

of *Albert and Hopewell, Scotch Settlement, Kings County, Springfield, Chipman and Salmon Creek*. At all of these places I was as usual kindly received and promised their annual contributions in due season.

From December 8th, until the present date my time has been occupied in visiting Branches or in correspondence with those that require to be put in remembrance of promises made or duties to be performed.

I was engaged in Nova Scotia at the time of the annual meeting in *Sackville*, but was privileged to address another meeting in the Methodist church Upper Sackville on Sunday, Dec. 8th. On that occasion the Rev. Dr. Stewart of the College and Rev. Wm. Harrison kindly drove up to assist our cause. The annual meeting was also held on a Sunday in the Methodist church, and I learned from the press that such was addressed by the esteemed president, by Principal Allison and the Rev. Wm. Harrison. This showed the genius and solicitude of the president and gave good evidence on the part of the learned leaders of that prosperous branch of the Church of Christ, to devote a part of the Lord's Day for the annual meeting of the Bible Society,—for the rehearsal of the Bible's triumphs and for the promotion of its circulation in every tongue of man. And I hope that down through the centuries this plan so loyally incepted will be perpetuated in Sackville until He comes again in the glory of His power at the restitution of all things.

I held two meeting in *Westmorland Branch*, three in *Bay Verte* and *Port Elgin* and three in *Rotsford*. I think that Westmorland will advance, indeed I feel sure of this, if the officers will make a general canvass of that extensive and prosperous parish; where Sackville leads so nobly, Westmorland will do well to follow.

The *Hampton* meeting was not quite so well attended as on some previous occasions, but the platform had the usual number of speakers and a very officient choir. I was glad to learn that an increase in the annual contribution was then expected, and that our good cause has such a hold in the popular heart of Hampton.

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