

Bartonville 211, Stoney Creek 306, Tapleystown 187, Ker 193, York 165. Dundas figures showed a decrease of 6, Glanford 9, Ker 19, and York 1. All other churches showed increases. The total net increase was 312.

	Connexional Fund.	Circuit Purposes.	Ministerial Support.	Total
Centenary	\$3,699 55	24,312 55	34,000	\$63,012 10
Wesley	1,293 84	44,229 24	2,000	7,523 08
Gifts	16,522 08	4,674 38	1,500	6,943 36
.....	646 29	2,375 05	1,200	4,411 35
Zion	428 89	2,275 27	1,000	4,013 16
Simcoe	349 12	35,220 57	1,000	33,155 19
Hamnah	308 44	3,419 17	1,500	4,319 61
Ennals	168 59	577 43	755	1,491 51
.....	1,744 26	5,913 32	1,200	4,787 78
Caledonia	29 91	1,984 90	250	2,445 74
Gananoque	212 53	341 61	7 0	1,417 33
An aster	247 27	477 06	75 0	2,406 36
Burlbrook	443 19	775 21	923	3,135 42
Bartonville	493 72	637 10	665	2,595 78
Stoney Creek	44 21	1,645 11	735	3,274 29
Tapleystown	149 72	2,000 00	557	9,274 72
Ker	168 32	745 00	514	1,429 32
York	145 00	478 40	355	1,463 48

Quarterly Board Meeting

At the fourth quarterly meeting, held May 16th, satisfactory reports were presented of the year's work. The Treasurer stated that notwithstanding the hard times there was a surplus after paying the minister's salary. The reports from the Sunday-school and from the Walnut street mission were encouraging. The following local preachers had their licenses renewed: Thos. Morris, Robt. Oaten, W. A. Edwards, R. Kappelle and John Bristow. It was decided to elect the seven representatives to the Board, at the close of the prayer meeting, June 15th. The Peer Fund report showed a balance on hand of \$534. Messrs. Cummer and Morris were appointed representatives to conference. A motion was carried sympathizing with the work at the Walnut street mission, and advising its continuance. The following motion was carried: "That this Board, having understood that certain parties on behalf of the Canada Methodist Church have applied to the Government at Ottawa for aid for missions in the Northwest, we do strongly disapprove of such action, and sincerely hope that no further efforts will be made to secure such aid." After the formal business was concluded, a number of the members expressed their appreciation of the services of Rev. J. VanWyck during the year, and hoped that he would long continue to labor in First Methodist Church.

Sunday School Picnic.

A special meeting of the officers, teachers and representatives of the school was held Monday evening, June 6th, when the picnic was discussed and all details arranged. The date is fixed for Monday, July 4th. The place decided upon is the Brant House—transportation by water. The different committees, ticket, games, lemonade, provisions, etc., were appointed. No charge will be made for members of the Sunday school. All others 25 cents. It is hoped that a large number of tickets will be sold to make the outlay as light as possible. If all the members of the congregation, and friends of the church, would join in the school, this picnic occasion might be made a time of enjoyment and happiness, and without financial loss to the school.

The Science Class.

The Science Class has adjourned until the first Tuesday in September, after a most enjoyable season's work. Wild flowers noted and collected by members of the class thus far, are as follows: Hepatica, skunk cabbage, spring beauty, dog's tooth violet, squirrel corn, bleeding heart, dandelion, blood-root, pepper-root, yellow violet, white trillium, purple trillium, blue violet, wild flower, early crowfoot, wild crane's bill, bishop's cap, wild ginger, blue phlox, white violet and leek, jack-in-the-pulpit, showy orchid, daff-dil, wood betony, yucca weed, everlasting, June berry, marsh marigold, waterer ss, gold thread, fringed polygala, dogwood, ladies' slipper, shepherd's purse. It is expected that this list will be largely augmented before the next meeting.

Items.

About fifty delegates are going from Hamilton to the New York Christian Endeavor Convention, July 7th to 10th. Those expected to go from our church are: Rev. J. VanWyck, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gain, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams, Miss Jarvis, Miss B. Jarvis, Miss M. Kerruish, Miss A. Ripley, Mr. J. C. Harris, Mr. Thos. Morris, jr., Mr. R. Raymond, Mr. J. Lavery, Mr. R. Ripley, Mr. B. Lavery.

The June C. E. quarterly meeting of all the Endeavor Societies will be held in the Central Church on the evening of the 20th June.

We desire to extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Robinson, also to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, who were recently happily wedded.

Mrs. C. F. Musgrove, daughter of Mr. James Mathews, is here on a visit from Denver, Col.

The Mutual Improvement Society generously donated \$25, the proceeds of their recent entertainment, to the sinking fund of the Sunday school. We hope this donation will encourage others, as we desire to see this fund grow and increase rapidly.

Mr. W. G. Moore, Sunday school treasurer, has lately added another \$100 to the sinking fund, which makes \$500 now in the bank. We hope to see it \$1000 by next March.

Remember the moonlight sail, via steamer, Modjeska, Tuesday evening, June 21st, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of our church. Music by the Sunday-school Orchestra.

Mrs. Lounsbury left for Europe Tuesday, June 7th. We hope she will have a pleasant voyage, a delightful time on the continent and a safe and speedy return home.

Mr. E. Hunter was in the city Sunday, June 5th. His home is now in Detroit, and judging from his appearance Uncle Sam boards him well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	Scholars.	Off.crs. & Teachr's.	Collection.
May 1—	306	48	\$ 9 56
" 8—	518	54	13 94
" 15—	529	57	14 16
" 22—	488	52	12 08
" 29—	479	54	11 95
Average attendance, 517.			Average Collection, \$12.34