

7. Seaton Village :—A church is being built, and with its presence in a very desirable centre, a large increase both in the congregation and Sabbath School is expected. College Street Session have the oversight of this station.

8. Bloor Street West :—This mission has grown into a most promising congregation. With the beautiful School-room they now have, and a pastor, the prospect is second to none in the city for usefulness. Most of the missions will, in a few years, be more than self-sustaining charges.

9. Central Church Mission, in Elizabeth Street ; (10) Erskine Church Mission, in William Street ; and (11) the Davenport Mission, under the care of Charles Street Church, are doing excellent work in their respective localities.

#### *Augmentation.*

During the past year the following congregations ceased to require any aid from the Augmentation Fund :—(1) Deer Park ; (2) Leslieville ; (3) Sutton and Georgina ; (4) Aurora ; (5) Hornby and Omagh ; whilst Queensville was placed on the list of augmented congregations, having obtained a settled pastor on the first of February 1st, 1888. By the above reductions Toronto Presbytery will require about \$600 less than was needed last year. The cause of this reduction is first, the faithfulness of the pastors, and secondly, the way in which the Presbytery works this scheme.

#### PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE.

##### *Missions.*

A rearrangement of fields and the settlement of an ordained missionary mark some changes. Rev. D. McColl has been placed over St. Andrew's, Proton, and Proton for one year. Corbetton has been thrown in with Horning's Mills and Honeywood under the care of Rev. J. A. MacDonald. River-view and Gandier are worked with Black's, whilst Waldemar has been detached from Grand Valley and placed with Laurel and Vanatter (a mission in the congregation of St. Andrew's, Orangeville.) Osprey has asked for an ordained missionary, and will probably soon be settled. The rearrangement was made with a view to lessening the grants required from the funds.

##### *Augmentation.*

The annexation of Corbetton to Horning's Mills and Honeywood removes the latter fields from the list. Dundalk and Ventry are agitating the question of building a manse, and have applied for the same grant as last year. Grand Valley and South Luther were disjoined from Waldemar on account of the necessity of a morning and evening service in Grand Valley, and receive the same grant as last year. Maple Valley and Singhampton are vacant, whilst Caledon East has been settled, requiring a small grant for a short time. Mulmur and Rosemont are progressing satisfactorily under the care of their efficient pastor.

#### PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.

##### *Missions.*

During the past year, not excepting the winter season, Home Mission work has been vigorously prosecuted. The difficulty of winter supply has been lessened by employing catechists, of whom a number offered themselves for the work and received appointments after having been duly examined by the Presbytery. Twelve of the mission fields have been supplied in winter with the services of these labourers, and three others had ordained missionaries.

Sudbury :—The Rev. S. Rondeau, M.A., was appointed to this field, and entered on the work in June last. He held services at Copper Cliff and Cartier, and occasionally at two other points. He writes :—"I had the pleasure of instructing two Indian women last week at Pogamasing in the truths of Christianity. They were still Pagans, but wished to become Christians. Through an interpreter I instructed them, and at their request and upon their profession of faith in God and reliance in Christ for salvation, I administered to them the sacrament of baptism." The liberality of the people of these stations is worthy of notice. Though they number but ten families, and sixteen single persons not connected with those families, they have paid toward the stipend of the Missionary at the rate of \$400 per annum. The Home Mission Committee has removed Mr. Rondeau for the remaining year of his engagement to the more important station of North Bay. The Rev. W. J. Hewitt, who laboured here successfully for three years, has been removed, on recommendation of the Presbytery, to Maganetawan.

Parry Sound and Muskoka :—The work in these districts is greatly helped by the Rev. A. Findlay's careful and diligent supervision. The Student Missionaries reports are sometimes very encouraging, as e.g. when Mr. G. W. Logie reports, in the Baysville field, an addition of twenty-four to the membership, twenty of these on profession of faith. The contributions of the people of these districts to the Schemes of the Church have been greatly increased by means of Mr. Findlay's labours. His own report will give a general view of the work in these districts :

Longford and Uptergrove :—These stations were supplied regularly during the year. Mr. J. McKinnon, Student Missionary, reports an addition of twenty-three on profession of faith to the membership of the Uptergrove congregation.

Medonte, Vasey and Victoria Harbour :—The Rev. H. Knox continues in this field, where he has had difficulty on account of dissensions. The burning question of a site for a new church in Medonte having been settled, and the church built, it is to be hoped that peace will be restored and an entrance for the Gospel to the hearts of the people prepared.

Guthrie Church, Oro :—This congregation was united with Knox Church in a pastoral charge and now stands alone, as it was found necessary to separate them. There appears at present no prospect of uniting Guthrie Church to any other station, and it is dealt with as a mission station though not needing aid from the Home Mission Fund. Mr. Joseph Monteath, who passed examination in