

Omnipotent One, who can put all things under Himself—may we serve Him faithfully.

To speak of the work in the school-room—while the progress of many of the pupils is not very encouraging, due principally to irregularity in attendance, yet the progress of some exceeds our greatest expectations. I have just promoted one pupil from the first part of the first book to the second part. This young man has just been attending school for fifty-one days; at the beginning of that time he did not even know one word, nor did he know the letters, but of course we do not teach the letters formally. He can now write well, scarcely makes a mistake in any addition however great, and is now learning to do subtraction. We have deep perplexities regarding them in their lives at home, and are much exercised to know how best to deal with the matter.

Would that we could realize more fully that we are called to do a work for a loving Father who loves the souls of those who, under the power of ignorance and sin, refuse to hear Him saying to them, "Obey my voice and I will be your God."

We feel the need of being more consecrated unto Him and of trusting more implicitly in Him, for we know that He is able and willing to do wonderful things if we are but faithful and trust in Him.

We watch for answers to your prayers, and will watch still.

INCREASE.

In Maitland Presbyterial Society—*Pine River* Auxiliary, organized by Rev. J. McFarlane.

In Bruce Presbyterial Society—*Port Elgin* Auxiliary, by Rev. J. Gourlay.

In Guelph Presbyterial Society—*St. Andrew's Church Mission Band*, Guelph, by Mrs. D. McCrae, and *Chalmers' Church Mission Band*, Elora, by Rev. J. Middlemiss, D.D.

In Hamilton Presbyterial Society—*A Mission Band* in connection with *Carlisle* Auxiliary, by Mrs. Butter and the Misses Calder and Fortune, July 15.

In Toronto Presbyterial Society—*Streetsville* Auxiliary, by Mrs. Harvie, July 21.

In Whitby Presbyterial Society—*Orono Mission Band*, organized by the Auxiliary Society.