

Norwich, February 2d, 1853.

MY DEAR BROTHER :—I can truly say I am well satisfied with the *Christian Banner*. In opening its pages I find much to interest, edify, and comfort. If it was not for its monthly visits we might soon forget that ever a disciple pled the cause of truth in our township. What few brethren there are left live so far apart that we do not see each other once a month. For a proclaimer of the word of truth we have not heard one in nearly two years. When I think of brethren who sought us out and spake comfortably to us, I feel encouraged to think they will again remember Norwich, but when I examine myself I find that I am quite backward in exerting myself as I ought. Then I remember that he who will not help himself ought not to have help from others. But I hope brethren passing from Eramosa to Dorchester will call and see us. Brother Miller has removed to Windham again.

I am, dear brother,

Yours in the bonds of the gospel,

DAVID B. BATES.

We are still hoping, perhaps against hope, that much will yet be done for the Lord's holy cause in Norwich. Let the friends of truth "wake up as they ought," and hence call for aid, and then shall the promise "Seek and you shall find" be fully verified. D. O.

Chatham, 14th March, 1853.

BROTHER OLIPHANT :—I am still of the opinion that if we had here in our remote part of the Province a public proclaimer who would travel from place to place proclaiming simple and undisguised truth as taught by Christ and his twelve ambassadors, much good would be done, to the advancement of the cause of our Redeemer; and though the sects and sectarians might and would push with their horns both great and small, yet we know that they are not able to stand before the light of truth. . . . I think were you to take a tour in this direction, you might greatly increase the circulation of the *Christian Banner*.

I remain yours,

H. MORISON.

#### OBITUARY.

Brother James Fullerton, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, has fallen asleep in Jesus. He closed his mortal career March 21st, aged 33 years. He left no family. For some time consumption—that insidious and fatal disease—so common to our climate—had been gradually exhausting the fountain of life.

By his last will and testament he left a small sum to each of his brothers and his sister, and the remainder to purchase a site and towards building a Meeting House in or near the village of Pictou. The property for this purpose is valued at from one to two hundred pounds. His brother Alexander and our venerable and excellent brother Elder James Sillers are the executors.