

preparatory to the Sacrament. The parents from Yorkshire, have been here eight years, without once seeing a Clergyman.

*June 25.*—Stopped at a house to examine and instruct two adults for baptism, a brother and sister. This family has been here nineteen years, (about the age of the daughter to be baptised,) and had never seen a Clergyman—eight children were unbaptised when I first came to them.

*June 26.*—Catechised the children, and amongst them one (ten years old) presented for baptism, but refused till an opportunity was had of inquiring into her knowledge of Divine things, and practice—and to instruct her.

*July 1.*—An old gentleman from Yorkshire, had been here seventeen years, and never once had the opportunity (he told me) of attending Church Service or hearing a Clergyman preach, until my arrival in this part. He hoped the privilege would be continued to them now that it was begun.

*July 4.*—Though the rain was falling heavily, two poor families brought from five miles distant, four children for baptism. Spoke with a man who has never been baptised, yet desires that his children may be baptised, himself also.

*July 7.*—Met my children as usual—stormy morning—only thirty-five attended—nearly one hundred persons present at Church—some had come from eight or ten miles distant.

*July 11.*—The people just about here (or rather some few) can't or won't divest themselves of the fear of tithes, if they attend the ministrations of a Clergyman of the Church; or, as they call it, "ENCOURAGE" them to come into the country.