

The Press and General Review

(From the Times, 23rd Oct.)

BROTHER JONATHAN AND THE ST. LAWRENCE.

By the treaty of peace between England and the United States, in the year 1783, the free navigation of the Mississippi was guaranteed to both nations forever.

There was, however, another great natural highway—a river in some respects even more gigantic than the Mississippi itself—which did really run for hundreds of miles through the territories of both the contracting parties, and which formed the sole outlet to the Atlantic for an immense portion of the continent of North America, but respecting which no stipulation was allowed.

In our yesterday's impression we published an act of Congress relating to the trade of our colonies with the United States, and also a most interesting and important communication from a citizen of the State of Michigan touching the extraordinary prohibition upon which England insists with respect to the navigation of the St. Lawrence.

What are the reasons which can by possibility be urged against this proposal? There is only some vague fear, some indistinct notion of a possible danger of a war should unhappily arise between the two countries.

Possessing, as we should still, the mouth of the river, we should in fact be safe against any encroachment, against all attack.

ticle of produce, more than the rival of the great valley through which the Mississippi flows. The climate is indeed severe, but it is healthy; the agricultural produce which it will be able to supply will be found to exceed that of the rival territory.

Looking back to the past history of the human race, we see that its earliest advances in science, in art, and in civilization generally, were made upon the shores of an inland sea, which, except in climate, cannot compete in any one advantage with the wonderful territories to which our present observations refer.

Already we have expended vast sums in freeing the navigation of the St. Lawrence from physical difficulties. Our canals, formed by English capital, connect the Atlantic with Ontario direct, and even with the waters above Niagara.

PERMANENT RESULTS OF COLPORTAGE.

(From the Puritan Recorder.)

Although the visits of Colporteurs to the desolate and deserted are transient and of short duration, their effects are often permanent and widespread. The pointed and practical conversation is not forgotten when the faithful servant of God closes the door of the humble mansion.

A late report of the colporteurs of the American Tract Society laboring in Kentucky, who has had frequent occasions to record the goodness of God attending his efforts, gives a good illustration of this thought.

"At the close of my labors in another neighbourhood, where there was only preaching once a month, and that on a week day, a circuit preacher united with me in a two-days meeting. A work of grace commenced which has resulted

in the hopeful conversion of about thirty souls, the organization of a church of 42 members, and the establishment of a large Sabbath School, composed both of the old and the young.

"I rejoice to state that an increased interest in the cause of education exists in various portions of this field. At least fourteen new districts in which schools are now taught have been organized the past summer, and in them multitudes of children are learning to read the many books distributed here.

Ecclesiastical.

Canadian Wesleyan Methodist N. Connexion Church. MISSIONARY SERVICES.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Toronto City: Jan. 5th, 1851, Sermons, 11 a. m., and 6 p. m. Rev. H. O. Crofts.

Jan. 6th, 1851, Public Meeting, at 7 p. m.

York Circuit:

Yorkville, Jan. 5th, 1851, Sermon, 11 a. m., Rev. W. McClure.

Yorkville, " " " " 6 p. m. Rev. J. W. G. Rogers.

Blue Bell, " " " " 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. G. Rogers.

Blue Bell, " " " " 6 p. m. Rev. W. McClure.

3rd Toll Gate, " " " " 6 p. m. Rev. J. Hales.

Yorkville, Jan. 7th, 1851, Public Meeting, 7 p. m.

3rd Toll Gate, 8th, " " " " 7 p. m.

Blue Bell " 9th, " " " " 7 p. m.

Drook Circuit:

Missionary Sermons, January 12th, 1851, by the Rev's. D. D. Rolston, and J. W. G. Rogers; and Missionary Meetings from the 13th, to the 16th: arrangements to be made by the Superintendent Preacher.

Whitchurch Circuit:

Whitchurch, Jan. 21st, 1851, Sermon, 10 1/2 a. m. Rev. W. McClure.

Holland Landing, " " " " 3 p. m. Rev. W. McClure.

Queensville, " " " " 6 p. m. Rev. W. McClure.

Tecumseh, " " " " 10 1/2 a. m. Rev. J. C. Warren.

Brownsville, " " " " 3 p. m. Rev. J. C. Warren.

Queensville, 20th, Public Meeting,

Holland Landing, 21st, " " "

Whitchurch, 22nd, " " "

Brownsville, 23rd, " " "

Tecumseh, 24th, " " "

Trafalgar Circuit:

Jan. 26th, 1851, Sermons, by the Revs. D. D. Rolston, and C. Curry: Public Meetings, from the 27th to the 29th; arrangements to be made by the Superintendent Preacher. DEPUTATION, Revs. W. McClure, J. Hales, D. D. Rolston, and C. Curry.

Caledon Circuit:

Jan. 26th, 1851, Sermons, by the Rev. J. Hales: Missionary Meetings, 30th, and 31st. DEPUTATION, Revs. W. McClure, J. Hales, D. D. Rolston, and C. Curry.

two or three cases, the General Committee have deemed it expedient to make arrangements, although destitute of sufficient information to enable them to announce all the details. It is hoped, however, that in order to render our Missionary operations increasingly successful, the Superintendents of Circuits will lose no time in furnishing lists of appointments for Missionary Services on their several Stations, for insertion in the Watchman.

T. T. HOWARD,

Sec. Mis. Com.

Toronto, Nov. 5th, 1850.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Henryburg Circuit:

Union Street, Missionary Meeting, February 12th.

Bogton, " " " " 13th.

Covey Hill, " " " " 14th.

Henryburgh, Mis. & Qrtly " " 15th, & 16th.

DEPUTATION, Revs. F. Hyatt, and J. Histon.

Dunham Circuit:

Tibbets Hill, Missionary Meeting, February 10th.

Farnham Chapel, " " " " 11th.

Scott Neighbourhood, " " " " 12th.

Dunham Chapel, " " " " 13th.

Sutton Flatt, " " " " 14th.

DEPUTATION, Revs. O. Whitcome, J. Bursell, and T. Ogden.

Bollon and Potton Circuits:

Carrier's S. House, Missionary Meeting, Jan. 13th.

Page's S. House, " " " " 14th.

Chapel, " " " " 15th.

Potton Chapel, " " " " 16th.

Sweet's S. House, " " " " 17th.

Coolidge's S. House, " " " " 18th.

DEPUTATION, Revs. L. P. Adams, O. Whitcome, and H. Bursell.

Stukely Circuit:

Ralstone's S. House, Missionary Meeting, Jan. 21st.

Stone's S. House, " " " " 22nd.

Sargent's S. House, " " " " 23rd.

Stukely Mills, " " " " 24th.

Lawrenceville, Mis. and Qrtly " " 25th.

DEPUTATION, Revs. L. P. Adams, H. Bursell, J. Austin, and F. Hunt.

Stanstead Circuit:

Oliver's S. House, Missionary Meeting, Feb. 17th.

Brown's S. House, " " " " 18th.

Head of the Bay, " " " " 19th.

McGoan's Point, " " " " 20th.

Georgeville, Missionary Meeting, February 21st. DEPUTATION, Revs. T. Ogden, J. Geor, J. Austin, and L. P. Adams.

L. P. ADAMS, Chairman.

F. HUNT, Secretary.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Barton Circuit:

Thirty Mile Creek Chapel, Sermon, Jan. 26, 1851, at 10 1/2 a. m.

Albion or Mud Street, " " " " 8 p. m.

Lake Chapel, " " " " 10 1/2 a. m.

Mountain, " " " " 2 1/2 p. m.

Note.—We insert the above without stating the name of the deputation; which, as the Committee has already held its meeting, we think the Rev. T. Browne had better arrange with those preachers whom he wishes to assist him.—Ed. Watchman.

Welland Canal Circuit:

Missionary Sermons Sabbath, Jan. 19, 1851,:

Grantham Chapel, Miss. Sermon & Collection, 10 1/2 a. m.

Bethel " " " " 10 1/2 " "

Pelham " " " " 10 1/2 " "

Union " " " " 2 1/2 " "

Jordan " " " " 10 1/2 " "

Pelham " " " " Missionary Meeting, Jan. 21st

Grantham Chapel, " " " " 22nd

Bethel Chapel, " " " " 23rd

Union " " " " 24th

Jordan " " " " 25th

DEPUTATION hopefully expected: Rev. T. Brown, F. Weaver, F. Haynes, D. Savage, T. Rump.

JOHNSTONE DISTRICT.

Lansdowne Circuit.

Robinson's S. H., Jan. 28, 1851, Missionary Meeting.

E. Landon's S. H., " 29, do.

Mallory Town, " 30, do.

Stone Chapel, " 31, do.

(Young.) " 31, do.

A punctual attendance of all the preachers in the district will be expected. F. E. POWERS.

LONDON, Nov. 11, 1850.

DEAR SIR,—I send you the list of appointments for the Missionary Services in the London District. I take this opportunity also of reminding our Superintendents that it is now high time I heard from them respecting the work of God on their respective Circuits and Stations.

I remain yours, most respectfully,

H. O. CROFTS.

The Missionary Services will be held in the London District in the following order. The Superintendents are requested to make the necessary arrangements.

Malahide Circuit.

January 5, 1851, Preacher Rev. E. Williams.

Norwich Circuit.

January 5, 1851, Preacher Rev. J. Oates.

Malahide Circuit.

Missionary Meetings, 6th and 7th January.

Norwich Circuit.

January 8th, 9th, and 10th. DEPUTATION Preachers on Sabbath, with Revs. J. Jackson, B. Haigh, and J. Kershaw; these are to perform the duties on the two last named Circuits.

Howard Circuit.

January 12th. Preachers, Revs. J. Wilkinson, and J. Breakenridge. Missionary Meetings, January 13, 14, 15. Deputation Preachers on Sabbath, with Revs. J. Caswell, and J. C. Watts.

St. Thomas Circuit.

January 19. Preachers, Revs. J. Jackson, W. Bothwell, H. Coates. Missionary Meetings, January 20, 21, 22, 23. Deputation Preachers on Sabbath, with Revs. H. O. Crofts, and J. Kershaw.

London Circuit.

January 26. Preachers, Revs. H. O. Crofts, J. Caswell, J. C. Watts, and J. Kershaw. Missionary Meetings, January 27, 28, 29, 30. Deputation Preachers on Sabbath, with Revs. J. Oates, B. Haigh, and H. Coates.

London and Blanchard Circuits.

February 2. Preachers, Revs. B. Haigh, and J. Kershaw. Missionary Meetings, February 3, 4, 5. Deputation Preachers on Sabbath, with Rev. H. O. Crofts.

Waterford Circuit.

February 9. Preacher, Rev. J. Caswell. Missionary Meetings, February 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. Deputation Preachers on Sabbath, with Revs. H. O. Crofts, J. Jackson, J. Wilkinson and W. Bothwell.

The General Superintendent will (D.V.) preach in Nassagaweya Chapel, on the evening of Jan. 8, at Mr Bunston's on the Owen's Sound line, on the 9th; at Mr Orchard's, on the 10th; will hold a Quarterly Meeting; on the 11th and 12th at the most convenient place on the line; and will preach on three evenings on his return the following week. The Rev. W. Preston is requested to make the necessary arrangements.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Nassagaweya Circuit.

Sermons, Feb. 2, 1851.

New Hope and Waterloo, Rev. A. Wilkinson.

Nassagaweya, Rev. T. Browne.

Missionary Meetings, Feb. 3, 4, 5.—Deputation Preachers on Sabbath, with Rev. J. Brennan.

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

Prince Edward Circuit.

Sermons, Jan. 26, 1851, at North Port, 10, A. M. Picton, 4, P. M. Conger's Mills, and Wellington, at 7, P. M.

Missionary Meetings, Monday, 27; Wellington, Tuesday, 28; Long Point, 29; Black Creek, 30; North Port, 31; Picton, Feb. 1; Melville: all at 7 P. M.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Ancaster Circuit:

Sermons at Cummins's Chapel, Jan. 5, 10 a. m.

" " " " " 2 1/2 p. m.

by Rev. T. Browne.

Sermon at Copetown, " 10 a. m.

" " " " " 2 1/2 p. m.

" " " " " 6 " "

by Rev. C. Childs.

Sermon, Ancaster, Zion's Chapel, " 10 a. m.

by Rev. T. Goldsmith.

ditto ditto " 6 p. m.

by Rev. F. Weaver.

Sermon at R. Deckir's S. H. " 10 a. m.

by Rev. F. Weaver.

Missionary Meetings held at Zion Chapel Jan. 6th.

" " " " " 7th.

" " " " " 8th.

DEPUTATION.—Revs. T. Goldsmith, T. Browne, C. Child, F. Weaver, with the Ministers resident on the Circuit. The Brethren of the deputation are respectfully requested to attend both at the Sabbath appointments and the ensuing week-night meetings.

H. WILKINSON.