

tained first rank honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy and reflects great credit on his church home, his whole course being marked by scholarship and ability. We should like to welcome from Unionville in the near future another equally worthy man. The congregations in this field are not large, but the Rev. W. F. Wilmot is doing good work. The last year subscriptions to the college should shame some of our more wealthy churches, and the good position thus secured will doubtlessly be maintained.

*Toronto Western.*—On Sunday morning the church building was well filled by an attentive and interesting congregation. Signs of progress are evident. Under the Rev. A. F. McGregor, B.A., the cause is growing. Sunday services are all well attended, and the Sabbath school is in an encouraging condition. A new church building is in process of erection, yet the friends here will not forget their college as a necessary part of their work.

*Toronto Mount Zion.*—Sunday afternoon was spent with the Sabbath school, other engagements not permitting a morning or evening appointment. The day chosen was the anniversary of the Sabbath school, so that a good opportunity was afforded for the presentation of our college needs to the members of the school and a few of the older people who were present on that occasion. The superintendent, Mr. Green, has great reason for encouragement, as has the pastor, the Rev. E. Barker, in his church work. The Sabbath school promises he's for the college, and we feel satisfied that the older people will give them a good example in this respect.

*Toronto Yorkville.*—The vacancy of four months is now over, and the Rev. George Robertson, B.A., late of Melbourne, Quebec, takes charge of this interesting field. May the new union prove a rich blessing to pastor and people. The college meeting was held on Sunday evening, after which a short prayer meeting was held. Through an error in the last Year-Book the church receives no credit for assisting in furnishing the rooms of the college. Thirty dollars (per Rev. Mr. Salmon) was subscribed for this purpose. We feel assured that Yorkville will be a liberal contributor to the funds of our college, having an earnest graduate as pastor. Rev. Geo. Robertson, B.A., commenced his pastorate on Sabbath, 3rd of July. He preached in the morning, taking for his text, Acts xx. 32. He said the text may look like a farewell, but he had chosen it that he may get an inspiration from it, in the ministry he begins to-day. He had not sought this field, but the Great Head of the Church has shown him and the people to whom he has come, that He has led people and pastor to this union. He did not expect such a ministry as the great preacher Paul, but he did strive to imbibe a like spirit to his, in thoroughness, tenderness, faithfulness and humanity.

He sought to emphasize—"Now brethren I commend you to God," looking back as well as forward, and to a personal God, your own and your mother's God. He is going to lead us—glorious Leader, and golden way. We will stand behind Him, and that will be the secret of our power. Forward then in hopefulness and to victory—"I will not fail nor forsake thee." "Let no man's heart fail." "I commend you to Him who is *able to build you up*, by His marvellous resources of grace, in strength, in wisdom, in gentleness, in purity, and to make you good soldiers. And also to that power that has given you an *inheritance* among all them that are sanctified, of which He has now given you an earnest. I begin this ministry to-day with this text as my key note: "Lead thou me on." In the evening a good congregation met, when he preached from Acts ix. 6, and xxvi. 16, 17, dwelling on the place and power of the pulpit, and the *certain* sound that would go forth on the great cardinal truths in God's Word, and on the many living issues of the day. This service was followed by the observance of the Lord's supper. A large number communed. Mr. Robertson gave the right hand of fellowship to Miss Jane Wetherald, daughter of our greatly esteemed father, Rev. Wm. Wetherald, and also to his cousin, Miss H. Foster, so favourably known among Sunday school workers. It was an high day. How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend. Unity, hopefulness and willingness characterize the friends here. Yorkville has many friends at court—"brethren pray for us." The Sunday school picnic took place on July 5, at Green River. Briefly—a beautiful place, a glorious day. Everybody bubbling over with gladness and kindness, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson adding much thereto. It would not be seemly to pass by Mrs. Robertson, but I have not a graceful pen to introduce her to our friend, but will retire behind Prov. xxxi. 30, 31, believing she has verified this. Mr. Robertson's address, 16 Avenue Place, North Toronto. CHURCH MEMBER.

*Toronto Zion.*—The long vacancy is making itself felt; yet there are strong hopes that a speedy settlement will be made. It is a great pity that so fine a church should suffer in this way, and it is sincerely hoped that in the near future a suitable pastor may be obtained. Sunday, July 3, was spent with this church, the pulpit being occupied morning and evening. At the close of the morning service the Lord's supper was observed, and one young man received into church membership by letter of transference. The Sabbath school, under the care of the energetic superintendent, Mr. Ashdown, is in a prosperous condition. The college meeting was held in the evening, the attendance being about the same as in the morning. It is customary to send a certain part of the church funds to the college treasurer. Contributions will also be received by envelope, and we trust that