

They are in a high state of efficiency. Scarboro' found it necessary to postpone, as also Claremont. Local circumstances made these postponements imperative. Greenwood, or Pickering Central, gave but a small meeting. This seems but a feeble branch. Our meeting at Brooklin was not large, though they seemed to be roused to attempt greater things in the future. My their success be equal to their hopes! Our next meeting was at Whitby, where we had a delightful meeting, and the Secretary treated us to a carefully prepared and elaborate report. The meeting was spirited, and the finances of the branch improving. Duffin's Creek seems to be a feeble branch. We had a nice meeting, and found some warm friends, though our meeting was small. They will raise considerably more this year than they did last. At Oshawa the receipts were a little in advance of last year, though the audience was far too small, and then we had only one minister of the place (Dr. Thornton) at our meeting. I have usually found that where we have a full attendance of the ministers of the place we have the people too. "*Take priest like people.*" We had far too small a congregation at Prince Albert, though the meeting was one of spirit, and they will do far more in cash matters than they have been doing in the past. Port Perry is beautifully situated on the banks of Lake Scugog—to be the terminus of a railroad from this to Whitby. The officers were away, some to a meeting of the County Council, and others to a Court trial in Toronto, about the new railroad. The meeting was small, but they have since had a large meeting and are doing well. Columbus gave us an excellent meeting. They are doing right well. The next day being Sabbath, I stopped and preached in the morning for my old friend, Rev. Thomas Cosford, and in the evening for the Presbyterians. From here I drove into Cartwright, where I was favoured with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Thom, of Enniskillen. The attendance was very good, and they seem to be doing well. They had not sent out their collectors, but promised to send on their contributions in due time. At Zion, we had a very good meeting. They had not heard from all their collectors, but promised to send forward their cash in good time. We had a large congregation at Ebenezer, and good subscriptions. They are working with vigor. They changed the name of this branch to West Darlington, so as to indicate its locality. At Hampton, the audience was too small for the place, though the meeting was one of spirit, and larger than usual in the place. They are doing very well. Bowmanville gave us a good meeting. They are doing very well. My next engagement was for Newcastle, which I hoped to reach on the 28th of February, but on my way from Hamilton, the axle of the locomotive broke and made us too late for the Grand Trunk from Toronto, so I had to wait over until 5 p.m., and did not get to Newcastle till the meeting had dispersed. I arranged to preach however in the place on the following Sabbath evening, and the Methodists and Presbyterians uniting in the service with both their ministers, gave us a full house. From here I went to Orono, where we had a good meeting, and found the cash larger than ever before, leaving four collectors to hear from. The following day, at Kendal, we had a meeting of some interest. They had not as yet completed the work of collecting, but promised in due time to forward their money. At Newtonville, the next evening, we had a severe storm, and hence a small meeting, though it was one of spirit. They had not yet got in all their funds. At Canton, we had an excellent meeting. They are doing well. Their contributions are in advance of last year. I found the road to Fenella very much obstructed by the deep snow. The place is but small, yet we had a meeting of some interest. They had not yet collected. From here to Coldsprings the roads were filled with drifts of snow till they were almost impassable. We had a full house, three ministers and an excellent meeting—cash largely increased. At Baltimore we had a pouring rain so that but few could get out. They are doing very well.

I found the people at Grafton doing splendidly. The meeting is never large here, but the ground is worked with great diligence and skill, under the direction of their excellent Secretary. Funds larger than any former