

REV. DR. BEAUMONT—*Chatham Township*.—A heavy rain storm greatly interfered with the attendance; the branch is, however, in a thriving state, and is well sustained by the efforts of Messrs. Thos. Campbell, Geo. Oliver, and other trusty friends of the Society.

Dover.—This branch is in an encouraging and prosperous state, but the meeting was a failure. I had the pleasure, however, of addressing at least the officers and a few others. Already there is a sum of \$25 in hand which the treasurer, Mr. T. Rankin, desired to remit as soon as the collectors have finished.

Wallaceburg.—I am happy in giving a very favourable account of this branch. I had a very satisfactory conference with the officers and friends in the afternoon, and addressed a good meeting in the Presbyterian church in the evening, the Rev. D. Currie presiding.

Dresden.—We had a very gratifying attendance at the meeting; S. W. Sharpe, Esq., mayor of the town, presiding. The secretary, Mr. W. Ward, read an able and satisfactory report. This branch is in an advancing and prosperous condition.

Dawn Mills.—I had the pleasure of resuscitating this seemingly defunct branch, having made a special effort to get here early in the day for the purpose of conferring with our old and respected friend, Mr. W. A. Ward. The meeting had been duly announced, but I spent the whole time up to dark in the evening, in calling upon the principal residents in the surrounding country and securing promises of contributions when the collectors call. An interest in the Society has been newly awakened and good results may be at least hoped for. The attendance at the meeting was good. Rev. Mr. Andrews was elected president.

I preached two sermons on the following Sabbath in *Thamesville*, preparatory to the meeting there which will be held later on. My subject was the "Word of God" and the fruitful results already apparent from the dissemination of the "Holy Scriptures among the Nations of the Earth."

Botany.—We had a moderately good meeting here and heard a highly favourable report from Mr. N. P. Weekes, the secretary. The branch is in a prosperous state.

Windsor.—The attendance was small. The most earnest wish was expressed by each and all the speakers to make special efforts toward a revival of the work. There is still a large amount of real vitality in this branch. The officers were re-elected. Besides the president and officers the Rev. Canon Hincks, Rev. Mr. Learoyd and Rev. Mr. Matheson (African) were present. The stock is well kept.

REV. BERNARD BRYAN—*Milton*.—Meeting held in town hall. Was considered a good one. Mayor Dice occupied the chair. In addition to the address of the agent, interesting and encouraging remarks were made by Rev. Rural Dean Mackenzie and Rev. John Pickering. It was the fiftieth annual meeting of Milton branch, and Mr. Austin Wilmot, who has been a member of the branch from the beginning, was present, and at the close of the meeting came upon the platform and said a few encouraging words commending heartily the good work of the Bible Society.

Cooksville.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Washington, pastor of the church and a good friend of the Society, in the chair. Bad roads and other meetings prevented a large attendance. It was resolved to keep a supply of Bibles at Pt. Credit as well as at Cooksville in connection with branch, but all under the charge of the Cooksville depository. Usual reports were made and officers elected.

Streetsville.—Meeting held in Methodist Church. Rev. R. J. Glassford in the chair. Pastor of the church was absent holding special services at another place. The attendance was very fair and the interest manifested good. An effort was made to make the collectors chosen as representative as possible to secure the co-operation of all Christians in the good work.

Georgetown.—The meeting this year was a very good one. An excellent spirit prevailed. In addition to the words of the agent, stirring, practical addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Fennel, Mr. Bachanan and Mr. Gee. Rev. Mr. Love occupied the chair. This branch is fully alive and is doing a good work.