

DRAYTON, ONT.—Have had a good rest since leaving Goderich and am now preparing for Berlin. We are looking for a good time there, and they are preparing for it. I am convinced that the battle is decided very often before we enter the field. If the minister and people expect a work and arrange accordingly, the place will feel it, and God will own it. There is too much of the spirit abroad that says "Lord if thou canst wilt thou do this!" That theology never prospered yet, and never will. Lord, give the people expectation broad as the great heart of Christ.

J. H. SEDWEEK.

GRAND VALLEY, ONT.—Miss Sadie J. Williams writes: The services were closed at Marsville last Friday evening, Oct. 14. The church was crowded and we had a good meeting. Quite a number of the converts united with the Methodist Church and a few with the Presbyterian Church. The pastor of the last-named church worked so harmoniously with us, and his people were much benefitted by the work. I wish you could have seen the sacramental service held at the Grove Church on the following Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. W. Willmott, with his local preachers and class-leaders—some seventeen—partook of the sacrament first; then the converts. It rejoiced my heart to see them and to hear their testimony to God's saving power. I believe the work will prove permanent. Jesus is so precious to me to-day. My soul is full when I think of the way He has led me. I am in His hands and want to learn more of Him. I ask your prayers for me on this new field.

SHAWVILLE, ONT.—Miss Nettie Judd writes: All praise to God who giveth us the victory. Souls are still coming. There have been more than a hundred converted, besides a large number not yet in the light, but who are seeking. Seven in one family. Scarcely a home that the Spirit of God has not visited. A large number of the converts are Episcopalians. Their minister forbade their attendance at our services, but it made them only the more anxious to come. Miss Williamson is feeling better in health. I praise God for opening my way to work with her. She is a lovely Christian, and with her experience is such a help to me. God is filling our souls with His love, and we are sharing it with others. We daily ask God's blessing to rest upon you and all the workers. May He continue to bless us all abundantly and to use us, and He shall have all the glory and praise.

HALIFAX, N.S.—The Band movement has opened up a more effective line of work for young men, and we find plenty to do, not only in the Church and Sunday-school, but also in the country around. My greatest desire is to win souls for Jesus. Our new converts at Kaye Street Church are taking hold in the prayer-meeting. On Wednesday night we had some thirty-four testimonies in about ten minutes, and one young man stood up for prayer. Our pastor, Bro. Pickles, has put six or seven boys under my care for direction in the Divine life. We remember you, brother Savage, and your workers in our prayers, and ask you to pray for us. God bless you.

THOS. A. BOWEN.

FAIRVILLE.—Evangelistic services have been held here for the last fortnight, conducted by the brethren, Dr. Sterling and Mr. A. H. Ranton. The attendance has been uniformly good, and some of the services have been seasons of great power. There has been no extensive breaking down, but several persons have presented themselves at the altar seeking the "pearl of great price," and some have found what they so earnestly desired. Bro. Ranton left on Monday to fulfil an engagement on the Hampton Circuit, but Dr. Sterling continues with us, and the interest seems to be deepening. May we receive yet greater blessings, and see the work greatly prosper.

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OAKLAND.—The Quarterly Meeting held at the Bealton appointment on Nov. 6th, was one of power. Previous to the coming of the Chapman Band amongst us, there were only two or three who publicly professed the blessing of holiness, on the entire circuit. At this meeting nearly all the testimonies from the Oakland and Wilsonville appointments, where the Band had worked, were concerning the blessing of perfect love but many at Bealton were longing for the cleansing power. The Band has promised to come and visit that appointment, where they will find the harvest ready to be gathered in. Among those who obtained the blessing of perfect love was our faithful pastor, and he now preaches the unsearchable riches of Christ to us with power. Brother Chapman came to us in answer to prayer. Two of those who enjoyed the "rest of faith" had agreed to pray together for blessing on our Church. Brother Chapman came to us from Wesley Park surcharged with the Holy Ghost, and God wonderfully blessed his labors among us. Glory to God in the highest.

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