

frequently very great—my dangers threatening—my labours often accompanied with extreme fatigue ; but I pray I may be found a zealous soldier of the cross ; and am resolved, in the strength of the Lord of Hosts, to know nothing but “*Jesus and Him crucified.*”

Mr. Evans has been, in many respects, very useful ; but he desires me to say that he has not been able to collect more than forty dollars, he hopes however to add to them shortly—but as the people are extremely poor it will be hopeless, for the present, to expect that they will be able to subscribe sufficient for my salary. In the meantime, if your Lordship will have the goodness to send me some money, which I find very much needed in my perambulations, you will add another favour to the many already conferred upon your Lordship’s

Most humble and sincerely devoted Servant,
THOMAS GREEN.

Testimony to the zeal and fidelity of Mr. Green, addressed to The (late) Bishop of Quebec, (and transmitted by him to W. J. D. W.) from The Rev. Francis Evans, Rector of Woodhouse.

Rectory, Woodhouse, July 6th, 1836.

MY DEAR LORD,

It is now sometime since I transmitted to your Lordship any intelligence from this part of your Diocese, and I feel it incumbent on me now to address you, especially, with regard to Mr. Green and his labours.

I am very glad to be able to bear ample testimony to his zeal and faithfulness, as well as to his very great success in recommending himself, by his amiable deportment, “to all sorts and conditions” within the range of his labours. He has now established a regular circuit, extending from Bayham (i. e. Port Burwell and Vienna) on the west, nearly to the mouth of the Grande river, upon the east ; and extending as far as Burford, upon the north. The places where he first began were in those congregations which I had collected, and where I ministered occasionally, but he has now added many to the number ; and almost every time he returns here, it is with the tidings of fresh discoveries of scattered church families, sufficient to constitute congregations of from twenty-five to forty souls in a place. I presume that Mr. Green’s congregations are small compared with those obtained in other districts ; but they are all likely to increase both from the influx of settlers, and from the increasing disposition of dissenters to attend his ministry ; with the latter Mr. G. is a great favourite, as indeed those clergymen are very apt to be, who preach conformably to the Liturgy, Articles, and Homilies.

Mr. G. is looking forward anxiously to the period of his admission to full Orders, as it will render him more efficient. He has been obliged to call upon me in two instances to go, at very short notice, many miles, to administer the Lord’s Supper, to afflicted members of the church.

With respect to his salary, I regret to say that my expectations, on that head, are, as yet, far from being realized. The whole country is in a state of *bankruptcy*, and there are many respectable people who are unable to meet the smallest pecuniary demand. I have not been able to collect here and at Burford, more than £ 12, 10. 0., and there are a few pounds more which I hope will shortly be handed to me. I directed the people at Vienna to establish a branch there, and to remit the money to Toronto ; but Mr. G. is of opinion that the general destitution is more