

Mockridge, travelling Missionary, also gave their attendance and assisted in the interesting and solemn services of the day. The beauty and sublimity of the Consecration office made a visible impression upon the audience; and to crown the solemnity, the Lord's Supper was administered at the close to upwards of 40 Communicants.

*Monday, September 8.*—The Bishop set out this morning on his return to Toronto, and reached home at half-past 11 o'clock; having been absent about 57 days. He thus finished a Visitation by land and water of about 1600 miles, one large section of which was the most troublesome and fatiguing of any journey he had ever made. It is not unworthy of remark, that notwithstanding the great extent of the country traversed, and the number of appointments to be kept,—some of them far distant the one from the other, and others separated by roads or paths all but impassable,—the Bishop was enabled, by the Divine permission, to keep every one of them, and, by judicious arrangements and active travelling, was only late three or four times. Of the great increase of the Church in this direction, it may be sufficient to state that the Bishop had 64 stations and appointments where, three years before, he had only twenty-four, and that the number confirmed had increased one-half. "I have much reason," said his Lordship, "to be thankful: the Church prospers; and my journeys and fatigues are everywhere sweetened with cordial welcome and respect. In every house we enter, there is the kind hand and the happy look to greet us; and surely, under such circumstances, labours and perils might be cheerfully endured, were they threefold greater than they are."