

At Sutton, which I revisited January 12th, I was cheered by a fair attendance at the public meeting. The branch was fully organized with good prospects of success. R. G. Stevenson, Esq., President; E. B. Randall, Sec.-Treasurer; J. M. Rae, Depositary.

At Medina also, we had an interesting meeting, and seven dollars and forty cents as a collection.

The annual meeting at Newmarket, Jan. 14th, was very satisfactory, and the report showed that good work had been done. At Glenville, we had the best meeting which I have attended there, and good promises were made for the future. At Lloydtown and Schomberg, the results on the whole were encouraging.

On March 12th, I visited Stouffville, and found the branch in the most flourishing condition which it had yet attained.

This was the last of the stations which I had undertaken, but owing to a sudden disappointment upon the part of an agent, I agreed upon the emergency to do my best to fill up a half a dozen of his appointments.

April 13th, I held a meeting in Cooksville. The attendance was small, but cheering results were reached. The next day I went on to Streetsville, where there was a numerous rally of the friends of the Bible Society, although one or two other public meetings were going on. At Derry West the interest seems living. The gathering at Brampton was small in numbers for a place of its population and activity, but there was a fair array of speakers, and the claims were very fully and powerfully advocated, and good must have been done.

One of the largest and most pleasing gatherings which I experienced during the season was at Bolton. The house was well filled and well lighted; the music was of unusual excellence; the speeches short and to the point, and a good collection was taken up. The branch prospers. The meeting at Malton, though smaller, was very satisfactory.

I would desire to express my sense of the universal kindness and almost universal hospitality with which your agent was greeted during the whole of his tour. It is a happy and profitable employment to the agent himself, and of the utmost help to the society, as well as contributive to that unity of Christian feeling for which we all pray, and after which we should all labour.

I would desire to add, as a general remark, that those branches are most vigorous and most fruitful which have themselves established branchlets in the neighbouring villages and settlements. I instance Aurora and Newmarket; watering others they are watered themselves. I am convinced that a great deal more might still be accomplished in this direction.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

SEPTIMUS JONES

Agent.

Yorkville, 1874.

REPORT OF REV. M. BENSON.

To the Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society:—

GENTLEMEN,—By Divine favour I have been enabled to visit all the Branch Bible Societies in the County of Middlesex entrusted to my care.

A full statement of my work may be found in the printed report of the London Auxiliary. The frequent and heavy storms, together with the elections, interfered very much with my visits. In some places I was compelled to repeat the visits.

This rich County has some excellent Societies, and some exceeding sluggish ones.

I met with no direct opposition, but everywhere was received with courtesy. Much valuable aid was furnished by resident ministers.

North-West London, East Westminster, East Williams, Melbourne and