

of our gatherings have been larger, in many instances larger than I ever saw them before.

I began my work for the year in Ailsa Craig, May 17th, when we had but a small meeting. It was too early to collect; they promise to send on their funds in due time. Park Hill is a young Branch, and indeed but a young place. The meeting here was small. I hope in cash matters they will do well this year. Arkona gave us a fine meeting, and as their cash last year came in too late to remit, they paid it over to me. Forest is an active branch and is doing well. We had a good meeting at Camlachie, and found them in the receipt of large funds. At Widder, we had a fine meeting—the largest I have ever witnessed there. They had not collected yet. At Corunna, we had a good audience, and found them doing well. Mooretown is weak, though we have a few warm friends there. Wallaceburgh is a good Branch, though our meeting there this year was small. At Dresden, we had a severe rain, and of course a small meeting—their funds not large, but they are doing a good work. Our meeting at Dawn Mills, though not large, was one of interest. At Florence we had a good meeting, and found the Branch in a prosperous state. This brought me to the 31st of May, and as all the ministers were preparing for their annual assemblies, I closed my work till June.

I visited Wallaceburgh, June 21st, and had a very good meeting. Both the President and Secretary had removed from the place during the year. We re-organized the Board, and left them to collect and send forward their funds. We had a good meeting at Crinan. They will send on their cash in due time. At Kintire, my circulars were not received in time for a meeting. We had but a small meeting in Orford. I hope in cash matters they may do well. We had a very good, though not large, meeting at Ridgetown. They will in due time collect and forward their cash. We had a good meeting at Blenheim, and found them ready with their funds. Here I stopped over Sabbath, and preached, and on Monday went to Buxton, where we had a very fine meeting, and was pleased to find they had been (under the promptings of Rev. Mr. King,) engaged in collecting for your Society. We had a large attendance at East Tilbury, and very interesting meeting notwithstanding the roads, which were almost impassable. They will collect in due time and send in. At West Tilbury also, despite the deep mud, we had a fine meeting. Windsor is improving—had a good meeting, and found them doing well in their finances. We had a nice meeting in Amherstburgh on Saturday evening, and on the Sabbath I preached twice in the place. There are signs of decided improvement in Colchester. They are doing very well this year. Kingsville gave us by far the best meeting I ever saw in the place. They had not yet sent out their collectors. At Morpeth, though the farmers were busy in their hay, we had a good meeting, and found them doing well. The next day I visited Aldboro', but the farmers were so busy with their hay we could get no meeting. As the season had now so far advanced, and the farmers were so busy with their hay, we could get no more meetings till after harvest.

September, the 27th, I resumed my work in your Auxiliary, beginning at Port Burwell with a small meeting. They had not yet collected. At Vienna, our meeting was a pleasant one. They are doing very well. Aylmer is doing well—meeting large and spirited. Sparta is doing much better than of yore. Port Stanley gave us a small meeting, but they always do well in cash matters. At Lambeth, we had a rainy night and no meeting. Lucan and McGillivray both doing well; the former gave us a good meeting, the latter rather small. At West McGillivray, we had good help on the platform, a good congregation and a very fine meeting. At St. John's, in consequence of the absence of the President from home, the meeting was not announced. Nis-souri is doing pretty well. They had not yet collected. We had a good meeting at Adelaide. Had not yet collected. Strathroy is doing very well; they promise to collect and forward their funds. Mount Brydges had not yet