

relative to employing evangelists and sustaining them in the field of labour. That meeting has taken place, and a good meeting it was. On the 29th ultimo, agreeably to our published notice, chosen brethren from Eramosa, Esquesing, and Erin—from Toronto—from Pickering—from Oshawa—from Picton; met with brethren at Bowmanville for the purpose of arriving at a brotherly understanding in relation to a general effort to proclaim the gospel of our Lord.

The brethren whose names follow were present:—Robert Royce and James Menzies for Eramosa, Erin, and Esquesing; Thomas C. Scott for Toronto; George Barclay for Pickering; Marshal B. Stone and Joseph Ash for Oshawa; Willson Bently, Esq., for Picton; John Simpson, Charles Lister, and William H. Goad for Bowmanville.

Wainfleet, Jordan, and Port Hope were represented by letter—the Port Hope brethren only partially so. The brethren in King wrought with us through brother Scott.

The brethren composing the meeting were harmonious in calling for the labours of brothers Alexander Anderson and James Kilgour, of Eramosa, pledging to keep them in the field for the year ensuing by putting into their hands three hundred dollars each. By the authority of the meeting, a letter has been sent to these brethren informing them of the appointment and requesting their compliance, but we have not yet learned their answer, or rather no answer has been received, sufficient time for a reply not having elapsed. It is our devout prayer that they may be forthcoming to engage in this most important work, and that they may commence without delay.

A supervising committee was appointed, for the purpose of directing the labours of the evangelists who take the field. These brethren, thus chosen, are to form what may be called the executive of the co-operation. Their names and localities are thus written:—T. C. Scott, Toronto; G. Barclay, Brougham; J. Ash, A. Farewell, and D. Oliphant, Oshawa; J. Simpson and C. Lister, Bowmanville.

Brother J. Ash was chosen general Treasurer for the co-operation, and D. Oliphant was appointed corresponding Secretary. As we shall require to say something further upon the subject next month, we here for the present draw to a close. May we still expect that the zeal of some churches from which we have not heard will yet be stirred up to unite their efforts with us?

D. OLIPHANT.