

interest, and the people expressed great anxiety to hear more. Two elderly persons, *both heads of families*, receiving the word with all readiness, were buried with the Lord in baptism. You must come if possible and continue the work which seems to be so favourably begun. But on that subject you will probably hear from our dear brother Bradt, who now resides there, and who will take a care over the cause in that vicinity.

From thence I returned to Jordan again, where the brethren gave as much attention to the meeting as the weather would permit. There was good attention; but none obeyed the word. The brethren here have much strength, and if they go to work to "strengthen the things that remain," the light of the gospel will again shine with a commanding influence in that region.

Finally, brother Oliphant, nothing is wanting to give success, constant, prevailing success to the word of the Lord in this part of the province, but "labourers in the vineyard." Do the brotherhood here "pray that the Lord of the harvest may send forth labourers into his vineyard?" It seems to me a little more effort, a little more unity and energy, would call forth the abilities of the elect people. Why not have a system, if no better can be introduced, of *church visits*? Once, twice, or thrice a year, let one church, all of its members, make a religious visit, holding meetings, with a neighboring sister church. Such gatherings might become seasons of refreshing in the presence of the Lord.

But home I go. When shall we see you there? I am much gratified that you found time to give me a letter in answer to mine. I could not really expect it. Editors, by some law editorial, perhaps in view of the fact that their station calls for so much writing, seem excusable for not answering all the letters addressed to them. The reception of yours, therefore, I regard as a matter of special kindness and brotherly love. May the Lord preserve you and make you a blessing.

I should have said above, that I regret much, not having been able to visit the saints at Cooksville, at Norval, and its vicinities, and *Oshawa*. But if the Lord will for a future visit, I shall endeavor to see them.

In much haste, and be assured, brother O., with

Sincerest brotherly regards,

Yours, A. S. HAYDEN.

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*Wainfleet, Dec. 14th, 1847.*

DEAR BROTHER OLIPHANT:—I have joyful news to tell you. Last Lord's day a worthy young sister was immersed by the writer in the