

Refreshed in body and spirit we proceeded on our way, and towards night reached Newmarket where we were hospitably received by Joseph Millard, Esq. Here we found that the Church, for peculiar reasons, had been disbanded in the hope that the Missionary Society would for the present occupy the place as a station. They were much discouraged as the building had been shut up for some months, and they had received no official intimation of any assistance on the part of the Society. If the cause is to be kept up, some immediate action is demanded, otherwise Newmarket will follow Cherry Creek.

Next morning we started for Pine Grove, and after a drive of 27 miles reached Bro. Smith's residence just in time for dinner. At the time appointed for the evening meeting we wended our way to the very comfortable and attractive brick church where we found a respectable congregation awaiting us. William A. Wallis, Esq., was called to the chair, and opened the meeting with some good practical remarks, followed by the Pastor, and Bro. Sanderson. This Church has, we believe, resolved this year to be self-supporting, and although this step requires an extra effort on their part to raise the proper amount for their Pastor, they will not be behind in their subscriptions for the Society.

The next evening the meeting was at Thistle town. There the congregation was not so large as we expected. There was an auction sale next door, with a little boy outside ringing a big bell, and cheap goods took better with many than missionary news. Of course our meeting was the more select and intelligent. Mr. Joseph Wallis was there with his broad benevolent face shining all over with pleasure to see us as we entered. His family added much to the interest of the meeting by their music and singing. Bro. Smith gave a good speech, and was followed by Bro. Sanderson. The meeting was lively and spirited, and all went home well pleased.

Next morning Bro. Sanderson started for Oro, which he reached the same day, making for him a journey with his own conveyance of 500 miles in attending missionary meetings in 1871.—J. G. S.

## MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

### EASTERN DISTRICT, NO. 2.

**Cold Springs and Cobourg.**—The meetings at these churches, as well as at Belleville, were held during the week intervening between Christmas and New Year's days, so as to combine with the installation of Brother Lewis as pastor in the last mentioned place.

The meeting at Cold Springs was on Monday evening, January 16th, when our esteemed brother, the Rev. K. M. Fenwick, attended as the deputation representing the Society. Though it was feared that the season made the night unpropitious to such a gathering, we were agreeably surprised to find the church well filled with an assemblage that, throughout the proceedings, manifested great interest, especially in the long and able address of our friend from Kingston. The collections and subscriptions amounted to \$23.50, the larger portion of the subscribers having yet to be waited on.

At Cobourg, on the following evening, the audience was not so large as it should have been, on account of family and other gatherings common to the festive season. It was a good meeting, however, marked by a lengthened and eloquent address from Mr. Fenwick, and some very wise Christian and practical remarks from the Rev. J. Laing, of the Presbyterian Church. John C. Field, Esq., occupied the chair. The collection was good, with the prospect of a good subscription, to be taken up afterwards.

The next day, Brother Fenwick and the writer proceeded to Belleville, an account of the meeting at which place, in connection with the installation of Mr. Lewis, has already appeared from his pen.