

PRESTON.

Cæsar said, in the report of one of his most celebrated victories, three words, *vini, vidi, vici*, I came, I saw, I conquered. I have fought harder battles than ever Cæsar did, and I can also report my year's proceedings in a few words: trial, trust, triumph. Tried from the enemies of our Church. Trust in the promise of assistance from on high, and triumph in seeing souls reclaimed from the kingdom of Satan. Some of whom not only occupy useful and even prominent positions in society, but what is better, give promise of great usefulness in the Church. The work is still giving satisfactory evidence that it is of the Lord and in His name. I only wish to labor on, and offer all my works to Him.

Although the Minutes only assign me Preston as my sphere of labor, still I have not been confined to it. I have watched over the Mission of my son with a fatherly eye, and visited it several times, laboring at protracted and other Meetings, besides visiting our very promising Mission on the Ottawa. I opened out a new field in the same region which is now giving every encouragement.

I am also thankful to be able to report an increase in the Membership as well as in Dollarship, and that our German Sabbath School is in good health. May the God of Missions continue to smile upon the German work is the prayer of your Missionary.—Members, 42. On trial, 8.

C. FRESHMAN.

WATERLOO.

Each beginning is difficult, especially is it so to commence a work such as ours has been during the past year. This is a new field, with the exception of three appointments detached from the Preston Mission of last year. I would rather be silent than speak of our doings, and in this, my first report, it is not pleasant for me to mention the hard labours, hostility and great opposition we have had to encounter from all sides, and to speak about things in which I have myself taken so active a part; still, to the glory of God, we are enabled to testify that our labors have not been altogether in vain in the Lord.

The field is a large one. With the assistance of two colleagues we have visited and preached in about twenty different neighborhoods, extending over seven townships. At all these places we have not been able to establish an appointment, but we have promising congregations and societies in ten of them, notwithstanding violent opposition from the enemies of the truth in all quarters. Although we have no extraordinary movement to report among the people, still we have held several very interesting and successful protracted meetings, at some of which we have received much assistance from my honored father, the

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