

Talbot District, meetings were also held. To the latter place, twenty-five miles west of Wainfleet, I enjoyed the company of brother Thomas Bradt, whose zeal for the cause is exhibiting itself in all that region. We remained there long enough to speak five times to the public, where we found the hearers both numerous and attentive. On leaving, we received various requests to return. The friends who attended gave heed to the things spoken with more or less interest.

Four weeks have been devoted agreeably to the desire of the brethren, and during this period about twenty discourses delivered.—Closing my report for the present, and wishing health, peace, and favour to the brethren,

I am, with Christian affection,

D. OLIPHANT.

Lancaster, N. Y., 11th March.

NO RETREAT.

Among the prisoners taken captive at the battle of the of Waterloo, there was a Highland piper. Napoleon, struck with his mountain dress and sinewy limbs, asked him to play on his instrument, which is said to sound delightfully in the mountains and glens of Scotland. "Play a pibroach," said Napoleon, and the Highlander played it. "Play a march," it was done. "Play a retreat!" "Na, na," said the Highlander, "I never learned to play a retreat!" No retreat! should be the motto emblazoned on the standard of every Christian warrior, as he goes forth to battle "not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Ephes. vi. 13—"Wherefore, take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand."

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