

EMBRO.—We are greatly enjoying a "season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." I cannot truly say that we have brought "all the tithes into the storehouse," but I can say we have "proved God," and He has opened the windows of heaven and poured us out an abundant blessing. Evangelist Main has been with us for between two and three weeks. We have held meetings every afternoon and night, with most gratifying results. Many precious souls have been brought to Christ, and many more are anxious.

The meetings have been very quiet, but full of power. The Lord is blessing the word of His grace. We have long been working and praying for this harvest, and it fills our souls with great joy to be able to report that by the good hand of the Lord our God upon us, we are "reaping fruit unto life eternal." Not only have souls been saved, but Christians have been greatly edified, and have received much help and inspiration by coming together every afternoon to study the Bible. Brother Main goes to Woodstock next Sunday, where he expects to be for three weeks. Pray for him!

E. D. S.

BURFORD.—The church has had a successful financial year. Two years since, it was determined to build a parsonage. The Ladies' Aid Society entered into the work, and with their valuable assistance, the parsonage has been built, and our pastor and his family duly ensconced therein, a nice pleasant home, with only a debt of \$600 remaining thereon. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Charles presented the church with the lot. This valuable gift was fully appreciated. A few new members have been added, more to follow; congregation good, our pastor restored to health, all encouraged. We are expecting good work and rich blessings this year.

H. COX.

TORONTO, DOVERCOURT.—On Sunday, February 18th, at 11 p.m., Bishop Hawkins, of the B. M. E. church, Toronto, preached a most interesting sermon from John iv. 13-14, which proved a great source of inspiration to those fortunate enough to be present. On the Wednesday evening following, the same gentleman gave the story of his life in slavery, from his birth, in April, 1809, to his escape to Canada in May, 1839. The building was crowded to the doors, and the speaker won every heart during his address, which was one both grave and gay, and interspersed with samples of plantation melodies and hymns. A fuller report of his wonderful story is reserved for our next issue.—ED.

CHURCHILL AND S. CALEDON.—Mr. T. H. Adams, of Toronto, was ordained pastor of the

united churches in January. A local newspaper gives the following: "The ordination of Rev. T. H. Adams and his induction as pastor of the Congregational churches at Caledon and Churchill took place a week ago. The following ministers were in attendance:—Rev. C. Duff, Toronto; Rev. J. C. Madill, Alton; Rev. A. Margrett, Speedside; Rev. M. S. Gray, Laurel; Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Georgetown. The candidate passed a most creditable examination. He is an unusually eloquent speaker and energetic worker, and comes from a parentage of Old Country preachers. We wish him success in his new fields of labor."

ST. CATHARINES.—Things are going on quietly with us, without much change to note. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Smith, has begun a series of expository lectures on Mark. The Christian Endeavor cheered the inmates of the county poorhouse with a visit and some gifts at New Year's. The Sunday school had a pleasant re-union in January. Later, the C. E. had a "social" at the pastor's house. The S. S. is thriving. The Junior Endeavor is growing. We are looking every week for Mr. Main, to help us in revival work.

HAMILTON, FIRST CHURCH; DIRECTORY.—Pastor, Rev. John Morton, residence, 41 Hannah St. West. Deacons, Andrew Alexander, David Aitchison, Thomas Bale, John Black, F. M. Maxwell, John C. Bale, Robert Robertson; Secretary, A. Alexander; Treasurer, Thomas Bale; Chairman of Pew Committee, John Black; Ushers, Edward Bates, C. P. Moore, James Stott and Chas. E. Moore for Y. P. S. C. E.; Caretaker, R. H. LeFevre, residence, 18 Rebecca St.; Church, corner of Hughson and Cameron Streets.

ST. JOHN'S, NFD.—Our readers will be glad to know that Rev. G. Ward Siddall and his people have re-constructed the basement of their burnt-out church in St. John's, Newfoundland, and propose to light it with electricity, using it for worship (to seat about 500) until they are able to complete the upper storey. They hope to finish the structure, in brick, at a cost of \$25,000.—*Independent*, London, Eng.

WINNIPEG.—The Central church, having entered upon 1893 with a deficit of \$400, is rejoicing over the prospect of beginning this year with a balance to its credit. The Endeavor Society followed the custom of previous years, and made a generous distribution of food, clothing, etc., among the poor at Christmas time. On Wednesday evening the annual meeting for the election of officers was held, and the greatest harmony characterized the proceedings.—*N. W. Cong.*