

Hon. J. W. Sifton, of Winnipeg, accompanied by the Rev. James Scott, of Owen Sound. They had been engaged for some time in a campaign through Marquette County in behalf of the Scott Act, and expected to address a meeting at the Portage on Monday evening. On Sunday morning Bro. Scott preached a good practical sermon, and a good class-meeting followed. In the evening I preached to a full congregation. The people are beginning to feel that the place is too strait for them, and I have learned since my visit that a more eligible site has been secured, and a temporary tabernacle built, preliminary to the erection of a substantial church.

One of the first duties on Monday morning was to despatch a message to Toronto, and in due time an answer was returned, which removed all anxiety about friends at home. The rest of the day was spent in disposing of my horses and travelling outfit, which I fortunately succeeded in doing at a less sacrifice than I had anticipated. I was glad enough to dispose of my waggon, tent, etc., but my noble little ponies, that had accompanied me all the way from Fort Benton, and throughout the whole journey had displayed so much gentleness, pluck, and endurance, had come to be regarded almost as personal friends; and I confess to feelings of genuine sorrow when called to part from them. At noon I had the pleasure of dining with Mr. Snyder, formerly of Eglington. He has a beautiful farm within two miles of the village, from which he has reaped this year a magnificent wheat harvest.