

not be behind hand this year, Norwood is another branch not behind hand in her share of duty, and though the meeting was small, owing to some misunderstanding in the announcement, continues diligent in the good work. I had the pleasure of being accompanied to the meeting by my good friend, Rev. Mr. McDonnell, of Peterboro', who did us much service.

*Mount Pleasant, Cavan.* A good meeting. We had an excellent address from Rev. Mr. Ewing; returns to be forwarded. A new organization at *Cavanville* next held their first anniversary; a good meeting, after which I had the pleasure of receiving over \$20 for Bibles received, and nearly \$24 free contributions. *Millbrook* is improving and gave us a good meeting, where one good friend Rev. Mr. Allen, did us, as usual, good service; has since forwarded a liberal contribution. *South Monaghan* I consider the banner branch in my district—would that all our branches were as active and as liberal; let the figures speak for themselves, \$40 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; \$40 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and \$40 to the Montreal Bible Society. *Peterboro'* has always been a most energetic auxiliary, and does a good deal by way of colportage in the country in the rear. The sales of Scriptures are very large, and the interest is general among all the denominations in the town, while the district and foreign operations of the Society are strongly aided. At *Manvers*, owing to the weather, we had to postpone our meeting to a more convenient opportunity. The collectors had not been able to visit their respective localities. I received \$21 20 purchase account, and further contributions have since been forwarded. *Cartwright* is also doing nobly, and here too we had to postpone our meeting. I promised to spend three evenings in the township during the summer with a view to increase the interest in our operations. *Columbus* shows a most prosperous year, and is working zealously. *Prince Albert* too is a highly valued branch, and the village is second to none in liberality. I received nearly \$50 on purchase account, and a free contribution of \$20 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, \$20 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and \$10 50 to the Montreal Bible Society. I had next the pleasure of forming a new Branch at *Port Perry*, a very prosperous village near by, full of bright hopes for its future, where, I trust, a vigorous organization will, for the future, be carried on. Accompanied by my friend, Rev. Mr. Stobbs, on the next evening, I formed another branch in the township of *Reach*, at *Greenbank*, where a good opening for a branch was found, which I trust will be of much service, not only to the immediate neighborhood, but also to the regions beyond. A good staff of officers was appointed and a suitable supply of Scriptures has been forwarded to each place—then the snow failed me, and but for the assistance of a friend, I must have stuck fast; but I was fortunately able to appropriate a rough, if not very comfortable vehicle, with which, though at some peril to neck and limb, I was able to reach *Uxbridge*, a most prosperous and enterprising village. After a sub-appointment, at which the congregation was equal to not a few of our town assemblies, we held an excellent meeting on Monday evening. The speaking was excellent, the local ministers out in full force, and, as usual, some soul-stirring pieces well given by their choir, who are worth going some miles to hear: purchase account about \$45; a free contribution of \$20 to the British and Foreign Bible Society; \$20 to the Upper Canada Bible Society, and \$8 50 to the Montreal Bible Society. At *West Brock*, owing to a change in the Post Office, my letters had failed to reach them, so that our meeting could not be held though I had travelled a long way

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