

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ONTARIO EVANGELIST.

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO, NOVEMBER, 1889.

HAMILTON.

EVANGELIST:

Bro. Gaff.—We are moving along as a matter of building as already stated in the last number of EVANGELIST. Ground has been secured, the plans and drawings are all complete, and our church looks very nice on paper. Tenders were asked for, for the work of erecting and building. We hope to be able to report issue of EVANGELIST that the contract is let and work begun. While it is our desire to push the work along as rapidly as possible, still we feel we must be governed to some extent at least by the promptness and response of the brethren in the response to the article in last number. We set forth our position, our need and our desire, and fully that I need not add a word, and we have our brethren in Ontario possess the spirit of the Master that their cause will prompt them to come out with a liberal supply of that which is needful to complete the work, and help to glorify the cause of Christ in this some-what and rapidly growing city. We had evidence of that at St. Thomas. And we are glad that we who have climbed the flights of stairs so often to get to a place which is not very inviting when reached, have very highly this nice little building. We have on paper, and will ever feel that the dear brethren and sisters who have their hearts to help us, and pray that our Heavenly Father will smile upon and bless all who may help this much.

1889. R. N. WHEELER.

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EVANGELIST.—I suppose at the present time from Minnedosa will be welcomed by your readers, and more especially by the members of the O. C. W. B. M. We had on Sunday by one sister coming to make the good confession. The confession could be desired for the occasion, and she came in three in the afternoon, she was baptized in the Saviour in baptism. "In the waters of the Little Saskatchewan" she arose to walk in newness

of life. This single addition to our little band here gives us new life and hope that thus the church here will be increased in numbers one by one until we will have a self-sustaining church. We all have confidence in the future of our Master's cause here, and we feel that if we only had a house of our own in which to worship, that the good seed sown would much sooner bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of God. We trust our appeal to our Ontario sisters and brothers may be crowned with success, and if not responded to in time to enable us to build this fall, it will, we hope, be so far successful as to assure us that we can make preparations to build next spring. If not trespassing too much on your space, dear brother, I may sometimes give you a report of our failures and successes as a church in this part of our Lord's moral vineyard.

Minnedosa, Man., Nov. 1, 1889.

E. J. D.

CHURCH NEWS.

WAINFLEET AND ROSEBENE.—Eleven additions to the churches here this summer.

J. B. L.

GALT.—The Church of Christ at Galt gratefully acknowledged the receipt of Five Pound sterling, from W. A. Buchanan, of Bushire, Persian Gulf for the building fund.

AYLMER.—We opened our Church House here Oct. 6th, Bro. Knowles assisted me by preaching an excellent discourse at the 3 p.m. meeting. We had three meetings on the day of opening.

W. D. CAMPBELL.

KODNEY.—One addition here last Lord's Day in the person of a sister who was visiting in Lobo during their recent annual meeting and was baptized there. We now meet to break bread every third Lord's Day in West Lorne.

P. H.

LOBO.—The October meeting in this church it always an event of some importance, and this year it was more so than usual. Bro. J. R. Gaff of Toronto was with us and preached both morning and evening, Bro. Leonard of London and Bro. Kouke of Beamsville also taking part in the services. Bro. Gaff's preaching will not soon be forgotten here. It had nothing of self and much of Christ in it; the result was that all hearts were blessed by it. We are better here for it, both individually and collectively and hope we may see him again, he will always find a hearty welcome. The meetings were largely attended at all the services and one lady confessed the Saviour and was baptized. The Monday morning meeting will be long remembered; an address of much sweetness and power was given by Bro. Gaff, on the "Union of God's People," followed by one equally good by the Rev. W. H. Porter of the First Baptist Church, London, who came out to enjoy the Monday

morning meeting with us. Bro. Leonard followed with an enthusiastic speech on the same subject. The result was the passing of the following resolution:—

Moved by Bro. J. R. Gaff of Toronto, seconded by Bro. H. Z. Leonard, U.S. Consul of London, and unanimously carried:—"Whereas for the glory of Christ, the Churches' strength and the world's salvation, it is our duty to do all possible on our part to bring about the answer of the Saviour's prayer, for the unity of his people. Therefore, resolved that we appoint Bro. James Lediard as a committee to bring the matter of union between the Disciples and the Baptist body, before our annual convention in June next, requesting them to take such steps as may be deemed necessary to that end, and that we request the Rev. W. H. Porter, M.A., pastor of Talbot Street Baptist Church, London, to lay the matter before the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec to be held this week in the city of Ottawa."

May much blessing attend this action. May it bring us all nearer together and do its own work in uniting the "Redeemed of the Lord."

Bro. Gaff remained with us several nights and preached to increasing and deeply interested audiences.

Our Children's Mission Band gave their first entertainment on Monday night, October 21st. It was purely missionary. The programme consisted of the concert exercise, "Open Doors," an essay on India; several selections of instrumental music; and short addresses on missionary work, one being a brief but interesting talk on Foreign Missions, by Rev. Jas. Munroe, pastor of the Baptist Church in this place. The children performed their exercise well; the audience were both pleased and profited, the Mission Band encouraged in their good work and their funds increased by a very liberal collection. Let other bands try this exercise. The music is good, and the songs and recitations are just about perfect.

In my short notice of the opening of the new church building in Owen Sound last month, by an oversight I omitted to mention the church at Kilsyth as being foremost amongst the churches in helping the brethren in Owen Sound in the erection of their building. They contributed largely, and, closing their own house of worship, came over to the opening services in strong force. The church at Owen Sound will not soon forget their kindness.

J. LEDIARD, Poplar Hill.

TORONTO.—Denison Avenue was never better organized or more hopeful than now. Our meetings are deeply interesting and spiritual and our congregations good. A great many strangers are attending. We have a large and active band of young workers. We have had recently five additions—one baptism—two by letter—one reinstated—one from the Christian Church—two more from another church are awaiting baptism. We are expecting others soon.

Nov. 1st, 1889.

J. R. GAFF

The Indiana Supreme Court has decided that the act declaring an officer becoming drunk during office hours or being a habitual drunkard, thereby forfeits his office, a valid act. Any person resident of the county in which the officer lives may file complaint in the Circuit Court.

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