

Barnsville. The Reformed Presbyterian Church was filled from platform to vestibule. The evening was truly all that could be desired, and crowded sleighs came all the way from St. Martins—one sleigh from a distance of 15 miles—filled with sweet singers for the occasion. Although the president again failed in obtaining speakers from St. John there was not only no lack but an abundance of platform ability, for the Rev. Messrs. Knight and Lawson and Fraser were in good form, while Mr. Smith rose to the occasion higher and stronger in more senses than one. It was perhaps rather late when the meeting dissolved, especially for those who had a two hours journey before them.

I paid a second visit to *Millstream*—when I held two meetings, in the F. B. Church in the morning and in the Methodist Church in the afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Pierce also kindly conveyed me in the evening to *Apohaqui*, and there also vacated his pulpit to allow me to present our cause to his congregation.

We had a good meeting in the Methodist Church at *Sussex*, which was addressed by nearly all the resident ministers. I was glad to hear the Chairman state that the result of the present season's canvass is a splendid advance on last year's, and I have good reason to believe that Sussex Branch will continue to show an advance from year to year.

The following report of *St. Stephen's* annual meeting is taken from the *St. Croix Courier*, January 10th.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the St. Stephen auxilliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last, the president, Hon. Judge Stevens, occupying the chair. In opening the president made an impressive address and was followed by Rev. J. T. Bryan, Dr. Sprague, Rev. A. A. McKenzie and Rev. Mr. Thomas of St. Ann's Calais. Mr. J. D. Chipman, secretary of the society, in his opening remarks stated that before submitting his financial report of this branch, he would read from the committee's report of the Parent Society.

Referring to our local branch he said that since its organization in 1856, this branch, including Milltown, has remitted to the treasurer of the bible society at St. John over \$6000 from subscriptions and sales of bibles and testaments. The average amount