happy couple paid a visit to friends in Sheffield, N.B.; and here the time passed away pleasantly during their brief visit. We wish them God-speed on their journey, and to their work; and congratulate the church at Ayer’s Flat on securing such a tried and proven Christian worker to assist the pastor in his ministries.

FOREST, LAKE SHORE.—At the August communion, ten members were received into fellowship at the Lake Shore church, six of whom were young men. The interest in the work is increasing, and we look for further spiritual blessing.

An effort was made a couple of weeks ago to reduce the debt of the church by holding a harvest-home tea meeting and picnic. The friends in the vicinity of the church all took a hearty interest in the effort, and responded so generously that about \$75 was realized, which will pay one-third of the debt, after deducting expenses.—*Com.*

SCOTLAND.—Rev. J. K. Unsworth, B.A., is supplying us during the illness of our regular pastor Mr. Hay. We all like him very much, and think he will do a good work among us. Attendance at all the services is very good indeed. We are preparing to give a cordial reception to the Western