

spoken as frequently as one discourse per month; and several addresses were delivered in the vicinity of the village of Brighton. In what is called the Lawson Settlement, two miles east and south of Brighton, one meeting was held, at which there were those who desired farther discoursing. And at the Proctor School House, west of Brighton, where a single address was spoken, there appears to be an opening for additional labours.

In the middle of winter a lecture was delivered in the village of Consecon to a large and respectable audience, who listened with more or less interest. The lecture was effectual in doing away with sundry prejudices, and a request was made by several of the listeners that I should return and speak again—an invitation that I have not as yet been able to practically honor.

The brethren in Athol and Hallowell give promise of greater zeal in the things of God. May I receive the prayers of the faithful in Canada while labouring to build up the cause of our Lord in that section. The friends of primitive truth in Hillier have been calling for help,—but up to the present my time has only permitted me to make one visit there and occupy two evenings in discoursing. The right-hearted however still show their love of the Lord by not forsaking the Lord's day appointment. Thus the rich blessings of the Saviour will be appreciated by those who continuously yield themselves obediently to him; and show forth his praise.

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A week was spent in the townships of Humberstone and Wainfleet immediately after the annual meeting at Jordan. For several days I enjoyed the presence and assistance of brother Clayton, of Auburn N. Y.

On Monday June 16th, while the meeting at Jordan was concluding, a discourse was delivered in the Town Hall in Pelham under circumstances of great trial to a beloved sister, of Wainfleet church. Our sister Forrester, a pious widow, was at Jordan on Saturday, having left her little family in health at home. Her eldest, a lad of between ten and fourteen, went, with some others, to a pond for the purpose of bathing. Alas! he soon got out of his depths, and before assistance could be rendered, he was lifeless. A messenger with the mournful intelligence reached his mother at Jordan the same evening, and on Monday the funeral took place in Pelham. The large Town Hall in the vicinity of the burial ground was well filled with auditors.