

a fallen brother, and would never loosen hold of such an one as long as there was any hope of his recovery. And when a fallen one was won and restored his joy was unbounded. By cherishing this spirit, and pursuing this policy, he rescued some who in their after life became distinguished for their piety and usefulness. Our friend was wise in warning souls. He felt and manifested the deepest and warmest interest in the anxious enquirers. The writer, on one occasion, introduced him to a young man in deep perplexity and distress of mind. He had a long conversation with him, unfolded to him God's way of peace, told him his own experience, and was the means of leading him to the Saviour. That young man is now a preacher of the Gospel, and in years past has been the means of winning many to Christ.

He greatly enjoyed the covenant meetings of the church, and usually added to their interest and usefulness by what he said and by the deep interest he manifested while listening to what was said by others. There was true fellowship, pleasure and profit in the old covenant meetings of the Baptist church in Beamsville thirty years ago. In ordinary circumstances they were largely attended. Members travelled five and six miles to be present. They told of their joys and sorrows, their trials and perplexities, their desires, their hopes and fears, and all felt it good to be there. New members were received then. Nothing could exceed the interest, the thankfulness, the gladness of God's people while hearing the experience of young converts. They often recognized in what they heard the accomplishment of desires long and ardently cherished, the answer to prayers that had oft ascended to the throne of grace for the members of their own families, for the scholars of their Sunday school classes, for their friend or relative for whose spiritual welfare they were deeply concerned. No wonder that every one felt it was good to be there. At times Deacon Kilborn would gather up, and give expression to the feelings of all on these occasions in a few closing words, which were always listened to with the deepest attention, interest, and appreciation by every one present. Those who mingled in these meetings can never forget them. They were seasons of refreshing and of rich spiritual blessing and enjoyment to all.

Deacon Kilborn had clear views of the distinguishing doc-