

exercises with the children. My meetings were usually large, and the number of children induced to attend was larger than in any previous year. My labors were more than usually directed to the resuscitation of Schools that had become inactive; this is a trying part of my work, a previous failure produces general discouragement. Kind words of cheer, and facts illustrative of success crowning the labors of the faithful, strengthen the depressed laborer. More than usual attention has been given to the infant classes, and illustrative teaching, these efforts have led to a deeper interest in the exercises in the school, and increased attendance.

Feb. 11th, I left Montreal for Cornwall, C. W., where I visited Sabbath morning, 12th, the Church of Scotland Sunday-school. It is large, and well sustained by C. Mattice, Esq.; the venerable Pastor, Dr. Urquhart, adding to its usefulness by frequent personal supervision. In the evening I preached, and addressed the C. P. school. This school has rendered much service to a large number of children, and is conducted with much zeal and efficiency by Mr. J. Craig. The school has suffered from the church having been for some time without a pastor, they aided the Union by a collection; the municipal elections occurring next day I did not collect any for the Society.

14th, Dickinson's Landing; I found about 50 present, mostly children, good attention. The School in the village is small, but has effected much good; received a collection for the Union.

15th, A previously appointed meeting prevented my effecting my object at Aultsville. The Wesleyan Sabbath-school there is sustained without much of special interest.

16th, Appointments at Colquhoun's Settlement was supplanted by a Temperance meeting. The S. School is sustained with interest and encouraging success.

17th, Notice of meeting at McIntosh Settlement was delayed in the Post Office. Addressed a Missionary Meeting at Iroquois.

19th, Prescott; addressed the Wesleyan S. School, Rev. W. Scott, superintendent, 15 classes and 150 children. It is well conducted and rendered more useful by the purchase of an excellent library. Addressed also the friends of the Canada Presbyterian S. School, Rev. Mr. Ferrie, superintendent, in which there are 12 teachers and 100 scholars.

20th, Came to Spencerville, where I found the Rev. J. E. Mullen, Ch. of S., a most efficient workman in the good cause to whom I am under great obligation for hospitable entertainment and comfortable conveyance to all the schools visited in the neighborhood. There are in Mr. Mullen's charge three large schools conducted after the most approved manner, and sustained during the entire year, with unflagging interest, the results are cheering, in the manners and morals of the youth, and regular attendance upon the means of grace, and indications of spiritual good among the young.

22nd, Visited Shanley. There is great dishonesty in the handling of letters in the Post-office of this vicinity. Three times my notices had not reached when I, at great trouble, had come to meet my appointment.