

70 persons were convened at the public meeting. A collection was made and a subscription is to follow.

Thursday, 13th.—Visited Acton—proceeded to SOUTH ERIN, were met on our way by brother McLean, and Mr. McAffre. Assembled in a new chapel belonging to the New Connexion Methodists, who kindly permitted the use of their building. Above 100 hearers were convened. As this is a Highland settlement, we had a mixture of English and Gaelic speeches; brethren Unsworth, Noble, Durrant, and Byrne speaking in the former language, and brethren McLean and McAffre in the latter. The last brother is well spoken of, and we hope, ere long, to see him labouring among his country-men in connexion with our society. A fine tone prevailed throughout the meeting. Collection \$3.43. A subscription yet to come. Mr. Sinclair, a Presbyterian, very kindly entertained the deputation.

Friday, 14th.—Proceeded to SOUTH CALEDON; although the weather was very wet and disagreeable, about 40 convened at the house of Mr. Macdonald in the evening. The exercises were of a solid, instructive character. Collection \$7.69; more to come.

Saturday, 15th.—Weather far from pleasant. Drove to ALTON.

Lord's Day, 16th.—Preached for brother Noble, to about 110 hearers, much attention paid to the word. Brother Durrant preached at South Caledon with much satisfaction. Brother Unsworth returned to Georgetown on the preceding day in order to preach to his people, but joined us again on the Monday. In the evening of this day held the Missionary meeting in the Congregational chapel—full attendance—about 200. Mr. Alexander Bell, a Presbyterian, presided. This was a union meeting, for besides Messrs. Durrant and Byrne, and ministers of other denominations, took part in the exercises, Messrs. Dyer, (Wesleyan Methodist) McFaul, (United Presbyterian), Hill, (New Connexion Methodist) and Grey, (Primitive Methodist), delivered appropriate addresses. Collection, \$6.73. Subscriptions to follow.

Monday, 17th.—Proceeded to ALBION, a distance of 25 miles. Our dear Brother Wheeler has a working people around him, and has much cause for thankfulness; for the Lord has abundantly blessed his labours after years of toil. It was unfortunate that our Wesleyan brethren held a Missionary Meeting the same time we did, as it must necessarily have affected the attendance at each place. Still we had above 100 present—the Pastor in the chair. The Deputation each spoke in turn, and at the close the Secretary (your correspondent) received a collection of \$72.25. Of this \$8 were collected on Sabbath, \$18 at the Missionary Meeting; and \$46.25 by two ladies who have yet more to collect.

Tuesday, 18th.—Proceeded to PINE GROVE. Our brother Durrant left for home, to be in readiness for the Missionary meeting at Stouffville. The meeting at Pine Grove was large, numbering at least 120 persons,—Mr. Bywater in the chair. Besides the Deputation, we were very much gratified in hearing a speech from Mr. John R. Kean, now a Deacon of the Church there, and a teacher of a District School at Burwick. Collection, \$5.60. Subscriptions to come.

Wednesday, 19th.—Drove to ST. ANDREW'S. At the public meeting Mr. William Wallis presided. Besides the Deputation, Mr. Kean again aided, and our brother Wheeler, being unexpectedly there, did his part also. About 100 were present, Collection, \$14.05; Sabbath School Missionary Box, 70 cents; Juvenile Fund, \$1.05; total, \$15.80. Subscriptions yet to come.

On the 20th we returned home in safety. The funds, we apprehend, will scarcely equal what was raised last year; but if we are successful in imparting a Christ-like tone to those we visit, we shall gain largely for the time to come.

I am yours fraternally,

Whitby, Jan. 21, 1859.

JAMES T. BYRNE.

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To the Editor of the Canadian Independent..

DEAR BROTHER,—I send you notes of our recent Missionary Meetings in this region.

BARTON.—Monday evening, Jan. 10th. Attendance good, considering the