

*Norval.*—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Mr. Robert Watson, an old and tried friend of the Society, in the chair. Meeting was conducted in thorough business-like order. Rev. J. Argo and Mr. Willoughby were present and took part in the proceedings. Interest good. Reported a good year's work for the Society. Hope to do more next year.

*Derry West.*—Roads very bad and weather most unfavourable, but strange to say an excellent meeting. Good attendance and words of encouragement from all. Mr. John McAulay occupied the chair. Branch was well organized for work. A novel feature of the proceedings was the appointment of a young man to every pair of lady collectors to see that they were driven about in their collecting tours.

*Mansewood.*—Meeting held in Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. C. Finney in the chair. Good attendance. All seemed to join heartily in the exercises and business of the evening. Rev. J. W. Milne was present and spoke encouragingly of the good work of the Society. This is a young branch, but promises well.

*Erin.*—Meeting held in the Methodist Church. Rev. H. Reid in the chair. Attendance very fair. After the business of the meeting was attended to, the agent delivered his address. This was followed by addresses from Rev. J. Ball, Rev. G. Munro and Rev. Mr. Graham. The aged Wm. Tyler, who has been secretary of the branch for a great number of years, was present and took well his part in the proceedings.

*Hillsburg.*—Meeting held in Presbyterian Church; the pastor of the church in the chair. The reports of the year's work were not ready and a late executive meeting was arranged for. Officers for the coming year were appointed.

*Cheltenham.*—Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. James Hamilton in the chair. The business of the meeting was well arranged. Reports very encouraging. Efficient officers appointed for the coming year. Rev. Mr. Campbell was present and took part in the proceedings. A large number of Bibles were sold from the depository during last year.

REV. R. BURNS—*Port Colborne*, Oct. 9th.—The meeting was held in the Baptist Church. The chair was occupied by J. W. Young, Esq., an ardent worker of the Society. The choir of the church led in the praise of God. The pastor of the church gave a short but appropriate address, after which the agent spoke on the "Object and Work of the Society." The officers and collectors were appointed. The gathering was fair regarding numbers, good regarding spirit, and will give a good account.

*Fort Erie and Victoria*, Oct. 10th and 12th.—I spent Saturday in the vicinity of International Bridge, and succeeded in arranging for a meeting in the Methodist Church, *Victoria*. On Sunday I preached at *Fort Erie* in the morning, and drove nine miles and preached in the evening at *Ridgeway*, in the interests of the Society. The meeting was pretty well attended. They decided to call the branch *Fort Erie and Victoria*. An influential committee was elected and collectors appointed.

*Ridgeway*, Oct. 13th.—The meeting was very well attended. The efficient choir helped to make the meeting a success. H. N. Hibbard, Esq., president, occupied the chair. Rev. C. Stringfellow gave an excellent address. The officers and committee were elected and collectors appointed. *Ridgeway*, I believe, will give a faithful report of its work.

*Cayuga*, Oct. 14th.—The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, and was pretty well attended. Dr. Baxter, M.P.P., the faithful president, was at his post of duty. Rev. D. Chalmers gave a very fine address. Your agent addressed the audience on the "Claims and Influence of the Bible." The secretary's report was very encouraging. The subscriptions were in advance of last year. Officers and committee elected and collectors appointed.

*Selkirk*, Oct. 15th.—Here the anniversary was held in the Baptist Church. Hearty singing by the congregation, which was large, the choir leading. Dr. Boulter occupied the chair until his successor, David Duff, was appointed. The collectors were appointed and will no doubt do good work. Rev. Messrs. Wright and Phillips gave short addresses.