

preached by Elder Maybee in a shanty occupied by the late John Uren, sr. His text was, "I am come to get a bride for my master, if ye deal kindly and truly with me, tell me, and if not tell me that I may turn to the right or the left." These were the words of Isaac's servant to Rebecca. He addressed the audience, telling them that he was on the same errand as Isaac's servant, seeking a bride for his Master Jesus and then impressed the necessity of giving ourselves to God. I became deeply awakened while he portrayed our real lost condition as sinners. "You must come to Christ to be his bride and if you do not come I am clear of my oath" he said. I felt he was a messenger from God and if I did not come to Him I would be lost. I then and there resolved to give my heart to God. Though Calvinistic in doctrine, he preached free agency. "If ye will ye may." Though deeply convicted, yet it was some time afterward before I experienced a change of heart.

His Conversion and union with the Methodist Church.

About this time a Methodist preacher by the name of Matthew Whiting, stationed on the London circuit, took up an appointment at the house of Francis Bowers, sr., and another at the shanty of John Uren, sr., who, with his wife, had been for many years members of the Methodist church in Cornwall, England, but had fallen into a backslidden state as they had been for a number of years in the wilderness without any means of grace. My father