

towards the support of their Teacher or Missionary. Lately, an unprincipled person began to build a Distillery on their lands; they felt alarmed, and applied to us for our interference; and we are happy to say that, by interesting Mr. Ironsides, their Agent in Amherstburgh, in their behalf, we have succeeded in arresting its progress.

With earnest prayer to Almighty God for the prosperity of this Cause, and for every blessing to be bestowed on those who are engaged in carrying it on, we beg to submit the above to your consideration.

GUELPH.

The difficulties and encouragements of this Mission are described in the report of it by the Rev. Stephen Brownell, who has laboured here during the past year. It appears that two sites of land have been obtained, that two Chapels are about being erected, and that about twenty members have been added to the Church.

The following are the prospects on this Mission at the present time. We have obtained sites for two places of worship,—the one in the village of Elora, the other in the township of Nichol. We are making preparations for the erection of two plain Churches, as we are too poor to build more respectable ones, unless assisted from abroad. I have expended in the purchase of the aforesaid sites, &c., about fifteen pounds of my own money, as I perceived, should I not do so, our cause on the Mission could not well be sustained amidst the opposition of Puseyites and other enemies to Methodism who are stalking abroad. I think the Missionary Society would do well to allow the friends at Elora some assistance in the erection of their Church, as it is a central position, consequently a proper place for holding our Quarterly and Missionary Meetings. We have not a place of worship of our own within the bounds of the Mission. Our friends are willing to do all they can, but are too poor to do what they would wish to do. We have seven regular appointments, and two or three occasional ones, between 200 and 300 miles travel in the month; when all the appointments are met, we have between 400 and 500 hearers; have two Sabbath Schools, in which there are about 70 children. We have had a few Protracted Meetings during the year, which resulted in the conversion of some souls, and in a small addition to the numerical strength of our Church.

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