

of excellent food, while at other times potatoes, milk, and salt formed a dish to satisfy the hunger. Whatever the nature of the meal, it was given in a spirit of kindly hospitality for which the Canadian pioneer was noted.

The minister was made a welcome guest, and the lonesomeness of their position, made the kindnesses shown doubly welcome. We quote again from Miss Sanderson's book, as she speaks of their arrival on the Cartwright Circuit.

"Here again we found good friends, nice kind people, who were true of heart and free of hand, ministering in things temporal to the man by whom they were ministered unto in things spiritual. There were the Bruces, two families of them, the Mills and the Devitts, the Croziers and the Devers, and a host of others whose names have slipped out of my memory during the many years that have come and gone since their many acts of kindness warmed our hearts.

Regarding the churches before 1858 we shall have to again refer to Mr. Monteath's book. He says:

In 1848. Our readers will scarcely expect to be told that the first churches that were raised in Reach were raised on the line of the Brock Road. We refer to the Presbyterian Church and the Primitive Methodist Church, the former on the 12th and the latter on the front of the 11th concession, both of which were erected this year. We are quite aware of another place of worship which was raised four years before, namely that which is used by the Baptists on the front of the second concession. But that was originally intended for a schoolhouse, and was so used for some time. To all intents and purposes, then, the two churches we have just noticed were the first that were raised in this township. And let it be remembered where they were raised; not in the neighborhood of the earliest settlements, nor in places where villages were forming, but in quarters of a thoroughly rural kind, which were not peopled till twelve years after the front concessions.

Col. Farewell gives the following account of the establishment of Presbyterian church at Utica: "John Christie, father of Peter Christie, was accustomed to walk to the kirk at Starr's Hill, east of Whitby town from Epsom. He wrote to the Marquis of Bredalbane in Scotland of the want of churches in Canada. The Marquis sent a subscription of