

the throne of God, over returning sinners. I send you the following narrative for publication in the *Witness*, as I believe all our brethren will enjoy the good news.

About two months ago, brother Daniel Stewart from Niagara District visited us and commenced a series of evening discourses specially intended for the conversion of men to the Lord, and as we would all approve, dwelt at considerable length on the glory of Messiah's person, his character, and his work, showing the freeness and suitableness of his great salvation, and then pressed very urgently upon all who believed, the immediate necessity of submitting to him; and the result was in two weeks the baptism of thirty-two persons, most of them young. Since that time, brother Anderson baptized two, and myself one, making in all thirty-five from the middle of December till now.

Last week, brother Stewart made us a second visit; and, by the divine blessing upon his labours, three more have been added, and the meetings are still in progress. To the Lord belongs the praise, and may He in his abundant mercy preserve them in his fear until he translates them into his presence above, and bless our brother Stewart to be further and greatly useful in preaching the kingdom of God and teaching these things which concern the Lord Jesus.

JAMES BLACK.

The above, from our excellent and truly worthy brother Black, whose name and character should be familiarly known to all the brethren, will, we doubt not, meet with a hearty welcome. Brother Black was one of the first, if not the very first, in the Province, to lift his voice in favour of a religious amendment which contemplated a rejection of all uninspired authority and a return to apostolic doctrine and order. It is well-nigh approaching a score of years since the beginning of these things in this country, and during this period no one has acted a more zealous and consistent part than the writer of the preceding. We are all indebted to the labours of Brother Black, and therefore they are not to be forgotten.

Brother Alexanderson Anderson, too, mentioned above, were he practically acquainted with written discourse as he is versed in discourse through the living voice, would be favourably and extensively known. Gifts such as our brother Anderson possesses, ought they not to be fully engaged? We are ready to become liable for the payment of the fourth of what is required to keep this brother constantly in the field of the gospel, and we shall engage to find another brother who will be responsible for a second fourth for the same object. Who will take the remaining stock in this enterprise?

We are doubly pleased to hear of the success of brother Stewart, and that he has commenced to labour in earnest. May all favour attend the efforts of brother Stewart!

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The late appearance of the present number of the *Witness* is, in part, owing to sickness among our hands. We hope to be able to come out soon on the first of each month.

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