

We learn that Mr. A. H. Finch, formerly of Owen Sound, and now pastor of the Disciple Church at Portage la Prairie, has received a second donation from his congregation of a cow, and also feed for the animal for some time.—*Owen Sound Times.*

THE LARGEST BOOK PUBLISHED.—The latest edition of Webster's Unabridged, in the quantity of matter it contains, is believed to be the largest volume published. It will surprise many to know that by printers' careful reckoning it contains eight times the amount of matter that is in the Bible, being sufficient to make 75 12mo. volumes such as usually sell for \$1.25.

The Owen Sound Northern Business College is deservedly earning for itself a continental fame. On Monday last Mr. W. Scott, who has been ranching with his father in British Columbia, entered the College as a student. Previously, pupils from as far east as New Brunswick have attended the College; and we congratulate the Principal, C. A. Fleming, Esq., that the superior advantages offered by this institution are becoming known from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.—*Owen Sound Times.*

The second volume of Alden's *Manifold Cyclopedia*, now on our table, even better than the first, fulfills the promise of the publisher's prospectus. It is really a handsome volume of 640 pages, half Morocco binding, large type, profusely illustrated, and yet sold for the price of 65 cents; cloth binding only 50 cents—postage 11 cents extra. Large discounts even from these prices are allowed to early subscribers. It is to be issued in about thirty volumes.

The *MANIFOLD CYCLOPEDIA* is, in many ways, unlike any other Cyclopedia. It undertakes to present a survey of the entire circle of knowledge, whether of *WORDS* or of *THINGS*, thus combining the characteristics of a Cyclopedia and a Dictionary, including in its vocabulary every word which has any claim to a place in the English language. Its form of publication is as unique as its plan—the "Ideal Edition" its publisher calls it, and the popular verdict seems to sustain his claim. It certainly is delightfully convenient. It will not be strange if this proves to be the great popular cyclopaedia. It is certainly worthy of examination by all searchers after knowledge. The publisher sends specimen pages free to any applicant. JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York, or Lakeside Building, Chicago.

CHURCH NEWS.

COLLINGWOOD.—Since last report we have had three additions,—one by baptism, and two by confirmation. C. S.

TORONTO.—Our work in Toronto is gaining steadily in unity and numbers. The spiritual life in the congregation is deepening. Interest in all departments is good. We have added to our roll in numbers since January, thirty-six names—ten of them by baptism. J. R. GAFF.

MUSKOKA.—One baptized in Ridout, and one reclaimed. In Brunel two returned to Muskoka and took their places among the brethren. Two persons are to be baptized at Baysville shortly. We expect a student from Bible College, Lexington, Kentucky, to labor with us during his vacation. Roads still bad. W. M. CREWSON. Baysville, May 17th, 1886.

RIDGETOWN.—Bro. W. D. Campbell held a series of meetings in Ridgetown the latter part of May. There was a good interest, and there were large audiences. Eleven were added to the church. Bro. Sheppard and the brethren there are greatly encouraged. We understand Bro. Campbell will commence his labors with the Dorchester church Sept. 1st.

WEST LORNE.—We had the pleasure of having Bro. Fowler with us on a short visit. While here he held a meeting five nights in the hall. The attendance and attention were splendid throughout and great interest was taken by the community at large. There was one addition and several more were impressed by the plain and scriptural teaching of Bro. F. We hope to have him back to finish the meeting before long. May 1st, '88. J. A. MCK.

ERIN CENTRE.—Bro. Gaff remained just one week preaching at Hillsburg. It was a great disappointment to the brethren, for they expected him to stay two or three weeks. The interest was distinctly growing, the preaching was becoming more effective night after night, and the prospects were bright for a large ingathering.

During the week one young man confessed the Saviour and was baptized. At our regular meeting there on Lord's Day evening, June 10th, another young man made the good confession. We are now holding a series of meetings in the Stone Church.

RIDGETOWN.—During the last few weeks the church at Ridgetown has had times of great refreshment and encouragement. The second last week in May Bro. W. Campbell, of Beamsville, came and held a protracted meeting for two weeks with Bro. Sheppard. There were seven came forward the first week and made the good confession, and were immersed in the lake; afterwards four others came out and took their stand on the Lord's side. One of them was baptized last Saturday evening; the other three wished to go to the lake, and last Lord's Day evening about two hundred brethren and friends gathered on the beautiful beach of Lake Erie and listened to a short and impressive address by Bro. Sheppard. An invitation was extended, and one young man came forward and signified his determination to serve the Lord, and with the three other young persons put on the Lord Jesus by his divinely appointed institution of baptism. The brethren have been very much edified and strengthened, and many hearts have been made glad and happy at the harvest which, no doubt, is the result of much good seed sown by Bros. Ledard and Sheppard; and truly they who sow, and they who reap can rejoice together in the garnering in of souls into the fold. We hope to have Bro. Campbell with us again before long, as a deep interest was awakened during his stay, and we were sorry that circumstances were such that he could not remain longer from his own field of labor. A.

ONTARIO CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

The first Annual Meeting of the Ontario Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held in Hillsburg June 2nd, 1888.

Sister O. A. Burgess, of Indianapolis, was with us. Our sisters "across the line" expressed their deep interest in our success and their Christian sympathy with us in our weak beginning by generously defraying the expenses of her journey, for which we wish to record our heartfelt thanks. It was Sister Burgess' intention to speak to the sisters only, but by request of the brethren assembled in convention she gave all the benefit of her address on woman's work, including a short history of the beginning and development of mission work among our sisters in the States. We feel that the guiding hand of the Lord was manifested in her coming just now when we so much needed counsel and assistance in establishing our work. She also held an interesting meeting in Erin on Monday night. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by the sisters and others present, and is likely to lead to more earnest work in this important matter of missions. She left for home the following day, carrying with her the best wishes and earnest prayers of all who had made her acquaintance.

There were seventeen churches represented at the meeting of the sisters in convention; eleven of these became auxiliaries to the O. C. W. B. M.

The needs of Collingwood were presented by Sister Frame; an interesting paper, setting forth the needs of Toronto, by Sister Reid; also a paper from Brother Crewson on the Muskoka mission. Through the untiring efforts and self-sacrificing zeal of our brother a number of mission points have been established. He would advise that special attention be given Piry, Huntsville, Novar and Bracebridge immediately.

The money raised by the different Auxiliaries last year was \$116.03, expenditure \$55.83, leaving a balance to begin the year of \$60.20. We expect to collect \$100 for the year from the different Auxiliaries. It was decided by the sisters in convention that \$100 should be given the Toronto Church Building Fund; \$100 to the Collingwood mission, and \$200 to the Muskoka mission. Shall we not hear from other churches? It is very desirable that money be raised in all our churches and forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer, Sister Jennie Fleming, of Kilsyth, that the directors of the O. C. W. B. M. may have some definite work to present to the sisters of Ontario. We would like to see systematic giving established amongst us. We may, individually, feel our weakness and inability to do much, but let us remember that the "widow's mite" was accepted. By our united efforts, what good we may do eternally alone can tell. Sisters, let us be in earnest; we realize there is a great work before us. Can we not put forth a greater effort, even if it be to sacrifice, that this all-important work may go on?

ANNIE E. KILGOUR, Recording Sec'y.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS

The committee on missions brought in the following report:—

1. We recommend that we continue to assist Toronto to carry on the work now under way there.
2. We advise continuing assistance to Muskoka mission to a larger extent than before.
3. Also that Collingwood, Portage la Prairie and Manitoulin Island receive the careful attention of the Board.
4. There are also other churches needing assistance such applications we prefer to leave entirely in the hands of the Board to deal with according to their judgment.
5. Also we further recommend the employment of an Evangelist.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The committee on ways and means brought in their report containing the following recommendations:—

1. That a subscription list be circulated at this meeting.
2. That the churches (which have not already done so) be requested to appoint canvassers as soon as possible to solicit subscriptions from every member for Home Mission Work, and notify the Board forthwith as to the amounts subscribed.
3. That churches which have taken up their subscriptions be requested to report the amounts of their subscriptions at once.
4. That the elders and preachers be requested to present this matter to their respective congregations, and to lay before them the necessity for increased liberality.
5. That the pledges be paid in quarterly instalments, or more frequently if desired.

THE NEW BOARD.

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THE DELEGATES.

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THE VISITORS.

James Menzies, Wm. Forrester, G. J. Barclay, C. C. Crawford, D. J. Sinclair, John Munro, D. Munro, John McCullough, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Pomeroy, Louie Pomeroy, Annie Smart and Elizabeth Leng, Toronto; M. E. Frame, Collingwood; Mrs. Barclay, Oshawa; Mrs. Wheeler, Hamilton; John McKellar, Angus Gray, Arch. Sinclair, Mrs. A. Sinclair and Mrs. McClurg, Lobo; Mrs. T. Whitehead and Miss Whitehead, Walkerton; Miss Mitchell, Milton; S. Fleming, Kilsyth; Mrs. S. M. Brown, Warton; Mrs. Gunn, Bowmanville; H. T. Law, Meaford; Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander and Mrs. John Campbell, St. Thomas; O. G. Hertzog, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. O. A. Burgess, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Stephens, Glencairn; Edmund Kilgour, Annie Kilgour, Martha Kilgour, Mrs. Butchart, Martha Butchart, John Butchart, Matilda Fogal and Miss McDougall, Guelph; Alex. Hume, Galt; Mrs. C. Macdonald, West Lake; Mrs. A. Macmillan, Meaford; J. Tolton, Owen Sound; Mrs. John Thomson, Acton; Mrs. McLellan, Cassie McLellan, and Miss McLellan, Paris; John McPhedran and Mrs. J. McPhedran, Nassagaweya; besides these there was a large number present from the neighboring churches, Erin Village, Everton, Garafusa, Mimosa and Grand Valley.

REQUEST.

Will the auxiliaries to the O. C. W. B. M. please remit their funds to the Treasurer, Miss Jennie Fleming, Kilsyth, at their earliest convenience, as the Board has already taken up the work in Muskoka? Now is the time to do work in Muskoka, hence the necessity of having funds on hand. Dear sisters, we have taken up a good work, let us push it with all our power.

Mrs. E. McCURR, Cor. Sec'y. June 5th, '88.

APPEAL

TO EVERY DISCIPLE IN THE PROVINCE.

The amount of work to be carried on and undertaken for the ensuing year, as recommended to the Board at the Annual Meeting, calls for not less than \$5,000.00.

It will be gratifying to you to know that the work in Toronto is prospering and that there are reasons to believe that the church there will soon become self-supporting.

In addition to the work in Toronto, it was the wish of the brethren at the Annual Meeting that the work in Muskoka, which has enlarged upon the hands of Bro. Crewson, should receive increased assistance; that Collingwood and other needy places should be helped; that a helping hand be extended to the brethren in Manitoba, and that an Evangelist be kept in the general field. To undertake and carry on this work, increased liberality is required.

You will please remember that the laborers are at work in their respective fields—Bro. Gaff in Toronto; Bro. Crewson in Muskoka; Bro. Sinclair in Collingwood, and Bro. Ledard in the field, and that the treasury is nearly empty.

We ask you:—1st. To send in your pledge to the Corresponding Secretary, T. L. Fowler, Everton, as soon as possible. 2nd. To make the pledge as liberal as possible on account of the extra amount of work to be undertaken. 3rd. To pay a portion of the pledge quarterly and remit to the Treasurer, John McKinnon, Everton.

HUGH BLACK, President.

[The above appeal will be sent as a circular letter to all the churches in the Province, and we hope the response will be prompt and liberal. Editors.]

NEW YORK ITEMS.

BY O. G. HERTZOG.

The general June meetings in this State will be held as follows: for the Central and Eastern Districts at South Butler Wayne Co. and West Pawlet Vermont, the 8th to 10th of June. The one for the Western District, will convene in Buffalo with the church at Richmond and Bryant Streets from 15th to 17th. Bro. Z. T. Sweeney of Columbus, Ind., has been invited as the Mercurius. The brethren of Canada will be made welcome to these meetings. Our work grows apace here, several have been added to our working force and others are giving serious attention to the claims of the gospel. We are still making diligent effort to raise money for our new church building. When fifteen hundred more has been raised we shall lay the foundation and assume the balance in this city. There has been a larger ingathering than usual in this State during the past six months. Fully three hundred have been added to the churches and the gain will be at least ten per cent. in the State this year. Among the more recent meetings thirty-nine were added at Auburn, fourteen at Richland and Lacona, fifteen at Brewerton and twenty two at East Aurora. Besides a number have been added at Suspension Bridge, Tonawanda, Scio and Fredonia in the regular work of the church. 238 Monroe Ave., Rochester, May, 17th.

MARRIED.

SHEPARD-CURRIE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Belwood, Ont., on the evening of the 9th of May, by Elder A. Anderson of Hamilton, grandfather of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mhlgan, F. W. Sheppard to Mary Lily Currie, daughter of Duncan Currie, merchant—all of Belwood. The company was large and the presents to the bride were numerous and costly.

MOORE-ROYCE.—On 16th May, by T. L. Fowler, at Cedar Brook Farm, Brantosa, the residence of the bride's father, Henry E. Moore, Stratford, to Jessie E., second daughter of Josiah Royce, Esq.

DIED.

BEACH.—At Meaford, on Monday, 14th May, 1888, Albert Trout Beach, infant son of Mr. A. B. Beach, and late Mrs. Rachel E. Beach, Nebraska, U. S., aged two months and ten days.

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—FOR SALE BY— R. M. GRIFFITH, Grimsby, Ont.