

"Breathe o'er our labours the fervent prayer,  
That the shadows of grace may dwell richly there."

Finally, as there can be no success of lasting benefit without the sure influence of the Holy Spirit, let us ever seek to dwell very near to Christ; for Scripture assures us "our labour cannot be in vain in the Lord."—*Friend's Review.*

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### REPORT OF REV. D. D. McLEOD.

*To the Board of Directors of the Upper Canada Bible Society:—*

GENTLEMEN,—I began the visitation of the Branches assigned to my care in the county of Wentworth, on the 19th of January. On that evening visited Alberton, but found, through my notices not having reached the Secretary, no meeting had been intimated. Arranged afterwards for another meeting which was held on the 16th of February. The attendance was good, and besides an address by the Agent, addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. P. Walker, Rev. — Spencer, as well as by the Secretary and Treasurer, A. Miller, Esq., and G. Taylor, Esq. Much interest was manifested in the operations of the Society, and with proper attention to the business of collecting we may look for a larger contribution to the funds of the Society next year.

On January 20th Ancaster East was visited. The attendance was remarkably good, and very interesting addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Black and Walker, in addition to the address of your Agent. The Society has some warm and energetic friends in this Branch, and the contributions reached a liberal amount.

On the 26th January Copetown was visited. Here the Branch seems in a languishing condition. Mr. Fry, the Secretary, however, and some others take a deep interest in the work, and it is to be hoped the Branch will again revive and prosper. On the night of meeting so few came out that no addresses were delivered. This lack of interest in the matter I hope will be removed by the attention of the community being directed to the subject from the pulpit and otherwise before our next meeting is held.

On January 28th I visited Nairn Branch. Here we had a large and enthusiastic meeting. The interest manifested in the Society's operations was most gratifying, and the contribution was very liberal. Addresses were delivered of an interesting and impressive kind, by the Rev. A. McLean and Rev. R. W. Padgham, in addition to the address of the Agent. The meeting altogether was very refreshing, and the various office-bearers deserve much credit for their attention and zeal in the duties they are called on to discharge.

On the 3rd of February Lynden was visited. Here the meeting was very small. I delivered a short address. Circumstances prevented the neighbouring ministers, with one exception, from being present. I have reason however to believe that more will be done there (than was accomplished this year) at our next time of visitation, and that your Agent will have a more cheering account to give of the condition of the Branch.

On February 4th I held a meeting in Ancaster Village. The meeting was not so large as might have been expected, and none of the neighbouring