

the work is great to be accomplished ; and also of hope, for the prospect before us is full of blissful anticipations of future good.

Three of our yearly meetings of the Western Reserve are over ; those for Columbiana county, for Trumbull and Cayahoga. As usual the attendance has been very large. Brother Campbell was expected at the last one, which closed yesterday, but he was provisionally hindered. The vast multitude heard the gospel with great attention. The meeting closed most joyfully—being crowned with twenty-two additions to the number of the saved, beside some reclaimed. Fifteen at each of the former meetings obeyed the Lord in baptism.

Dear brother, I hope soon again to eat bread in Canada. Three weeks from this day, I am to start to a meeting in Wainfleet. Can you be there? But I hear you whisper—‘Nay, I am sitting down in Syracuse.’ I hope the move will be an advantage to the churches, and to the “Witness.” The sympathies and prayers of our hearts must still go out and up for the cause in Canada. The Lord hasten the day of its triumph, both there and in all lands.

Ever yours, devoted to the gospel,

A. S. HAYDEN.

#### ADDITIONAL REPORT OF LABOURS.

*South Dorchester, May 19th, 1850.*

BELOVED BROTHER OLIPHANT:—I am happy to inform you that brethren Anderson and Kilgour have been laboring in the great and good cause in this neighbourhood for one week. I cannot express the joy we experienced from their visit ; we were encouraged, comforted, and edified ; and though none were added to the Church during their sojourn here, we are confident that many had their eyes enlightened, and their prejudices weakened. The seed must be sown before we can look for the harvest.

We have had the pleasure of receiving into Christian fellowship a brother and sister from the Baptist order, who are strong in faith and “ready to every good word.” Also a beloved brother from the Freewill Baptists ; a brother from Troopsville, N. Y. ; and a brother and sister from Jordan. Thus the Lord is adding to our number and blessing us,—and what a blessing, brother Oliphant,—to make us the instruments of good to our fellows. Oh ! if the brethren would reflect upon and appreciate their high and exalted position, how would all worldly-mindedness wither before the influence of godly zeal and devotional energy. They would go on conquering and to conquer, breaking asunder the bands of satan, and casting down all that opposes itself to our dear Redeemer’s Kingdom.

Your affectionate Brother,

E. SHEPPARD.

The preceding report having been mislaid, accounts for the great delay in its appearance. Happily the news is not old enough to have become stale. As we noticed the additions by baptism to the Dorchester Church, we have omitted them in the above communication.

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