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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—James Lediard, Geo. Fowler, Miss L. Pitcher.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.—W. W. Coulter, H. L. McKinnon, Miss A. M. Hall.

Church News.

Items of Church News should be pointed and brief. What can be clearly written on a post card will be usually ample. To ensure prompt insertion all items for this department should be in the editor's hands at least five (5) days before the date of publication.

MIMOSA.—During the past three weeks, twenty-seven have been added to the church here. One of these was to have been baptized by Bro. O'Malley in Guelph, but being unavoidably absent from Guelph at the time appointed, and as Mimosa is her home, she obeyed Christ here. One who was baptized elsewhere was restored and three will be commended to the church at Erin Centre. P. BAKER.

Everton July 22, 1895.

BRIDGEBURG, July 23, 1895.—Please report the following: Three additions since the last report, two by confession and baptism—a mother and her daughter—and one by baptism, all of Amigari. We were favored in having Bro. R. Bulgin preach for us, July 7th, and we trust that when he completes his course in Hiram he will return to Ontario, as we cannot afford to lose the services of such a consecrated worker. Last Thursday evening, Bro. Allen, of Black Rock, and Bro. Chase, of Cincinnati, paid us a visit and spoke at our prayer meeting. We hope these brethren may pay us a visit again. Brethren, pray for this work; many souls are near the Kingdom.

W. C. McD.

GLENCAIRN, July 18th, 1895.—I thought an item had been sent for your Church News column for last DISCIPLE, but must have been mistaken, so you may report in next issue that Bro. C. J. Lister was with us for a meeting last month, confirming the church, and so skilfully using the "Sword of the Spirit" that three of our young people made

the good confession and were baptized. L. FRANK.

LONDON, July 24th.—Five confessions since June meeting. Audiences unusually good this summer. GEO. FOWLER.

HAMILTON.—Bro. J. A. Aikin preached in Hamilton, Lord's day, July 21st, to the great satisfaction of the congregation. There was one addition here by letter, July 28th.

TORONTO, Cecil St., July 22.—Audiences fine yesterday. Since last report there have been three additions, two by letter and one by confession and baptism. J. L.

WALKERTON, July 22, 1895.—Allow me to report a few lines re July work here. We are not all off on our holy days, as you will see later on. Dear Bro. Lediard came here Tuesday evening, July 2nd, and preached every evening, Saturday excepted, till Friday, July 12, inclusive. Bro. L. is (but I need not tell it) a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of God. His visiting labors and preaching were largely directed to the church upbuilding; instructing exhorting and kindly reproving; shunning not to declare the whole council of God. The meeting continued with increasing interest to the close.

On Sunday, the 14th, Bro. Chas. A. Stevens, of Butler University, Ind., preached, morning and evening, to large audiences; subject, "The ministry of suffering," and for deep, thoughtful, soul-inspiring work, Bro. S. stands at the top with any of our great preachers at home or abroad, at least, so say many who heard him here. At the close of the morning service, our old and much loved Bro. Alex. Anderson, of Hamilton, came forward and presided at the table, and oh, it did our hearts good to hear his voice again; and, though appearing feeble in body, imagine our delight when he promised to preach for us, Sunday 21st, if the Lord would continue to bless him with increasing strength to do so.

Well, Sunday came, and so did Bro. Anderson. He preached from John iv. 13, 14, "Every one that drinketh of this water shall thirst again; but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst." Bro. A. was greeted with a fairly good audience, and he seemed to rise above all his physical weakness and carry us back to his palmy days in closing his sermon. I am sure his loving words will be long remembered by us all. And when those calm and

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thoughtful remarks came, "This may be my last opportunity to speak face to face to many that are here. I beseech you by the mercies of God, etc., stand fast," every heart seemed filled with emotion, and many a silent prayer for God's blessing to follow, not only this discourse, but with tender hands to lead our brother home. May his closing days be those of joy, and the end eternal peace.

Bro. Konkle, of Indiana, is to be with us all through August. Of this I will write later.

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