

chee, besides the three pastors on the ground. At Fergus we were likewise favoured with the presence of the two Presbyterian Ministers, Messrs. Smellie and Mullen. E. B.

TILBURY.—On the 26th November, a sermon was preached here in the morning by the Rev. H. Sanders. The roads were in a bad condition, but a fair congregation gathered in the Church, and a collection of something more than twenty dollars was taken up.

SARNIA.—A meeting was held in the Congregational Church on Monday evening, the 27th November. The pastor, Rev. W. H. A. Claris, presided. The meeting was a moderate one, and was addressed by the Rev. Robert Hay, of Forest, and H. Sanders, of Hamilton, and the sum of twenty-four dollars was collected. Owing to the state of the roads, the meetings which were to have been held in Forest and other places under the charge of our brother Robert Hay, were postponed, with the understanding that they should be held as soon as possible.

MIDDLE DISTRICT.

The Annual Meetings on behalf of the Home Missionary Society, at Unionville, Markham, Stouffville, and Manilla were held on November, 27th and 30th, the deputation consisting of the Rev. Messrs. S. T. Gibbs, of Toronto, and E. D. Silcox, of Edgar.

UNIONVILLE.—Monday, 27th November.—This meeting was rendered unusually interesting by the presence of thirteen new members, and of a number of young men, who appeared to be under deep concern for their personal salvation. The church has been lately visited with a gracious revival. Mr. Malcolm, of the College, Montreal, presided, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Silcox, Eby (Meth.), and Gibbs, on the claims of the Society, especially demanding the support of the churches at the present hour.

BOLTON.—Meeting on Tuesday evening, 28th November. Deputation consisted of Brethren Colwell, Smith, and

J. B. Silcox. With snow and something of mud on the ground, the veteran pastor, Rev. Joseph Wheeler, was unable to walk to the meeting. Sixty were present, and the tone of the meeting was excellent and encouraging. George Smith, Esq., an excellent Presbyterian brother, did good service in the chair. After some stirring words by the chairman, Mr. Smith spoke of the general aspects and prospects of our home missionary work; Mr. Colwell, of Puritan missions generally, and Mr. Silcox urged with great vigour various considerations in favour of more devotion and zeal, and a heartier consecration of our all to the Lord's work. The church is united, has not lost in numbers, and has "a good report of those that are without." If a young brother could be sent, a good work could doubtless be done. The pastor manages, with difficulty, to get to church every Sabbath, and expounds a passage of Scripture; but he is anxious to be relieved of duties of which he is no longer physically capable. The "collection," with two additions next morning, amounted to \$15. I wish I were at liberty to tell where a part of it, "a certain two mites which make a V," came from, but am forbidden.

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MARKHAM.—Tuesday 28th.—Although, by some mistake, this meeting had not been duly advertised, it was a good one. The meeting was addressed on "the need, source and means of religious revival," and on "compassion for souls."

STOUFFVILLE.—Wednesday 29th.—William Pagan, Esq., was called to the chair. The meeting at this place was truly encouraging. The church had recently relinquished Missionary aid, but handed in subscriptions and collection, amounting to \$45.82. The meeting was addressed by the Chairman, and Revs. E. D. Silcox, Hill (Meth.) and Gibbs.

MANILLA.—Thursday 20th.—This Church, also, had been blessed by a large increase of members. Special meetings had been held from time to time, for a lengthened period, and the result has been the conversion of many to the Lord.

The deputation felt the disadvantage arising from the fact that these churches