

In connexion with that part of Canada which lies between Ontario on the West, and the upper end of Lake Erie, I may state, that some years ago, when rebellion broke out in Canada, seven American Presbyterian churches, situated in that part of the Province, were broken up, and their pastors and members dispersed, chiefly in the States. Since the restoration of peace, these churches have been re-organized; and accustomed as their members had for a long time been to the advantages enjoyed under the British sway, they have resolved, in place of connecting themselves with a Synod or Presbytery in the States, rather to open a correspondence with the Free Protestant Church of Scotland. This they have done through the medium of one of the ministers of the Synod of Canada, who has lately joined the Free Church. I have made some inquiries regarding these Presbyterians; but as I had not been made aware of their existence till after I had left the Western district of Canada, it is not in my power to report on them with any certainty. The subject, however, deserves the notice of the Colonial Committee of the Assembly. The visit of the Deputies to the United States may be expected to issue in a closer fellowship with the American Churches, and the remark will apply still more strongly in the case of evangelical Churches in British and North America.

On my arrival at Niagara on the afternoon of Wednesday, I found the Rev. Messrs. Gale of Hamilton, and Macgill of Niagara, waiting the arrival of the Steamer, on her way to Toronto. They came on board, and accompanied me to Toronto, a distance of 50 miles, across the Lake Ontario. In that city, I was received with great courtesy and kindness, by many friends who were waiting my arrival. A meeting was immediately held in St. Andrew's Church, and after an address on the subject of the mission, arrangements were made for a public meeting in the same place on Friday; another on Saturday, in one of the Methodist Churches; and three services in so many Churches of the city, on Sabbath.