

SPECIAL NEWS.

Wamsleet, Aug. 29th, 1849.

DEAR BROTHER OLIPHANT:—Favor mercy and peace be multiplied. Our big meeting having terminated, I presume you and the friends at large desire to hear something respecting it. The confluence was considerable—persons being present from Rainham, Bronte, Chingacousey, and from various other distant places. The meeting was also most happily graced with a goodly number, mostly sisters, from Williamsville N. Y. Their company imparted encouragement, instruction, and happiness. The meeting was ably conducted by brother A. P. Jones and brother Spoor of N. Y., who were the speakers on the occasion. The result of their labors proved truly satisfactory: five making the good confession were immersed in Lake Erie—thank the Lord for the trophies of his word. The most joyful period of the meeting was Monday forenoon when it terminated; and many of the brethren leaving on the evening previous *lost* the richest and very best of the whole affair—the pleasure of beholding sinners turning to the Lord. Ah! brethren! don't regard this world so much: for the scriptures announce that in due time it shall be destroyed. In order to make an effort interesting and *successful*, the brethren should witness its beginning, middle, and ending—should be intensely engaged and active for the prosperity of Zion's cause. Brothren, don't again I beseech you leave in the midst of the occasion for your homes. It is a gratification to state the attendance of Jacob Snare and Wm. Bradt—two brethren beloved by all who know them. We thank the Lord for the glorious termination of our holy interview and we all feel very happy at present. Your absence was regretted by all. Some of us contemplate enjoying a similar feast to be held at Williamsville in September.

“Happy time when christians, meeting,
Songs of joy to heaven raise,
One another kindly greeting
Like the saints of former days.”

—Your Brother, A. CLENDENAN.

St. Vincent, Aug. 26th, 1849.

BROTHER OLIPHANT:—I have at length taken my pen in hand to address you. We meet regularly every first day, and attend to the ordinances of the Lord, exhorting one another, and teaching those that come to hear, and the church is in a prosperous state, walking in the fear of the Lord.

But we find we are too weak to make much progress here, and we would be glad to see brother Oliphant, or any of the brethren, and proclaim for a time among us; but we are too poor to compensate them for their time.

Since you last heard from us, we have baptized two, making in all twenty-two. I should be glad to meet with you at Bowmanville next