

in prayer. We sleep in the store. I went to Waterville last Sunday evening with the local Band. I took the lesson and conducted the meeting. Had a good and blessed time. Thank God for giving me power—even me. The Waterville people want the Band to go there for a few nights next week. I think we will go. Pray for the work, and let me know where you are. May God bless you and all the workers. Your brother in Jesus, BURT TODD.

LAWRENCEVILLE, QUE.—The rain pours down, and our snow is fast disappearing. Before night there will be none left. We closed up at Granby on Friday with two crowded services and cheering results. The pastor had to be away the last week of our meetings, but yet, in spite of the storm, we had good times. As we sat in the station, waiting for the train, the pastor counted fifty converts, the majority of whom will unite with him. And the Congregational minister, who has been with us every night nearly, has been keeping track of his people, a number of whom have been converted. Others will join the Episcopal Church. We had no collections till the last evening, when they gave what the pastor made up to \$40, which, with the contributions of some who were not present, will make up our full claim for time and expenses for the four weeks. Here at Lawrenceville fifty people is the extreme limit of the congregation. Last night we had thirty-five—a good service, and three made a move for the first time. One man's start has greatly cheered our good friends, whose faith is expecting rich blessing to their little community. The Lord send it! I drove out over dreadful roads yesterday to another appointment five miles away, and found the church empty and locked. The people's religion would melt if they took it out in the rain. I have heard from Huntingdon, and we shall go there. John joins in sending love. We are praying for you and with you. Yours faithfully in Christ, HANDLEY BIRD.

MORDEN, MANITOBA.—I am gloriously blessed in evangelistic work at this place, in Southern Manitoba. I am 260 miles from my own mission. Two Presbyterian ministers (students) were with us a few days when we started last week, also Bro. Walker, late of Agnes Street Church, Toronto, who was Bro. Kerr's right-hand man, and who is now in charge of Morris mission. There was power from the first. Ten days of labor have been rewarded with

about thirty souls rejoicing in the salvation of Jesus, and a dozen more are seeking. Bro. Thos. Lawson is in charge, and he asked me to organize a Band. We have fifteen enrolled, and will drill a little to-day.

If it is possible for you to write me soon please do so, for the *Lord's sake* and His greater glory. I have faith that God is in this movement. We have been working along the old lines, but I have long been determined to shape more definitely as soon as I could. The time has come. If you can give me some advice and direction I would rejoice, and I would then speak and act more confidently. We are not despairing as to our ability to pay the expenses of your Band. Or if you can't come yourself, one of the most efficient ones you know of. Please tell me what are the average receipts of the bands in Ontario, and if you get reduced rates on railway.

You will please address me at Virden, for I return home next week. Bro. Lawson will come and join me in special services, and I want to organize a Band on my own mission as well.

My theme was Holiness both afternoon and evening yesterday, and many sinners were brought out as well as believers sanctified wholly, and what impresses me is the majesty of the truth. The Spirit reveals Christ to souls as the truth in its fulness is declared. God has been refining my spirit, and there is more above the horizon of both privilege and duty. I rejoice in the first and am undismayed at the second. O there is glory in my soul. May God strengthen you, body, soul, and spirit. It is indeed miraculous how you are supported, and again why should it not be so, as you claim your privilege of rank as the child of a King, and move on in the chariot of fire. I trust your family is in health and joy. Mrs. Joslyn is very weak. Father and mother are not so well, but we all enjoy more of grace. Pray for us, and I pray heartily, "The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit."

J. H. L. JOSLYN, Virden, Man.

LUDLOW, PENN.—You may think it strange that I write you, being a complete stranger, still I feel constrained to do so. Bros. Moody and Hathaway, of your Band-workers, were with me, as the pastor of this charge, for three weeks, holding revival services at Swamp Lodge, where twenty-five souls were saved, which was about seventy-five per cent. of the number of unsaved that attended the meetings. This is only a little hamlet of about fourteen families. At Jo-Jo,