

JOURNAL of a Tour for holding Meetings, on  
 behalf of the Society, in the St. Francis  
 District.—*25th Feb.—3rd March, 1861.*

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ON the invitation of some of the Clergy in the St. Francis District, I left Quebec, on the 25th February, for the purpose of holding a series of meetings on behalf of the Church Society, for Danville, from whence, on the following morning, I proceeded to Kingsey. A meeting was held here after Divine service, and was addressed by the Rev. A. Balfour, Rev. M. Fothergill, (who had driven me from Danville,) and myself. The attendance was not large, owing to the unfavorable state of the weather on the two preceding Sundays, which had prevented the circulation of notice of the meeting. Mr. Balfour, however, had done his utmost on the preceding day to repair this deficiency. A good spirit was manifested, and fresh subscriptions, to the amount of about \$18, were promised by those present. From Kingsey Mr. Balfour drove me to Upper Durham, Mr. Fothergill accompanying us. Here I met the Rev. Dr. Falloon from Melbourne, and learned that, through some misunderstanding between himself and Mr. Balfour, I was expected at that place on the following morning. My appointment at that time being at Compton, I suggested that Dr. F. and Mr. Fothergill should go on at once to Melbourne, to give notice of a meeting the same evening, which they did. I had understood that Dr. F. did not think it advisable to hold a meeting there. I had proposed to do so three weeks previously, when I was there in attendance on the Bishop. The meeting at Durham, which was poorly attended, was addressed by the Incumbent, (the Rev. S. S. Wood,) Mr. Balfour, and myself. Immediately afterwards, Mr. Balfour drove me to Melbourne, where, considering the shortness of the notice, there was a fair attendance. The Revs. Dr. Falloon, S. S. Wood, A. Balfour and M. Fothergill, Professor Graham and Mr. Tait, addressed the meeting, as well as myself. I was obliged to leave the meeting before its close, to take the train for Compton; but I requested Mr. Fothergill to remain and preach at the service