

it was uninterrupted. In that year this change was made and a very successful meeting conducted at that historic place, then called Drummondville. The meeting was held in the woods of John Kerr, Esq., near Niagara Falls, and was under the superintendency of Dr. Wakefield, who was in charge of the Drummondville Circuit. It is said to have been an unusually good meeting, and many persons were converted.

The next year the meetings at Grimsby were resumed, and from that time they have been continued there in some form up to the present time.

Asking a friend for a list of names of those persons who were prominent in the work in those days, I have this reply: "It is difficult to mention the names of any who made those early meetings a success without seeming to be invidious, as there were large numbers who threw themselves into the work. Among the men, however, who did heroic service for God at Grimsby may be mentioned the Revs. Samuel Rose, Isaac B. Howard, Michael Fawcett, John Shaw, John Wakefield, J. H. Starr, John Potts, Alexander Sutherland, A. Langford, J. E. Betts; and in later years, John A. Williams, George E. Sanderson, W. S. Griffin, and many others. Among the laymen there were John B. Bowslaugh, Noah Phelps, Ira Calder, David Housser, Jacob Beamer, James Lewis, John P. Bridgman, Abishai Morse, James Miller, and many besides. Those meetings have been instrumental in helping thousands to a better life, and eternity alone will reveal the number of souls who were by this means savingly converted to God. Most of the early workers have gone to their rest, but they being dead yet speak to us, and their works do follow them."