

hearts of the people, and so many have been blessed through my messages.

How I would love to be with you! And so I would were it the dear Lord's will. If He opens my way for Band work, I shall take workers with me, as I see many advantages from this line of work. They expect me to help at home after we close here. After that I do not know where I shall go. But God leads me. I am so well; never had better health than now.

With much love to all the workers, and your own dear self, I remain, yours, etc.,

ALEXANDER LAMB,
Marietta, Ohio.

OWEN SOUND.—Our expectations were realized with regard to the appointment in Presbyterian neighborhood, mentioned in my last. The meetings were carried on for three Sabbaths by our Band; the friends in the vicinity carrying them on for three or four nights during the week. The whole result God alone knows—time may never reveal; but we know that at least twenty-two, who cared for none of these things heretofore, gave themselves to the Lord, and could testify to the saving power of the blood of Christ. Backsliders were reclaimed, and are now rejoicing. At the last meeting held there on Sabbath night—the minister Presbyterian—we asked for a standing testimony of those who had given themselves to the Lord. A large number stood up, and we gave them over into his care. One testimony we will never forget. A good sister rose and said, "The change in my family is something wonderful. If you do not believe it, come to my house and see. You well know how we lived, and all the trouble we have had; but now love reigns, and father has prayer and reading now." And again, "I know that it is not allowed in my Church for women to speak in public, but I must tell how much the Lord has done for me and my family." Glory to God! Are the times not now foretold by Joel? God grant it!

W. K. J.

WELLANDPORT.—We have had some grand meetings through the last month. Three of the young men of my own band, from Oxford, have been helping me at Stromness, Moulton, and Candasville. The Lord blessed us to the salvation of some forty souls at Stromness. Glory to His Name! Sinners are crying for mercy, and believers are being sanctified. I am sweetly resting in Jesus, and realize within my own heart that "perfect love casteth out all fear." Bro.

Jones' Band has been doing glorious work all around us, and many places that were dark as night are coming into the light. To God be all the glory! Remember me to Bros. Hugh, Arthur, and Sam, if they are with you. Yours in the battle,

W. H. BARRACLOUGH.

GLENALLEN.—I have just returned from Millbank, attending the funeral of the late Mr. Rutherford. It was at his lovely home that we had been so kindly entertained during our labors there, an account of which I shall try and give you. From the time we entered the house of our late friend, he, although unknown to us at the time, began to pray for himself. He was hearty and strong; and none of us thought that so soon would we follow a kind, loving husband and father to the grave. A very interesting, intelligent family, had sought and found Jesus, and, it seems, just in time to find in Him not only a *Saviour, Lord, and God*, but a *Comforter*, while they have been so suddenly steeped in the waters of bereavement. Truly that house is the house of God, and the very gate of heaven to their souls. Every one of the family had *peace* before they thought of his death, which was *triumphant*. He partook of the Sacrament on Sunday. Was at perfect rest. After kissing his dear wife good-bye, and each of the children a last, tender farewell, in answer to the question, "Is Jesus precious?" a smile, and "Yes!" closed his eyes, and he fell into a peaceful sleep. He requested his children all to meet him in heaven. His only regret was that his life had not been more devoted to the service of our Master. "Mark the perfect man; behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."
J. SEDWICK.

SPRINGVALE.—Our Band has been laboring for the Master with success this winter. Two weeks were spent in Selkirk, during which time forty sought the Saviour, and members of the Church were quickened. One convert was called to meet her Saviour a few hours after she had found Him. She was apparently in good health, and was taken off by heart disease without a moment's warning. We praise God for the hope of meeting her. The last words she spoke to some of us as we parted that day were to promise she would meet us in heaven. The work is still going on there under the pastor, Rev. T. R. Trimble, together with his new Band of workers. Revival services are now going on at home, and God is giving us the victory.
O. W. FINCH.