

I believe chief speaker, informs me that they meet every First-day to break the loaf and attend to the apostle's teaching. I have much hope of these brethren, as I learn they not only continue in the 'prayers of the apostles' on Lordsday but every day. They require assistance, and churches that are favoured with a number of speaking brethren should be forward in communicating to those which are younger and weaker.—I will, if possible, some time during the summer, make these brethren a visit.

The Disciples here still meet at the East Lake, about six miles from Picton. Their present number is over fifty; and although they have lately passed through a series of severe trials, there is, I am assured, as fair an index of life, health, and order as has been in times past. Some persevering effort, a little patience, a good degree of discretion, with a well proportioned mixture of christian zeal and personal piety on the part of the more prominent brethren, I am convinced would be effectual in building up and establishing a very large and flourishing church in this vicinity. Seven have been immersed since April '45

There is another church in Prince Edward District, Hillier Township, some fifteen miles from Picton. The exact number I have never been able to ascertain. To this Church also, during the year, a number have been added by immersion.

CONDUCTOR.

OBITUARY.

Berlin, Wellington District, 14th April, 1846.

Dear Brother Oliphant—I send you the following obituary notice, should it please you to insert the same in the Witness of Truth.

Our beloved brother HENRY HIESTAND departed this life April 10th. He went to Preston accompanied by sister Hiestand to attend meeting on Lordsday the 5th; but feeling in the morning the approach of sickness, was unable to attend meeting, but returned home, and on the 8th was thrown upon his death bed by the erysipelas. He endured the pains with christian patience and resignation, strongly exhorting the brethren to manifest more zeal and piety toward God in the great cause of the blessed Redeemer, and earnestly to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints. Sinners he exhorted to obey Christ, showing to them the power of the gospel of Christ unto salvation to every one who believes and obeys it. His strength failing him, he rejoiced in Christ and sung

Jesus can make a dying bed
As soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head
And breathe my life out sweetly there.

He left his beloved consort and two children who are all walking in the love of the truth. May this afflicting stroke of Providence conduce to their nearer and stronger attachment to the Saviour—to throw their entire dependence upon him, and be ready when called to follow their departed friend.

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