

Our meeting at Lloydtown next evening, though small was cheering, as may be said of Schomberg also.

On the 13th I went to establish a branch of your Society at Nobleton. No fire had been kindled in the room until just before the hour of meeting, and the cold was almost intolerable, but the audience had the fortitude to remain until the close of the proceedings. The attendance was good, and valuable help was afforded by the Rev. J. Adams, who gave up an appointment in order to attend. Rev. J. Carmichael delivered an eloquent address. I entertain very good hopes of this branch. Mr. John Phillips welcomed me to his house.

Kleinburg I visited, but could not prevail upon the Branch to attempt a public meeting. On the 14th February, we had a spirited meeting at Woodbridge. Markham also rallied in good force on the 27th, and gave a very encouraging report. At Stouffville next evening, likewise, we had a capital meeting.

March 18th, I drove out, after a good deal of correspondence by letter, to plant a branch of your Society at Maple. The night was most unfavourable, a steady fall of mingled rain and snow, and roads fit neither for runners nor wheels, so that I hardly expected a meeting. The attendance, however, was most creditable, and the Society was organized with good prospects of success.

My last meeting was held at Weston, where, in spite of the state of the roads, we had a very tolerable gathering, and an attentive and sympathetic audience, such as it delights the heart of a speaker to address. Good promise of renewed activity was given.

I may add that there was a meeting at Scarboro' on the 6th, but owing to sudden and dangerous illness in my family, it was impossible for me to attend.

In conclusion, I must express the great pleasure which I have experienced in my work in behalf of the U. C. Bible Society, and regret that the increasing cares of a town charge render it almost impracticable for me to do all that I could wish in this behalf, so that I shall be obliged to ask you to relieve me, if possible, of a portion of the field. I regret this the more as my own conviction is, that, as a rule, the Provisional Agents or County Secretaries would bestow their labour to more advantage by continuing in charge of the same field, for about three years in succession.

I remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

SEPTIMUS JONES.

Provisional Agent.

REPORT OF THE REV. J. B. MUIR, M.A.

To the Board of Directors, Upper Canada Bible Society.

GENTLEMEN :

In submitting to you my report of the Branches of the U.C.B.S. which were assigned to me in Wentworth and Waterloo, I have in the first place to acknowledge my gratitude to God, for his protection over me, when I visited them, during the very severe winter of 1873, and for the measure of success with which he crowned my labours in the interest of the Society. I have also to thank my many friends who assisted me in many ways in my journeys to and from the different Branches. I have also to thank your permanent Secretary for his many kind advices and suggestions. Though for the