

Considering the reputation of the proclaimers on the occasion, it would methinks be superfluous to say that we had a good meeting, as it could not well be otherwise. Not only men and women but the heavenly messengers themselves viewing with intense interest the progress of the effort, will testify that the result was cheering and glorious. The solid interesting discourses, accompanied by most animating exhortations and heart-stirring appeals, reproved the Christian and aroused the sinner. You will rejoice with us upon learning that eight were baptized, and three others were added who had been previously immersed. This doubtless will appear very surprising to those who returned home before the meeting closed ! One of the number baptized is an individual of Rainham—may he rejoice and be steadfast in the Lord.

The Lord be praised for the power of the truth—scoffers mock, but saints and angels rejoice. How earnest we ought to be in our prayers that those converts may prove faithful—may grow in favor and in the knowledge of the truth. What a glorious sight for angels, to behold brethren and sisters dwelling together in harmony. How easy for the truth to conquer if we offend not in word or deed. How pleasant for the Overseers to watch over the congregation while brethren and sisters dwell in love, and are diligent in training that most unruly member—the tongue. Take care, brother, what you say : for the Lord hearkens—be cautious, sister, that you defame not : for the angels listen. Let Bible things as much as possible be your topics of conversation. By so doing we shall avoid difficulties, watch over ourselves, and love the brotherhood. The three brethren already named gave us good lessons on Christian duty—may they not be forgotten.

I take pleasure here in stating the attendance almost throughout the whole interview of our highly esteemed brother Wm. Bradt whose presence gave joy to the brethren and dignity to the occasion. But at length arrived the hour in which we were to part with brother Hayden. Meeting with beloved ones is joy—separation is sadness. A goodly number being at brother Thos Bradt's on the morning of the 1st. inst. the pathetic words "I'm on my journey home, To the new Jerusalem" were sung just before parting. We then took the parting hand, and bid adieu to brethren Wm. Bradt and A. S. Hayden—the one to go beyond lake Erie the other beyond Ontario. The Lord go with them. The scene was solemn in the extreme.

Brother Anderson and Kilgour have gone to Rainham, but purpose returning shortly to hold meetings among us. The Lord bless their efforts.

As ever,

A. CLENDENAN.

*Wainfleet, Oct. 16th, 1850.*

DEAR BROTHER OLIPHANT:—Since writing my last to you, the evangelists have returned from Rainham and are again with us. They enjoyed a very refreshing season there. Our Baptist brethren having kindly tendered their meeting house for the occasion, audiences