

Could I preach night and day the people would hear. I preached during summer and harvest, alternately, at Mariposa and Brock on the Lord's day. But lately at Mariposa a Sabbath each month, and the other Sabbath at Eldon, where several families connected with the church reside. By this arrangement I keep up the Brock services regularly every alternate Sabbath, spending the week preaching and visiting the people. Eldon, Thorah, and Brollas in Brock, with various places within 3 miles of the Brock chapel, are my out-stations. At each of these places the attendance is good. There is a Sabbath school conducted by the Teacher at our place in Mariposa. He is assisted by four of our members. It is well attended. I look in when I can to see them and encourage them.

The church and congregation have presented me with a very nice cutter and buffalo skins, on which they have spent £13. I hope they will be laid at Jesus' feet. I feel in every respect that I am their debtor. What we need is more of the spirit of our Lord and Saviour to make our union redound to the glory of His name. I should mention that we have service in Gaelic and in English regularly ; but the Gaelic is principally required."

In May, 1858, again he writes:—

"The Lord has graciously enabled us to go on with a measure of comfort. I think 16 were reported as having been added to the church at the date of my letter in December. Since that date 11 have been added by profession, leaving at present our number 69. One of our members was removed by death. A daughter of one of the members, as striking a case of the grace of God and the power of the gospel as ever I witnessed, was also removed by death, without an opportunity of connecting herself with the church. We have reason to believe that at present the Lord is in our midst. Our meetings for prayer and preaching are frequent, and remarkably well attended. The average attendance on the Sunday is fully 200. I have three regular out-stations besides occasional ones at Thorah and Eldon, Brollas in Brock, and the 7th Concession Brock, varying from 6 to 9 miles from my dwelling-house. At each of these stations the attendance is encouraging. I have a meeting in the chapel every Wednesday, and at Wylie's school, another meeting-house, on the Thursday evenings. These are our church meetings. The church, I am thankful to say, is prayerful and consistent, as great a blessing to me as I can be to them. I trust we are all conscious that we are far from being what we ought and might be. We are praying for more of the Lord's presence and power, and hope he will graciously give us our heart's desire. We have a promising Sabbath school under the superintendence of our excellent deacon, Mr. Alexander McLean. The average attendance is 40. He has a staff of efficient teachers, male and female."

CALEDON—ALTON.—This church was also without a pastor until the Rev. E. A. Noble, formerly of Hawkesbury, C. E., accepted a call from the church, July, 1857. In January he reports:—

"Would that I were able to say of this church that they were manifesting all that zeal and devotedness which the cause of Christ demands