

people here do not turn out to church as they should, especially if the preacher talks plainly to them. I am driving a team for a lumber man—we are twelve miles from the city of Marquette. I have only been in one Sunday since I came here. There is no church nearer than that. I have been trying to get a schoolhouse to hold meetings in, but the people here are nearly all Swedes and Dutch. I had a short talk with the pastor of the Methodist church in Marquette, and showed him my local preacher's license. He asked me to take one of his appointments, as his local preacher is sick. The place is about eight miles from where I live, and I would have to walk out there on Saturday night, and come back on Sunday night. I expect to take it for him soon; and, dear brother, I want to be an instrument in God's hands to lead many souls to the feet of Jesus. Please write and let me know how you are and how the work is going on. I do not expect to stop here very long as it is too lonesome for me. Give my love to all the Band-workers, and tell them to pray for me. Your boy in Jesus,

JOSEPH ORCHARD.

WOLFE ISLAND.—We have built, and yesterday dedicated a church for the worship of God, but are without a cause here except a very few members in the village and surrounding neighborhood. We need a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit for the awakening and conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers. If you and some of your Band could come over and help us in this work, I believe God would honor the effort and much good might be done. Hoping and praying that the good Spirit may direct you so to do, I am, most sincerely yours in Christ,

W. W. MILLER.

P.S.—Whether you come or not, we earnestly solicit an interest in your prayers in this behalf.

W. W. M.

VALLACEBURG.—One week of hard fighting over. Weary in body, but blessed in spirit. We hold two meetings every day. At first they were poorly attended, but they are increasing in numbers and interest, and the Holy Spirit is at work amongst the people. We are believing and expecting to see Christians quickened and sinners saved. There are some consecrated people here. I am urging all believers to make a full consecration and enjoy the blessing of a full salvation. Although I speak very plainly on this line, they are taking it well knowing

it to be right, and I believe by their testimonies are giving themselves fully to the Lord. Thursday and Friday evenings quite a number of sinners signified their intention of turning from the service of Satan to serve the dear Lord. Pray for us that the dear Lord will give us showers of blessings. Oh, how I feel the burden of precious souls resting on me! There are many heads of families here living without God, they attending our meetings and under conviction. May God bless and save them, is the prayer of your brother in Christ,

W. G. STEPHENS.

GALT.—I am attending the Collegiate Institute in this town. While at Cobourg I took Lectures on Wesley's Sermons. Dr. Burwash is a grand man and very spiritual. His lectures on Wesley are, most of them, as good as, if not better, than the average sermon. The opening lecture was so deeply affecting that tears came to the eyes of many of the boys. The lectures throughout were not only instructive but spiritually helpful. Revs. Crossley and Hunter were six weeks in Cobourg, the work growing all the time. They are a wonderful combination. Each one is the complement of the other. Mr. Crossley's discourses are very deep and at the same time very practical. Dr. Nelles and the Professors generally spoke in high terms of them. The Church here in Galt is in a very good state. Prayer-meetings well attended and interesting. I think the prayer-meeting is the pulse of the Church. Fred. Lovett, who was converted when the Band was here, is a grand young Christian. Rev. W. C. Henderson is pastor here and is much liked. Love to all the workers. Night and morning I remember you at a throne of grace. Ever yours in Christ,

ALEX. W. CRAWFORD.

BURFORD.—Have been home a few days, and will likely remain for three weeks. Am not enjoying very good health and must undertake treatment for my throat. Have had several calls from ministers to help the singing in their revival services, but as the Lord has so wonderfully blessed Bro. Moody and myself in our united work, we do not want to separate. We had a very good work at Merritton. No great rush of converts, but the church members greatly quickened. Thank God for drawing me nearer to Himself. He is using me more and more. Pray for me. And may the Lord bless you in your work. Your brother in Christ,

J. H. HATHAWAY.