

EXTRACTS

FROM THE

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August 22, 1841.—After Divine Service at the Flats, rode to Norton Creek and Beech Ridge, at both which places Divine Service was rather thinly attended.

29.—Assisted Rev. Mr. Dawes in the Administration of the Lord's Supper at the Flats. Owing to the unfavourableness of the weather about forty-five persons only attended, thirty of whom communicated. Afterwards proceeded to Goodsell's School House for Divine Service; visited a sick man who had lately been baptized by Mr. Dawes, and read and prayed with him. He appeared thankful for my visit, and expressed much relief.

September 5.—Went to East Covey Hill, to bury the body of Mr. S's. child, thence to my appointment at West Covey Hill, and preached to a small but attentive congregation; thence to Gentle's, eight miles, where, in consequence of the miscarriage of my notice, only a small congregation (about twenty) attended.

8.—Rode to Norton Creek, to fulfil my appointment. Owing to the business of the season, the male portion of my congregation was very few in number. The same may be said of St. Remi, where I preached in the evening.

9.—Visited an aged servant of the Lord and member of the church; though arrived at the age eighty years, he retains the use of his faculties in a remarkable degree. His hope is in Him who alone can solace age and smooth the bed of death. Visited two Schools on the road, and catechised the children; called on a woman who has been in a very infirm state of health for the last two years; gave her and her daughters some tracts, which I trust will conduce to their spiritual comfort.

12.—Took a class in and addressed Sunday School at East Covey Hill. After Divine Service, proceeded to Goodsell's; catechised the children of Sunday School; heard recitation of Scripture