

churches doing at home? Is there nothing doing in the Zion of God in Canada worth relating? or are we all willing to eat our morsel alone, and so withhold our communications and cheat our brethren out of their share of the feast? I fear that the latter supposition is sometimes true. Indeed, in some instances, I confess it true; but though true, it is not right. The church has a right to all this information, and she needs it. When an eminent apostle had completed a long and successful mission, there being then no press to convey religious intelligence through the churches, he returned and assembled the brethren, and "rehearsed to them in order all that the Lord had done by him." And why should we not avail ourselves of the great advantages we possess in a Christian press, and fill the church with joy, by communicating from time to time what God is doing among us?

I rejoice, Sir, that I have it now in my power to communicate some information of this kind. A most precious and extensive work of Divine grace is now going on in the Talbot District, extending from Waterford to the Lake, and embracing several Townships and villages. The inhabitants of much of this region have been noted for the apathy they manifested, and the indifference they felt, in the things of religion; and still, in their outward lives, they were almost all moral, upright, and decent. Their hearts, however, appeared intently set on acquiring wealth, which, in their beautiful and fertile country, appears to lie directly in every man's path. They had no ear for the Gospel, and no heart to receive its spiritual benefits. Thus, a moral death was blighting the land, and under its withering influence an entire generation was rising up, and another was sinking down into the tomb; and among them all there were few, very few, that cultivated any very deep or abiding concern for the things of eternity. But a great change has come over that people. There are now hundreds of hearts in that region, broken and pierced with a sense and knowledge of their sins, and overwhelmed with fears; and perhaps other hundreds, who have recently passed from such a state, have found peace in believing in Jesus Christ.

I have lately made several visits to that part of the country, and, at the earnest solicitation of the brethren there, have spent in all about twenty days with them. We held a series of meetings at Waterford, which continued about ten days in succession. The power of the Lord was present to heal. It was not uncommon, when an invitation was given, to see from thirty to fifty anxious souls pressing forward with, "What shall we do to be

saved?" and "Pray for us," written, as it were, on their very countenances. And we saw many finally rejoicing in the Lord.

The number that has been brought to know the Lord must be very considerable. I only witnessed the work in one or two small neighbourhoods, and but for a short time. Previous to last Sabbath, (since when I have not heard) Brother Goble had baptized thirty-six. Several more were expected to follow. Brother Ryerse, three or four weeks ago, had baptized fifteen, and Brother McConnel several. Fifty (perhaps more) had joined the Methodists; and the work is still progressing. Let all who read this account pray that it may go on, till every part of our land is covered with a flood of glory. I am, dear Sir, most respectfully your's, &c.,

W. H. LONDON.

I write this in great bodily weakness. I would write more, but am not able. Should I recover my health, and any thing further of an interesting nature transpire, you shall hear from me again. I hope some of the brethren on the spot will communicate with you on this interesting work. W. H. L.

[Our excellent friend is quite justified in regretting the scantiness of domestic intelligence in our pages; and he is quite right in ascribing it to a lack of suitable communications. He has our fraternal thanks for his most interesting contribution; and has set an example worthy of being followed by all our friends. We hope that henceforth those, who are favoured with the visits of the quickening Spirit, will communicate to our readers the joyous intelligence, that they may not be chargeable with the selfishness of "eating their morsel alone."—ED.]

## JAMAICA.

Our readers will doubtless be glad to peruse the following items of intelligence concerning this Island; and we are happy to acknowledge the reception of a parcel of the *Baptist Herald and Friend of Africa*, a weekly newspaper published by our missionary brethren. From it we hope to be able, henceforth, to furnish ample and interesting information to our friends.

### CONDUCT OF THE EMANCIPATED NEGROES.

We some time since had occasion to make a few observations on the violent and unjust proceedings towards the Rev. Mr. Ward, one of the Baptist Missionaries in Jamaica, a