

in order to keep the appointment. *Cannington* shows a slight improvement, but in such a locality much more ought to be done, and I trust to see some manifest improvement, but in such a locality much more ought to be done, and I trust to see some improvement, as we have some warm and true friends in this locality. I received \$22 as a free contribution to the British and Foreign Bible Society. *Manilla* has become a most useful liberal ally. The meeting was addressed by four resident ministers, as well as by the Agent, and may now be placed among our first-class branches for zeal and efficiency. *Beaverton* is still doing well, contributions good and meeting excellent. I next proceeded to *Sutton*, a branch under the care of my colleague, Rev. Mr. Brookman; a good meeting; contributions to be forwarded. *Woodville* is rapidly rising from the less to the greater. This is decidedly its best year. After having forwarded its purchase account, a free contribution of \$25 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the same amount to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

*Mariposa*, an excellent township, is awakening to the sense of the importance of the work in which we are engaged, and shows a most marked improvement over former years. *Lindsay* too is growing in activity, and will, I trust, soon become a strong branch. Contributions forwarded subsequently to the meeting.

*Omamee* is in advance, and has some warm friends and earnest supporters. May she still increase.

This completes my narration, and may He who gave us His Word, as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, enable us to be instant in season and out of season, that we may see our new and rising Dominion thoroughly imbued with Bible principles, sending into our new townships and back settlements this inestimable treasure, and aiding the honoured Parent Society in its wide-world efforts to light up the darkened corners of the earth, with its effulgence and glory.

I am, dear sirs,

Yours in Christian affection,

S. B. JOHNSON.

### (2).—THE REV. WILLIAM BROOKMAN'S REPORT.

To the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

LONDON, Ontario, April, 1868.

DEAR SIRs,—Once more the pleasing duty devolves upon me, as your Agent, of reporting upon the various branches of the Society in my District, comprising 10 large counties, 5 of which if divided would still make 10 counties of no mean dimensions. About 4,000 miles were travelled in going simply from branch to branch, sometimes more than once, in filling over 145 appointments, without counting the miles which are travelled in going home and returning to work, so that the actual distance traversed the last two years, since my appointment to this District, has averaged about 10,000 miles yearly. I also preached the Word last year about 150 times. And here, as the long vista of journeys and labours arise before my view, permit me to express my deep thankfulness to Almighty God for the watchful care and blessing extended to his servant during another year's work in His great cause. May we all ever experience the truth