

when and how they could. The next morning the missionaries paid a visit to a churchwoman who had waited in vain for a clergyman to come and baptize one of her children, but, after weary waiting, as she knew the value of baptism, she allowed her child to receive it at the hands of others. However, there was yet another child to be baptized, and the mother, with tears in her eyes, was delighted at having her child baptized by the Bishop. This lady had *never ceased sending her subscription to the Church Society*, although she had not seen a clergyman near her home for eight years. As the missionaries drove away, the driver saw that he had not his own old whip, but a new one, and called out to have it changed. But no, it was a father's delicate way of making an offering for the baptism of his child.

A picturesque drive brought the travellers to Ludlow, but here at first their greeting was somewhat a cold one. "We are rather weaned from the Church," was the sad commencement. Indeed, so little had it been really thought that any clergyman would come (though notice had been given by letter) that little preparation had been made for service. However, innate hospitality soon prevailed, and the welcome, thawing out, became heartier and heartier. In the afternoon the two missionaries crossed the Mirmichi in a "dugout," and visited the many church folk living on either side of the river. One lady (as is credibly stated), having been overlooked, has scolded the guide somewhat severely. But rain had come on, the grass by the river was very wet, and walking was very uncomfortable; and the pair had to get to Macnamee for evening service. This service was indeed inspiring and refreshing. Prayer Books were very scarce, so that the responses in the Psalms came only from one or two who were happy in the possession of a book and a lamp to read it by. But when the Gloria recurred, or the Lord's Prayer, then the responses came from all, and it was seen that all present were Church people, eager to join in the service when they had the chance. There were more than sixty present, who were glad to hear that a service would be given in the same school house the ensuing week. The next morning, when the missionaries left, a wonderful change had