

The subject of class-meetings is one upon which *no Methodist* can think and not feel emotions of joy and gratitude. It is pleasing to meditate upon—it is glorious to enjoy this means of grace; then let us do what we can to keep this department in its proper state, and to make the class-meeting, and class as profitable as possible.

JOSEPH H. LEONARD.

*Sidney, Decembeer 10th. 1839.*

PS. The 'ark' begins to move on this circuit; backsliders are returning, & sinners are coming to Christ. In one part of the circuit, especially, there is a good and glorious work in progress. We shall give particulars, the Lord permitting, hereafter. We call upon all the friends of Zion to pray that the work may be continued, and that it may spread and grow to a mighty flame. May the Lord set the world on fire!

J. H. L.

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## REVIVAL INTELLIGENCE.

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### A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE WORK OF GOD IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

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FOR THE RELIGIOUS REPOSITORY.

*Dear Brother:*

I feel it my duty to inform my brethren, and the friends of the Methodist Church, that the good Lord still acknowledges us as a people. Our ministrations are being attended with the power that accompanied our fathers; when Methodism first appeared upon the shores of Canada:—Glory to God! it has lost nothing in its influence;—souls, by scores, are running into the fold. The work, in the lower part of my district, is promising; the centre of my work, in this field, is the Waterloo circuit. Two protracted meetings have lately been held, in this circuit, by Brothers Sills and Thompson, the result of which is, about forty have been converted; and about fifty have been added to the Church, on this circuit, since our last Conference. Br. Norman has taken in a number on the Bay circuit; I donot know to what amount. The Lord is on our side! I am looking for a good harvest this year. Glory to God for a holy ministry!—a holy ministry *will* prduce a holy people; and a holy people will God have for himself.

I think the time is soon coming when the Church will be purged from her dross—when the fulness of the Gentiles shall be accomplished; then, all Israel shall be saved.

The work has been going on, on the Brighton circuit, since our July camp-meeting; particularly, in the neighbourhood where it was held. May God carry on his work to the confusion of all our enemies!

BENSON SMITH.