

children, in very destitute circumstances. Agreed to send two of the children to school at my expense, on condition that the remaining three, old enough to attend school, should be sent by the father.

12.—Pleased to see an increase both in the Sunday School and in the attendance at public worship at the Flats ; thence to Norton Creek, where the congregation was larger than the bad state of the roads led me to expect. Evening service at Beech Ridge ; roads were very bad : went to bed greatly fatigued.

13.—Visited several families and two schools.

18.—Left home in a snow storm, for the purpose of visiting several families at Covey Hill ; but was compelled to return without accomplishing my object.

19.—Left home for my appointment at East Covey Hill, suspecting, however, that the snow which had been drifting all night, had made the roads worse than ever ; and my suspicions were fully borne out by my experience, nor did I reach the hill without great labour and difficulty. Arriving, I found that the people did not expect me ; I succeeded in assembling the nearest neighbours at a private house for Divine Service. Thence to Goodsell's : attendance at Divine Service very small. Proceeded to the Corners, and attended Mr. Bond's Bible Class meeting.

21.—Called on several families to catechise the children. In trying to make my way through a snow-drift, got into a deep hole and broke my sleigh.

25.—Divine Service at East Covey Hill ; large congregation ; in the course of the service baptised five children. Thence to Goodsell's for Divine Service ; at five, P. M., officiated to a numerous assemblage of persons, at M'Gilton's. Returned to the Flats, to be ready for tomorrow's duties.

26.—Was pleased to address a large congregation this morning ; sleighing good. Afternoon service at West Covey Hill, also numerous attended ; at six, P. M., officiated at Gentle's ; School-house crowded to excess. Our heart-felt thanks are due to the Almighty Disposer of hearts and events for inclining the people of this part to attend regularly and with alacrity His stated public service.

27.—Went over Covey Hill by the roughest road I had ever