

church at Wainfleet, animated by the company and christian sympathy of brethren T. Bradt, and A. Clendenan.

The farmers being very busy, it was thought inexpedient to hold meetings every evening in the same place. We accordingly spoke to the people on the Lake shore on Thursday and Friday evening, where so much interest was manifested, that we returned to the neighborhood of the brethren deeply impressed with the truth that the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are *very* few.

On Lord's Day, July 18th, we had a happy day. Two acknowledged their Saviour's claims by being baptized into his death. two united from the Baptists, and an intelligent sister from Jefferson Co., N. Y., whom we found teaching school at "Sugar Loaf."

Parting with our beloved brethren here, we were conveyed to Welland Port (the Narrows) where we spoke in the Presbyterian meeting house on the following (Monday) evening. Thence, by the christian kindness of brother Dennis, we journeyed back to Rainham, at which place we again addressed the people on Tuesday evening, the 21st instant. At the close of the discourse, an interesting female having risen to request baptism, she was buried in the calm and glossy bosom of Lake Erie, "in the same hour of the night," amidst the rejoicing of saints and of angels.

JAMES BLACK.

EDMUND SHEPPARD.

*South Dorchester, July 23rd, 1852.*

DEAR BROTHER OLIPHANT,—A meeting of great interest has just terminated in this vicinity. Brothers James Black and Edmund Sheppard have been laboring among us for a few days past, and assuredly we have great reason to thank God and take courage. I opine that the condition of Messiah's cause is more favorable now in this place than at any former period. This certainly will be cheering to the original proclaimers of the gospel here.—such as brothers Oliphant, Correll, A. S. Hayden, &c. The meeting concluded on Lord's Day, the 18th inst., and the result was—[We have given the result by the publication of the above report.—D. O.]

The Lord be praised for the simplicity of the gospel. A declaration made to me by an enlightened and influential citizen, that "the Disciples have more Scripture to support their practice than any other class of people," may serve to show the happy impression formed on the minds of the assembly by those brethren. You may rest assured that not a few returned home that day with beating hearts. The Lord grant them a day of salvation. Brethren Black and Sheppard administer health to the good cause wherever they go. May the prayers of the saints in Canada rise to heaven in their behalf; for they are worthy.

A few of the brethren from Rainham were with us, and gave additional interest to the occasion. The Lord grant that the meeting in September next may be as cheering and successful.

A. CLENDENAN.

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