

meeting for such a place. The Rev. Mr Lees, in whose Church the meeting was held, gave us an admirable and animating address ; the Rev. Mr. Sexsmith was also present, having returned from a distance at some inconvenience. Next day I walked up the railway track to Ailsa Craig, where we had a small meeting, but a good feeling was manifested by the few ; and the collections were found to have been made and were paid over to the agent. Next day I drove out to West McGillivray, where I found a good meeting, and a warm feeling towards the Bible Society ; the cause will not languish in the hands of one efficient officer, Mr. A. Smith. On Thursday I had a long walk to East McGillivray, or the village of Ireland. As the former secretary had removed to Parkhill, where my letter followed him, but little notice had been given. As there had been no services in the village on the previous Sunday, our good friend Mr. Shoff, could only give notice of the meeting through the schools. Perhaps to this and other causes may be attributed the fact that none of the resident ministers came to the meeting. On Friday, I proceeded to North-West London, and had a fine meeting in the latter Presbyterian Church. There were four ministers in attendance to aid in the meeting. Here I was cheered with a donation of \$96 to be divided equally between the British and Foreign Bible Society, the Upper Canada Bible Society, and the London Auxiliary. On Monday, Nov. 7, I had a small meeting at St. John's. Nothing had been done during the year, for the reason, I was told, of the death of the Secretary, though why the removal or death of one person should put a stop to the labours of the whole committee, I was unable to see. We got the committee to work to commence operations for another year. I hope the newly kindled zeal may not become cold. Next evening had been appointed for a meeting at North-East London or Birr, but when I went with the Secretary and President, we found only a few gathered, and as a down-pour of rain came on, we agreed to hold our meeting on a subsequent evening. On Wednesday, at Siloam or Ballymote, we had a rather small turn-out ; it was the first evening of our winter's snow. The Rev. Mr. Foreman, Wesleyan Methodist Minister, came from St. John's to attend the meeting. Next afternoon, on my arrival by train at Thorndale, I could learn no tidings of any Bible Society meeting to be held on that night. Finding that the President, the Rev. Mr. Hall, lived about three miles up the track, I proceeded to his house and learned that the Secretary had got my letter, but did not publish it or take any action in the matter. On Friday evening, after a horrible drive on a stage, in which we were annoyed by two quarrelsome drunkards, and a muddy walk in the dark, I reached the Village of Gladstone, and found that the President and Secretary had both moved away, (indeed every person whose name I heard mentioned had either moved, or was about to move,) and the postmaster had not thought of giving it to any one else. Of course we had no meeting, and I have since learned that efforts which I made to have one called at a subsequent date, have failed. On Monday, 14th, I attended at Komoka, but no meeting. The wife of the President, who was from home, the Depositary and myself, met in the school-house, the only place of meeting in the village ; but no one else put in an appearance. I arranged with the Depositary to act as Secretary, till better times arrive. Next day I walked to Strathroy, where we had a good meeting, though small for such a bustling place. Three ministers met on the platform. On Wednesday, I walked out to Adelaide and met a good hearty assemblage in the Presbyterian Church, three miles west of the village. We had a dark drive to and from the meeting, and the roads were very muddy. On Thursday, I reached Nairn, after a drive of nine miles and a walk of eleven and a-half. The meeting was small, but the feeling good. It had been announced that afternoon, for the first time, though my circular had been received in ample time. It was requested that their meeting might be held at a more favorable season. A most reasonable request I should say. On Friday we had a good meeting at Parkhill. On Monday 21st, I walked from home to Lambeth, where few came out, and