

In consequence of the adjournment of Parliament, the Committee had of course to suspend their labours. It is our earnest hope that they may be vigorously resumed in February, and ultimately lead to wholesome and thorough legislation. In the meantime, your Committee cannot but tender to Mr. Brown the tribute of their admiration and gratitude, for the stand he has taken on this vital question, and express their entire willingness to assist him in every feasible way in promoting Sabbath reform.

In the month of September, on receiving a list of the memorials sent in to Government on the Post Office and the Canals, and finding that they amounted only to 34, your Committee resolved on an immediate effort to increase the number. A second circular was drawn up, a thousand copies of which were printed, and one despatched to every Protestant Minister in the Province—urging the imminence of the crisis, and the necessity for instant action. Convinced too, that many were friendly to the cause, who were either unable or unwilling to go through the mechanical work of making out memorials; your Committee made out 24 in manuscript and in triplicate, with sufficient room on the blank part for an average number of names. These were addressed to prominent individuals in each locality, who would be likely to take an interest on the subject, with copies of the printed circulars, and special letters accompanying.

The places thus communicated with, were London, St. Catharines, Cobourg, Peterborough, Port Hope, Brantford, Hamilton, Picton, Brockville, Cornwall, Niagara, Barrie, Chatham, Port Sarnia, Belleville, Bytown, Perth, Oakville, Galt, Guelph, Dundas, Paris, Napanee.

The following, which form but a specimen of answers already received, will serve to shew that this experiment has not proved altogether in vain.

The Mayor and ex-member for Peterborough, thus writes:—"The petitions have been numerously signed, and forwarded to Mr. Brown to present. I had before brought the subject before the Town Council, and had a petition adopted and forwarded from that body, signed by myself as Mayor, in behalf of the town. I trust

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