

My first visit was to Wellington Square. Here I preached on Sabbath, 14th November, and attended the public meeting in the Town Hall on the following evening. The Rev. T. Green, LL.D., Rector, occupied the chair in the absence of Mr. J. Triller, President, who was sick and unable to be present, which he much regretted. The Venerable Doctor introduced the business of the meeting by an admirable and eminently catholic address. The Rev. Mr. Jeffery also rendered valuable aid. The Committee was re-organized—the congregation was considered large, and the meeting interesting and satisfactory. Proceeds from this Branch \$60.71.

Next day, my friend, the Rev. Mr. Jeffery, drove me over to Nairn—better known as Strabane. He had scarcely turned homeward, until a furious snow-storm set in. I feared we would have no audience; but it was large for such an evening. The Venerable President, Mr. Stewart, was in his place. We were aided by the large-hearted pastor, the Rev. A. McLean, M.A., and I received from this rural and flourishing Branch a handsome sum. Total to our Society, \$48.93, including \$10.00 special for Eromanga. My kind host, Mr. Bain, the Secretary of the Society, took me in his carriage next day to Guelph, 16 miles. The severity of the day rendered the act the more worthy. By train, I reached Georgetown in time for their meeting. It was held in the C. Presbyterian Church—the much-loved pastor, the Rev. R. Ewing, was unable, through severe indisposition, to be with us. All the other ministers of the town were present. Their speeches were superior, and the meeting most successful—the Rev. J. Unsworth, President, in the chair. Collection and subscriptions, \$132.50. After enjoying the hospitality of Mr. McKay, Secretary of the Branch, I returned next morning to Toronto, to resume the more drudging labour of desk-work. My next visit was to Port Hope, the scene of my first ministerial duties after my ordination. I preached in my old church on Sabbath evening, the 28th November. The anniversary took place the following evening. My friends encouraged me by an unusually large audience in the town hall—the collection exceeded, and the ministers of all the churches sustained the meeting nobly. Receipts, \$132.50. The chair was sustained by the President, H. H. Meredith. The oft-repeated hospitality of Mayor Bemish was once more enjoyed.

December 16th found me in the crowded Town Hall of the flourishing town of Guelph. The Co. Treasurer, President of the Branch, Mr. James Hough, filled the chair. I was well sustained by able men of the churches, warm friends of the Bible Society. The meeting was enthusiastic. Total received at the Depository from Guelph, \$585.92, which includes \$25.00 from one friend for Italy.

Newmarket was visited on the 19th and 20th December. I preached to a large congregation in the Rev. Mr. Smith's church on the Sabbath evening, and addressed those assembled in the Christian Church, on the Monday evening. Mr. Smith was the only minister of the village present—reasons were given for the non-attendance of the others. R. W. Smith, President, in the chair. It was a remarkable meeting. It closed most interestingly. One of my colleagues was prevented, owing to a terrific storm, from holding a meeting in the fall—hence my visit at this time. Total from Newmarket, \$211.17.

1870, January 5th.—By request I attended a meeting in St. George, it was held in the Baptist Church, and presided over by Mr. B. Bell, President of the Society. The ministers of this Town are cordial supporters of the Bible Society, hence the prosperity enjoyed here. Proceeds from this Branch \$240.00. St. Mary's Branch was visited on the 13th January, it was raining when I left Toronto, and the deep snow at St. Mary's made us unpleasantly anxious in reference to the meeting; but a house full in the Town Hall banished our fears, and the enthusiasm of the audience, the excellence of speeches from brethren, the animating influence of the presence of the St. Mary's Presbytery of the Canada Presbyterian Church, the