

accountable. There had been no agency visit for two years prior. The Branch was consequently drooping. It is now revived and fruitful.

February 13.—On the evening of this day I attended the meeting at Malton, in the Presbyterian church. There were none of the resident ministers at home. I was pleased with the spirit of the meeting. Finances present a slight increase.

February 21.—A large congregation in the Wesleyan church, Weston. Resident ministers assisted. Collection taken up, and committee and collectors appointed.

February 22.—Etobicoke South Branch held its anniversary in the Wesleyan church. The congregation was large. The resident minister of the Church of England, who has been for many years the devoted president of the society in this place, occupied the Chair. Proceeds 50 per cent. more than those of the preceding year.

February 23.—Etobicoke North, annual meeting was held in the Primitive Methodist church. The attendance was very good. The aid of the Secretary, the Baptist minister, was cheerfully given. Twenty per cent. indicates the advancement here.

February 24.—The anniversary at Derry West took place in the Presbyterian church. A severe thaw rendered it almost impossible for pedestrians to get to the church, yet a goodly number were present, and a strong staff of collectors appointed.

February 27.—A full house in the Presbyterian church, Cheltenham. The pastor was unable to attend, which he much regretted. The Baptist minister favoured us with a very excellent speech. The income from this branch exhibits a very handsome increase.

February 28 and March 1.—Campbell's Cross and Caesar's. These constituted one Branch last year—the latter has been formed into an independent society, and has made a very good commencement. Contributions, \$40. The aggregate of both will exceed the proceeds of last year. Congregations very good. At the former, held in the Wesleyan church, on the 28th February, we had an effective address from the Presbyterian minister. The latter took place on the 1st March in the Wesleyan church.

March 2.—Woodbridge and Pine Grove meeting was held in the Congregational church. The presence and aid of the pastor was very serviceable. Receipts about equal to those of former year.

March 3.—Klineburg meeting had very few present. The Committee promised to forward subscriptions.

March 6.—York Church Branch re-organized with a good prospect. Rev. A. Sutherland laid me under obligation by coming out to our aid from Toronto. Receipts, \$28.

March 7.—Stouffville.—Here the anniversary was held in the Wesleyan church. Congregation better than formerly. We were well helped by the minister of the church, and by the Congregational minister. Increase in proceeds.

March 8.—The meeting, which was held in Markham in the Wesleyan church, was one of a very interesting character. All the ministers of the village afforded their valuable aid. The advance in income very pleasing.

March 9.—Found deep snow and much difficulty in getting to the place of meeting, the Kirk in Laskey. Got out from "King Station," in a carriage, with some kind gentlemen, who were going farther than Laskey on an electioneering expedition. Enquired of the tavern keeper at "The Corners" as to the place of meeting; he could not tell me, and he would not lend me a lantern, though the night was very dark. However, he told me I would find a church about a mile and a half southward. I made my way through the soft snow, sometimes nearly up to my waist in it. Ultimately I reached the manse, but found that the meeting was as far northward from the tavern as I had come southward. But to my delight I found an old friend, the occupant of the manse, the Rev. Mr. Haigh, who, though much fatigued by