

so I held seven services. I also visited them at their homes, and read to them. It was indeed a blessed week to me. Some of the people professed Christ, some who were Christians were strengthened, and I trust God's blessing will follow. *Bruce Mines* was next visited. When here I heard of the sickness and death of my little son, and went back to Toronto for a few days. Returning to Bruce Mines, a meeting of friends interested in the Bible Society was held, and the work of the Branch there was revived by the election of new officers, and I made a book case for the Depository. I then moved on to Sault Ste. Marie, where I remained some time, selling about 70 copies of the Scriptures and helping in Christian work.

*Rat Portage* was next visited. Here a meeting in the interests of the Bible Society was held on Sabbath, which was a success, being attended by all the ministers in the town and a good large audience. As requested, I addressed the meeting, giving some details of my work. I also collected the cash for sales of Scriptures at the Depository.

I then pushed forward to Winnipeg, where I made my headquarters for the remainder of the season. I attended the Manitoba Exhibition, where I sold 45 Bibles and 154 Testaments.

In Winnipeg, I also visited frequently among the Chinese, Germans, Icelanders and Jews. Of the latter there are about 200 families residing there.

A number of very interesting incidents occurred in meeting all of these people especially the Jews, who received me very cordially. When leaving Winnipeg, expressions of sorrow were freely made by many of my Jewish acquaintances, and one asked, "Who will read to us when you are gone?" I sold eight copies of the Hebrew and English Bible, and by the aid of some friends in Winnipeg secured and distributed 60 copies of the German-Hebrew New Testament among them. During the summer I visited most of the City of Winnipeg, but the poorer class of the people were so scarce of money that my sales were few when compared with the number of visits.

I visited all the people along the *Red River*, both sides, from Winnipeg to the mouth of the river. This took a long time, as I was obliged to go over it twice. I worked day and night in order to meet the people at the times they were expected to be at home, and when they were to have money to buy; but for all that the sales were few.

My opportunities were very many, and I found plenty of work comforting the old people, who were worried, and showing the younger ones the way of salvation from God's Word.

I visited some of the day-schools. One of the Indian schools gave an entertainment, composed of recitations, dialogues, examinations in geography and other studies. I was much interested and surprised at the intelligence and brightness of these young Indians and half-breeds. I also visited *Stonewall* and *Stony Mountain*, and parts of the Prairie; also Emerson, Dominion City, Niverville, Bird's Hill, and the *farmers* in the surrounding districts. Very many blessed opportunities were given me in those localities. One farmer told me how well he had succeeded since coming to this country—enumerating his cattle, his crops, his acres of land and his cash. I asked him if that was all he had secured? He said, he thought he had done pretty well. I then asked him. What he would have if death came to him? He said, "Nothing at all." Then I pointed him to Jesus, and he told me that no one had ever spoken to him in that way before. He seemed much moved, and I believe the seed of the Kingdom was sown in good ground that afternoon.

A number of similar cases could be given if we had room. God has blessed my work to a number of individuals this year, for which I feel thankful. I preached 37 times, spoke at 3 Bible Society meetings, gave 14 Sunday School addresses, 12 addresses in the interest of the Jews, travelled about 4,000 miles, made 2,610 calls, circulated 1120 Bibles and Testaments, and supplied twenty-five families or individuals who were destitute of the "Bread of Life."