

the same firm, a Mr. Laundry, foreman, a Roman Catholic, but liberal in his views. Here Bro. D. was made welcome, and met with some members and adherents of the Methodist Church as well as Roman Catholics. Preached in the evening to the men, thirty-six in number. They were all attentive as might be expected, from the fact that the foreman said to the men before service commenced, "I want you all to sit down and be quiet and listen to this man preach."

Friday, 9th.—Bro. D. proceeded to another shanty in the same firm, a Mr. Bowes foreman. Here he was received kindly, preached to the men in the evening, thirty in number, who were all attentive and seemed glad to hear the word.

Sabbath, 11th.—Bro. D. again in the regular work, I made my way, 12 miles, to a shanty in the firm of Capt. Young, a Mr. Smith foreman. The men were orderly and attentive when I addressed them, and welcomed the word. No signs of immorality. Some were reading, some resting, others eating. I was treated with civility and kindness. Thence I drove eight miles to one in the firm of Mr. Skid. Here the men were scattered all over. An hour passed before they all gathered in for preaching, the foreman, Mr. McGee, Roman Catholic, being away; however, they were all attentive and seemed pleased. Thence ten miles to Mr. McIlquham's, McLearn's firm. Arrived at 5 o'clock, found the men at home, some of them engaged in making axe-handles: these were laid aside, and they were attentive, while I addressed them. In one of the berths lay a noble looking young man suffering with a broken leg, the effects of a log rolling on to him; a sad sight, far away from his friends. Before leaving, the foreman handed me one dollar, and four of the men fifty cents each, as a token of respect. Thence six miles home, and that day's labor ended.

Tuesday, 13th.—Bro. D. started off for the shanties with the expectation of reaching one that night. Being overtaken in a rain storm, after having driven twenty-four miles, he was obliged to put up at a hotel. Next morning started off again, forseeing no difficulty whatever, being only seven miles from the place desired; but

attempting to follow some instructions given him, lost his way and wandered to and fro until evening, having taken four different roads and followed them each to the end in the woods. At last reaching the house of a settler, a Mr. Perry, being both wet and hungry, he remained all night. Next day made a third attempt on the right track, or at least in the right direction, for by this time the snow had obliterated all the tracks; and about noon, reaching a shanty, he requested to be permitted to address the men a few minutes while eating their dinner, but was not granted that privilege; so after distributing some tracts among the men he proceeded to another, Mr. McCue's. Here he preached in the evening, the men were attentive as they had been before.

Friday.—Started from McCue's to Mr. Barber's shanty. Here he preached in the evening. These men also were attentive, the foreman forbidding any to engage in work during the service.

Saturday, 17th.—Bro. D. being on the way for the regular work on Sabbath, I started for the depot in Mr. Booth's firm, of Ottawa. Here I was received kindly, took dinner, and having received instructions went six miles farther to a shanty in the same firm, a Mr. M'Rennie foreman. Addressed the men after they had taken supper. There was order and attention, after which they presented me with \$4.75 as a token of respect: two of them giving one dollar each, some others less. I then returned to the depot and stopped the night. Next morning, Sabbath, preached to them at ten o'clock before leaving. Thence to one of McLearn's shanties, a Mr. Wilson foreman. He was seemingly somewhat indifferent, as he preferred allowing me to wait some time before rising out of his berth, until I went to the berths in search of him; but when I had found him, he made himself quite friendly, attending to the wants of myself and horse. I then endeavoured to point the men to Jesus, they were quiet and attentive, one excepted, who did not seem to know as much as the rest. However, at the close, they presented me with an order on the agent, running thus, "Mr. McLearn, please pay the bearer the sum of \$2.50, being a subscription of the men in the shanty for preaching