

ears. May the Lord indeed have mercy upon that people for Christ's sake. Amen. The Germans in Brantford are not very numerous, but are a very respectable and intelligent class of people. Twice I have already visited them, and preached to them, for which they have expressed themselves very thankfully. Here they have no German preaching at all, and are very anxious to listen to the word of God in their own language.

"As for my labours amongst the Germans in the city of Hamilton, I have many reasons to be thankful to the Lord for the measure of success with which I was favoured. But shortly a very intelligent family, which was formerly connected with the Lutheran Church, have been received into my congregation, and are now becoming very useful, the father as a class-leader, and the son as a local preacher. The German Methodists here consist of, say six families and a missionary. The German Lutheran congregation here is altogether dissolved, some of whom have already joined my congregation, and the rest of them, I hope, will soon be brought in; for even to-day, one who was formerly a leading member amongst them, came to be received into my little flock; and I think I would be more successful in the vineyard of the Lord if I could but have a place of worship where I could preach twice every Sabbath, for till now I can but preach once every Sabbath, and that only in the afternoon and on Wednesday evenings, in the John St. Wesleyan Church, for which I am indeed thankful to the trustees of that church. The rest of my time during the week (when I am at home), I mostly devote in visiting that people to whom I was sent to bring under the banner of Christ.

"A short time ago a German Catholic priest came here on purpose to bring back to his Church some Catholic families who have joined my congregation, but unfortunately for himself, he went into a tavern, and partook too much of those evil things, which probably he thought would encourage him to speak to the backsliders; but when afterwards he found out that this is not the right instrument to be employed, and that the

people would not listen to a *drunken man*, he left the place, and (I am told) resolved to become a *teetotaler*. Two weeks ago, when I for the first time administered the Lord's Supper to my people, I had the great pleasure to have with me my two esteemed brethren, the Co-Delegate—the Rev. Richard Jones, of Dundas, and the Rev. J. Elliott, of Toronto, both of whom partook with us the Holy Sacrament, and we all felt the presence of the Lord amongst us. It was Brother Elliott from whose hand about two years ago I for the first time received the bread and wine in holy commemoration of the death of Him whom I have found and accepted as my Saviour. O! it was a happy recollection indeed!

"Before closing I must not forget to mention that I owe many thanks to Dr. Rosebrugh, of Preston, who not only did all he could to make me feel comfortable while in his house, but assisted me in every possible way in my mission. Dr. Rosebrugh is a young but a very successful physician, especially in *opening the eyes of the blind*, and I trust a good man, too: may the Lord bless his soul more and more! The Rev. S. D. Rice, of Hamilton, is still a great help to me; for there is scarcely a day in which I do not ask him for some advice or other. Just as I am writing this I received a letter from our esteemed brother, the Rev. John Carroll, of Ottawa, and since it contains some information about our but recently established German Mission up the Ottawa River, I think it worth while to send you an extract of it.

"Ottawa, March 20th, 1861.

"DEAR BROTHER FRESHMAN,—I enclose you \$5 toward the German books you sent me. It is more than I received. The tracts we gave away, and there being no discount to the salesman, and having to pay the freight, it is not a very money-making affair. This voluntary Mission presses pretty hard on the pockets of a few of us, but we do not regret our undertaking. Brother Schmidt arrived here from up the river to-day on his way down to Derry to see the new settlement of Germans there. He is full of hope, and resolved to labour on. Pray ear-