

SPECIAL NEWS.

To the Brethren and Churches in Eramosa, Erin, and Esquesing.
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The favourable notices of the June meeting by others preclude the necessity of much additional commentary. It is however in good order still to say that the congregation here received an accession of eight to their number as the fruits of the meeting. Four were immersed, and four, previously immersed, but still hitherto unconnected with us, were induced to unite. The brethren thank God, and take courage.

Soon after the annual meeting, I made a hasty trip to the township of King, where brethren Scott and Lesslie had bestowed some labour, and, during last summer, immersed one. I had the pleasure of immersing a brother who formerly ministered as a Presbyterian elder. The brethren who are acquainted with him, anticipate a good influence in the community through his labours both private and public.

Seven days have been appropriated by me agreeably to your appointment, since you were last advised of the time of my labouring.

In the one faith, hope, and love,

D. OLIPHANT.

It is gratifying to learn that the brethren at Picton have received lately an addition of three to their number. Brother Trumpour in closing his letter which conveys this intelligence, says, "May the Lord bless them—keep them steadfast unto the end—that they may reap the reward that is promised to those who live in strict obedience to the commands of God." To this we cordially respond.

The brethren in Hillier, Prince Edward District, have also recently received two by baptism.—Also, the brethren in Hamilton have participated in the joy of further increase. Two have united with the disciples in that city—one by immersion, and another by letter who formerly was connected with the Scotch Baptists. The Lord bless and be the law-giver of all who thus honor his name.

D. O.

 RESPECTFUL REQUISITION.

Syracuse, July, 1849.

DEAR BROTHER OLIPHANT,—The "Witness" having met with so favorable a reception in this state, it seems very desirable that it should be published where it would be likely to have a more extended circulation. I have thought that a better place cannot be selected than Syracuse, and though not a *Jerusalem*, it is, you know, a place of great resort from all parts of the Union. It has a population of from twelve