

interest seemed to be awakened. On Monday Mr. Anderson drove us in his buggy to Chateaugay to get the cars for Ogdensburg. We took leave of our dear brother on the following morning, and set off for the St. Lawrence, which we reached about 2 o'clock p. m. We crossed the river to Prescott, and rode along the Grand Trunk to Lansdowne, where we found our old friend, Mr. David Bone, waiting for us. An hour's drive brought us to the farm of our brother, where we found Mrs. Bone and family domiciled in a neat and substantial stone building. We had not been long here when Mr. Hugh Breckenridge, Mr. Hugh McGrone, and Mr. Wilson, all brethren, formerly connected with the Clerk's Lane Church, Kilmarnock, arrived. We spent more than an hour in devotional exercises, returning thanks to our heavenly Father, who had brought us through storm and trial in safety, and imploring the divine blessing upon our mission in Canada. On the following evening we preached in a school house, in the vicinity, to an attentive audience, and we trust not without benefit to the hearers. On the afternoon of Thursday, we took the cars at Gananoque station, and reached Toronto about half an hour after midnight. We found our brother, Mr. Melville, waiting our arrival. We preached in Albert St. Chapel on the following Sabbath, forenoon and evening, to attentive audiences. The chapel is neat and commodious and stands out in one of the public thoroughfares: the house is of an octagonal form, crowned with a tasteful dome. We took leave of our brother on the afternoon of Thursday, and reached Guelph the same evening. We are intimated by hand-bill to preach here on Sabbath first, and may the good Lord send a time of refreshing to the little struggling church, and blessing to the world.

In conclusion, dear brethren, we would ask the prayers of your numerous readers in the behalf of our mission, that those simple gospel truths which it is our privilege to proclaim, may find favour with the people.

I am, dear brethren,

Yours in the Gospel,

JAMES HOWIE.

Guelph, 10th December, 1863.

[We were glad to welcome our beloved brother Howie to Canada. As he states in his letter he preached for us two Sabbaths. The Church was much edified by his discourses. Members of other churches also have expressed to us the high opinion they formed of our dear brother. We were much cheered by his visit. His lecture on the origin and progress of the E. U. movement in Scotland was much relished by the people. We are thankful to the Lord, and to the E. U. of Scotland, for sending such a labourer to Canada. May the good God bless him and his and make them great blessings in the land.—A.]

THE PROVINCIAL MISSION.

Our readers are aware that appeals have been made again and again to the Evangelical Union of Scotland, for a Missionary, to help us to spread the gospel of Christ in Canada. Our call having