

sical. Being unavoidably detained in Collingwood on the following Sabbath. I yielded to request, and preached morning and evening.

September 14.—Attended Aurora meeting in the New Connexion Methodist church. The Pastor was unavoidably absent. I was aided by the Wesleyan minister. Subscriptions yet to be made. Collection at meeting good. This Branch has several sub-branches under its care. We commend this plan to other central branches.

November 4.—Port Hope Annual Meeting in the Town Hall, was well sustained by all the ministers of this rapidly increasing town. A good audience, but they will command a larger when their more central Music Hall is completed. No decline from the advance made in receipts of last year.

November 30.—The date of the Georgetown meeting. We feared it would not equal the enthusiastic meeting of last year, but our fears were soon dissipated. The collection the largest for the size of the place I have yet received. A \$10 bill was found upon the plate among many smaller ones. The general receipts were—as the Secretary and Treasurer remarked—the largest ever sent from Georgetown. The resident ministers very hearty in the cause, and furnished valuable aid.

December 8.—Accepted an invitation from the Committee and the agent of this Branch, the Rev. Mr. Ball, to be present at Guelph. Last year it was held in the town hall, which we were then glad to see crowded. This year it was held in the Wesleyan church, and the audience was larger. Nearly all the ministers were present, and contributed by addresses to the interesting character of the meeting. Proceeds in advance, and 100 additional *Recorders* ordered. I may here note that the following orders for additional *Recorders* were received from Branches visited, viz.:—Aurora and Brampton, 50 each; Acton, 40; Milton, Newmarket and Scarboro', 40; Bolton, Campbell's Cross, Campbellsville, Cumminsville, Nassagaweya and Oakville, 25; Cooksville, Markham and Streetsville, 20; Etobicoke South, Lloydtown, Richmond Hill and York Church, 15; Cæsars, Cheltenham, Derry West, Malton, Nelson Middle Road, Schomberg and Weston, 12; Etobicoke North, Stouffville, Woodbridge and Pine Grove, 10 each.

December 9.—I was at Acton. The evening very cold, but the congregation large and very warm. The resident Presbyterian minister presided. Income double that of last year. An excellent collection contained a \$4 bill, and among the smaller sums was a fifty cent piece, a *thank offering* from a poor man who was recovering from sickness. This was brought by his minister, the President of the Branch, who had been visiting him during the day.

December 26 and 27.—Nassagaweya and Campbellsville Branches were visited. The latter a new Branch last year, appointed its collectors this year to procure subscriptions for the first time; the former has yet to collect. Meetings held in Presbyterian churches, the pastor of which is the President of both societies. I feel under deep obligation to him for his great kindness, and especially for the interest he takes in the objects of the U. C. B. Society.

December 28.—found me at Kilbride; meeting in the Presbyterian church, the minister of which is the excellent Secretary of the Branch. The year's results much in advance. I am deeply sensible of the kindness shown me by the young minister of this place.

December 29.—Wellington Square; a meeting much enlivened by the services of a union choir. The anniversary held in the Wesleyan church was aided by the pastor of the church. The President elect, Mr. Bunton, occupied the chair, as the late President, Mr. Triller, died since the date of the last anniversary. He was a warm and devoted friend of the Bible Society. Subscriptions and collection handsomely in excess of last year.

December 30.—The hearty support of the ministers of the Church of England, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, was given to the meeting this evening, at Oakville. The services were held in the Town Hall. Proceeds 50 per cent. over those of the preceding year.