

And now, gentlemen, let me say, that in all my lectures, speeches and addresses, I have endeavored to convince the children,

1st,—Of the necessity of the new birth.

2nd.—That this blessing is obtained only through faith in the merits of Christ.

3rd,—I have exhorted them to "Remember their Creator in the days of their youth," as there is no period in life so well adapted to the formation of character; for then the mind is susceptible of Divine impressions, and the promises of God printed thereon prove a staff on which to lean when bowed under the pressure of years. Also, the importance of observing the Commandments of God—to do them, in which David so much delighted, as recorded in the 119th psalm.

4th,—The duty of obedience and honor to parents.

5th,—The observance of the Sabbath day to keep it holy, and punctually to attend the preaching of God's word, and the Sabbath School.

6th,—I have also exhorted parents to fit out and accompany their children to these means of improvement.

7th,—I have endeavored to inculcate the duty of loyalty and submission to the Government under which we live.

8th,—I have enforced the propriety of total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, as commended in Proverbs 23rd, Daniel 1st, and Jeremiah 35th.

9th,—I have entreated them to abstain from the filthy and pernicious use of tobacco,—so prevalent in our happy and delightful Canada,—as the money spent by its consumers, if appropriated to religious purposes, might be instrumental in leading to the conversion of thousands of our fellow-men.

Such, gentlemen, is the course I have pursued as your Agent.

I have endeavored to give you a plain statement of my late mission, the whole of which is submitted to your disposal.

In conclusion, allow me to observe that I owe a debt of gratitude to the friends of Sabbath Schools in the different places which I have visited, for the very kind and cordial manner in which they received me as your Agent; and also, to the Ministers of no less than six different sections of the Christian Church, for the lively interest they manifested in assisting your humble servant in endeavoring to carry out this noble and philanthropic enterprise.

In view of what has been already accomplished through this