

In my travels this winter I had much stormy weather, but I am thankful to say was enabled to keep all my appointments, except one. In this case we found the road completely blocked up by snow-drifts, and could not even make our way through the fields.

Next day I managed to get through a journey of fourteen miles, to Trowbridge, by hiring a strong team and lumber sleigh. I was amused at starting to find that the driver had provided shovels, in case we should stick. We got through, however, safely, but had often to leave the road.

I remain, gentlemen, yours sincerely,

ST. GEORGE CAULFIELD.

St. Thomas, May, 1872.

REPORT OF THE REV. E. B. HARPER, M. A.,

GUELPH, 19TH Nov., 1872.

To the Directors of the U. C. Bible Society :

GENTLEMEN,—As your agent for the County of Oxford, I entered on the duties assigned about the beginning of the year, and now transmit you a brief report of my work.

HARRINGTON was visited on the 3rd January, and a new Branch organized under auspicious circumstances. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Daniel Gordon, who rendered valuable help, and who was appointed its President.

LAKE-SIDE Branch was next in order (4th). The meeting was held in the English Church, and although small, was interesting. \$50 were contributed.

THAMESFORD (within the bounds of the London auxiliary) had its anniversary the following evening (5th) and \$77 received.

WOODSTOCK Anniversary Meeting took place on the 17th, and contributed \$70. The Rev. Isaac Barr, President, the Rev. W. H. Laird and others, rendered acceptable service. This Branch, I think, might do even more.

BEACHVILLE Branch is very low. The meeting was not sufficiently published and provided for. New officers were appointed, and subsequently \$5 were sent in.

EMBRIO was visited on the 25th, and \$145.19 obtained. The meeting was held in the Rev. D. McKenzie's (Presbyterian) Church. The evening was very cold, and the attendance was thin, yet the interest evinced was cheering.

INGERSOLL meeting was on the 26th, and was held in the Wesleyan Church. This noble Branch contributed \$200 to the Society. Much credit is due to the indefatigable Secretary, Mr. R. Kneeshaw, and to Mrs. Brown, President of the Ladies' Branch Association, for the large amount obtained. Rev. R. N. Grant and Rev. J. Learoyd gave acceptable aid.

CULLODEN had its anniversary meeting on the 12th February. The officers of this branch are zealous and hearty in the good work. The handsome sum of \$60 was obtained.

TILSONBURG meeting was held the following evening (13th). Nothing had been collected, nor has anything been obtained since. This branch needs regenerating. Some new officers were appointed, and better things are hoped for next year. The Rev. Mr. Gundy, who hospitably entertained me, kindly conveyed me the following day, (14th) to

OTTERVILLE, where we had a small, but interesting meeting. Rev. Thos. Jackson rendered assistance. \$69.38 paid.

EAST OXFORD was visited the next day, (15th). Meeting thinly attended. No funds collected. \$15.50 were afterwards forwarded.

WASHINGTON meeting on the 19th, was not large, but the interest was genuine and satisfactory. \$54.04 contributed.