

Aurora, June 3rd, 1850.

We have just closed our yearly meeting for Portage Co. in Aurora. Twelve were baptized, and six come out from the Baptists and united with the brethren.

To the Lord be all the praise.

A. B. GREEN.

☞ The above has been too long in our manuscript drawer. D. O.

MEETINGS IN NEW YORK.

Lancaster, August 11th, 1850.

DEAR BROTHER OLIPHANT:—We intend to have a meeting of days at our place, commencing on Friday evening the 27th of Sept. next, and continue over Lord's day, and close perhaps on Monday. We want you should give this notice an insertion in the "Witness" as soon as possible.

Another request we wish to make to you. It is this:—As we are informed that the brethren Kilgour and Anderson are employed by the brethren in Canada, and as we have Elder Brown and brother Doyle in our employ, we should be pleased to exchange with you. Therefore if you can bring this matter about so as to have the brethren Kilgour and Anderson attend our meeting as above stated, we will repay the compliment by sending one or both of our speaking brethren to the other side of our National line when called for. The brethren at Williamsville will have a meeting on the 14th and 15th of Sept. next. Brethren Wm. Hayden will be there, on his way to our State meeting at Pompey.

I think perhaps you will be able to accomplish what we solicit, and if you could attend yourself we should be very happy indeed to have you do so. The brethren at Clarence will have a meeting commencing on the 4th October next, and continue over Lord's day. If the time be too short to bring the matter about to have your Evangelists attend at Williamsville, try to have them attend here and at Clarence by all means.

The appointments are at Williamsville, Sept. 14th, Lancaster 27th, and Clarence 4th October.

Favour us with your presence if possible.

Adieu—In behalf of the Church at Lancaster,

BENJ'N. SUMMY.

At the request of our brother we wrote to the evangelists who labor with and for us in Canada West, requesting them, if they could possibly make arrangements, to attend the above meetings. They have replied, and intimate that their presence at the Wainfleet meeting will effectually prevent them from attending those interesting assemblies in Erie county, although altogether desirous of making the journey and forming an acquaintance with the brotherhood in all that region. We are sorry that the above notice was not in time for our August number. It was only one day too late.

D. O.