

£4 free contributions, and this sum will probably be much augmented as only one neighborhood had been visited. My home was at Mr. Lorimer's.

October 3d. Travelled 53 miles, and an over-ruling Providence restored me in safety once more to my family.

October 10th. Experienced a disappointment. The Secretary for the Compton Branch had not notified the Ministers and no meeting had been intimated. But perhaps it was all for good, as the day was so wet and stormy the people could not come together.

October 11th, EATON,—I did not reach this place till a little after meeting time. The people were all waiting. The Rev. E. J. Sherrill was in the Chair, Rev. A. Gillies prayed, I gave an address and then attended to the financial matters of the Branch, and received £8 6s. free contributions, which has since been augmented by 10s. The Depository paid me £3 10s. on account, and I found a comfortable lodging with Mr. E. Alger. This is a good Branch. The objects of the Bible Society are always warmly reciprocated here.

October 12th. Attended the anniversary of the Sherbrooke Branch in the Wesleyan Chapel, Wm. Arms, Esq., in the Chair. The meeting was tolerably well attended and was favored with the presence of the Reverends J. Robertson and B. Slight, of Sherbrooke, E. J. Sherrill, A. Gillies, and J. Armstrong, of Eaton; D. Gordon, of Lingwick, and W. Scott, of Melbourne, who severally addressed the meeting. At this place I did not have long to speak being thus relieved. The Chairman made a brief statement relative to their work during the past year, and the local agent, Mr. McCurdy read a report, from which it appeared he had visited over six hundred families, sold about fifty Bibles, given eight and loaned three, and collected about £12. A collection was then taken up and the meeting dispersed at a late hour. I found a resting place with Wm. Brooks, Esq.

October 13th. After attending to the business of the Depository went to Brompton, met a kind reception from Mr. David Rankin. He and a few other friends, including two or three Christian women, who have exerted themselves much to forward the objects of the Society. The place is thinly settled, and our meeting was not large. The collections were good, being £3 12s. 5d. for the first attempt.

October 14th, MELBOURNE.—The anniversary was held in the Congregational Church. The President, Dr. Rankin, in the Chair. The Reverends Messrs. Scott and Bayne were both present and took part in the meeting. After the business had been got through, arrangements were made for another meeting on Sabbath evening, when it was expected there will be a larger congregation. Mr. Thomas Christie treated me with his usual kindness and liberality. Dr. Rankin paid me £5 for books sold.

October 15th. A wet stormy day. Reached Danville a little before dark, wet and covered with mud. But the kindness and Christian hospitality of the Rev. Mr. Parker and family soon made me forget the "troubles of the way."

The anniversary meeting was held in the Congregational Chapel, Rev. A. J. Parker in the Chair. He engaged in prayer and then called upon me. I gave them some account of the cause in Canada. On account of Mr. Parker's absence, a number of weeks before my visit, the subscriptions had not been collected in, but this will be attended to and forwarded at a future time.

October 16th. Weather cold, and the ground covered with snow, and the sun set before I reached Trenholmvile. Had to cross the River St. Francis in a small boat, but a good Providence landed us safely on "the other shore." Settled with the Depository, and he paid me £3 15s. 0½d. Met the officers and attended to the

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