

June 9th. The rain was falling in torrents, and the wind blowing hard. The weather was chilly and formed a great contrast to the intense heat which had prevailed for some days past. Before I reached Matilda, the river had rose so as to overflow the banks in many places, and travelling was not unconnected with danger, as many of the bridges were under water, and some of them gone. However, I was graciously permitted to reach my destination in safety. But the people were nearly all engaged saving the property stored in the warehouses, as the water had entered, and threatened it with destruction. The Depositary paid me £2 16s. 10½d. free contributions, and £5 17s. 7d. for sales; I promised to call coming down.

June 10th. EDWARDSBURGH,—No meeting had been called, and I spent the time making a few calls to introduce the subject in a private way; Mr. W. S. Akin paid me for the sales, and I shared his hospitality while I remained here.

June 11th. SPENCERVILLE,—Rev. Mr. Geggie was gone, the President was from home, and I returned to the Depository to transact the business with Mr. Imery. He paid me for sales, and I then put up with John Weir, Esq. Here I found the President, and learned some particulars about the meeting. At the time appointed we went to the chapel, but we found but few, a few more soon came, and the President took the chair. The meeting was called to order, and then opened with prayer, after which I spoke at considerable length, and the supply being proposed, various measures were discussed, but decision was deferred to a future meeting. Considerable interest was evinced, and with it some encouragement.

June 12th. Rode to Kemptville, and prepared for Sabbath.

June 13. Went with Mr. Joseph Leeming to South Gower, met a good congregation, and had an opportunity to present my subject. There was good attention, and though no collection had been intimated, "a free will offering" was taken up, and it amounted to 25s.

In the afternoon I preached again upon the subject in the Baptist Chapel at Kemptville, and received a collection of 15s. 6½d. On this occasion I was favored with the company of Rev. Henry Shailer, and Rev. Mr. Bevitt and several younger ministers, who were returning from conference. In the evening I was favored with another opportunity in the Wesleyan Chapel. The Rev. H. Shailer, and one or two others also taking part in the meeting. The collection was 11s. 7½d., I returned with my friend and old acquaintance, Mr. Joseph Leeming, under whose hospitable roof I again found shelter and rest to a weary frame.

June 14th. On my way I called at Spencerville to encourage the interest that seemed to be starting anew in that place, conferred with several of the leading men, and felt encouraged to trust the work will go on.

June 14th. PRESCOTT.—The friends of the Society here are not numerous, but they are a chosen band, no one can be long in their company without being sensible of a healthy atmosphere, Mr. Peck, Mr. Dickinson, and Mr. Hillyard, and the Rev. Mr. Elliot, in particular, distinguished themselves by their attention to the cause.

The anniversary of the Prescott Branch was held in the Wesleyan Chapel, the President, Mr. Hillyard, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Elliot prayed, and a report from the Secretary was read by the Chairman, and after a few remarks from the Treasurer, relative to his department, I was called upon to address the meeting. The meeting closed at a late hour, under a very good influence, a free contribution of £2 6s. was paid, and at their request I agreed to give another address on my return.

June 15th. On landing at Brockville, I learned the anniversary was postponed til the 25th, so after making a few calls and taking a little refreshment with the Rev.

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