

METHODISM IN CANADA

meeting in a grove. On Sunday, in the same grove, a large assembly, probably not less than fifty carriages, and many on horseback—the finest turnout of horses I ever saw. Bro. Green and I preached. In the afternoon I drove nine miles through the rain to Belleville, where, wet and without waiting for refreshment, I preached to an attentive congregation; £150 expected.'

Kitley, September 30th: 'Extraordinary meeting Saturday; several miles through the rain yesterday; preparing for Perth, twenty miles over amazingly bad roads, raining every day for a week, but the meetings surpass expectations. The entire aspect of the affairs of our Connexion in the Districts through which we have passed is encouraging. I could say with Whitefield, "Lord, Thou knowest that I am not tired of Thy work, but I am tired in it." If I wish to commune with a classical mind, depth and penetration of thought, the English language in purity, the Sword of the Spirit polished to silvery brightness, yet its 'keen edge preserved, give me Hall. If I would have truth in its most imposing garb, be conducted to heights of which I never dreamed, and revel in a plenitude of glories that I never imagined, give me the daring, impetuous, overwhelming Chalmers. One, the ocean in a calm; the other the ocean in a storm.'

The Rev. Dr. Alder, who reached Toronto in September, reported the Centenary contributions at home already approaching a quarter of a million sterling—about one-half paid in.

From the Hallowell circuit the Rev. John G. Manly sends accounts of successful Centenary meetings; addresses by Revs. J. and E. Ryerson, Green and Lang; £40 at German's, £41 5s. at Wellington; at Picton Dr.