

May 31st. I took an early start this morning expecting to ship at Lachine for Coteau Landing, but being disappointed, I began to ascend the country on the banks of the majestic St. Lawrence. Having got up as far as St. Anns, I was detained some time before I could get ferried across, and after I got over to Isle Perrot, I found it difficult and somewhat dangerous travelling; the water was so high. I made good my way as far as Cedars before night.

June 1st. LANCASTER.—I started about 6 o'clock, A. M., and on my way to this place, I stopped at Coteau Landing and River Beaudette. At the former place I made one or two calls, but without much encouragement, and, at the latter place, I opened a Depository with Mr. Charles McPherson. On landing at Lancaster, I found a home with Rev. Thomas McPherson, and soon learned the Meeting was to be in his church. At the time appointed we repaired to the place, and found a few people had come together. He engaged in prayer, and I addressed the people, but nothing more was done or attempted.

June 2nd. CHARLOTTENBURGH, and WILLIAMSTOWN.—At the former place I had the privilege of speaking to a good congregation at midday, and also of assisting them to organize a new Branch, and at the latter place I found a few friends but not enough to encourage them to call a meeting. Mr. Cummings extended to me that entertainment, which is a Christian virtue, because done in the name of Christ.

June 3rd. CORNWALL.—The Rev. H. Urquhart had lent his extensive influence to forward the interests of the Society, and we had a good meeting in his Church at 6 o'clock, P. M. He presided, and called on the Rev. Mr. Elliot, a visiting Congregationalist Minister from England, to engage in prayer. The people listened attentively to an address from your Agent, and at the close gave a collection to the Society. There is no Branch in the place, and it is much to be lamented.

June 4th. MOULINETTE.—On landing at this place, I found the store, in which the Depository was kept, had been burnt down, and we have suffered some loss. A part of the Bibles and Testaments had been saved, and a part had previously been carried away by Mr. Mattice the President, but about £4 5s. 3d. had been burnt. The anniversary of this Branch was not well attended. The Minister was absent at conference, and the people did not take very much interest in the matter.

I spoke to the few who had come together and they seemed much interested, and we look for a better state of things in future.

June 5th and 6th. OSNABRUCK.—The first day being Saturday, I did not expect to have anything to attend to but the depository. On the second day, June the 6th, I preached three times. In the Presbyterian Church in the morning, in the Wesleyan Church in the afternoon, and in a School-house, in the 2nd concession, in the evening; a collection was taken up morning and evening. The Rev. Mr. McMillan assisted me at the 2nd concession. Mr. George Purkis and Mr. Shaver cared for my wants at this place.

June 7th. OSNABRUCK. 3rd Concession.—Capt. Morgan, in whose house I was lodged while here, paid me the balance of an account in his hands, and in the evening I addressed a congregation collected in a School-house near to his place, and a small collection of 18s. was taken up at the close.

June 8th. My beast had become so lame I could not use it, but Mr. Morgan kindly carried me out as far as Charlesville, where I was to lecture at noon. Here I met a good congregation to whom I spoke about an hour, this is a new place, and I made arrangements to visit it at another time. I passed on to East Williamsburgh, but found no meeting had been intimated. The Rev. Wm. Sharts extended to me the hospitality of his house for the night.