

gait, and with the utmost good-nature he would be seen plodding along over the prairies making for some of his distant appointments or in visiting tours to the "shacks" of the inhabitants. Many testify to his heartiness and to the general good cheer which characterized all his contact with the people. He was ready to sympathize with any striving to make a home for themselves in this land, and the pleasure of his visits was felt the more as a brief service of reading and prayer was joined in.

But not so much is to be heard of his friendly qualities as of his preaching. He was quiet and reserved in demeanor, especially before those of much greater pretensions and of superior advantages, and there may have been little in his personal and social qualities to attract such; but the scene was changed when he got to his feet to deliver God's message of salvation to men. And whether he was in a large or small company it was ever the same, all were bound as by some hidden charm to listen to the messenger. The poorest and least informed listened with those laying claim to noble descent, high privileges and solid attainments. One who knew him well in the mission field said of him: "He was nowhere in society, but place him behind the desk to preach the Gospel and it just poured from his lips." And many more have given like testimony. One, long an elder of our Church in Ontario and now doing excellent service for his Master and our Church in the mission field, says that he never knew a preacher like him, and many testify to the spiritual refreshing with which they were blessed as John Brown ministered the Bread of Life in the summer of '83.

Compelled as he was to walk in order to keep his appointments his feet were often wet, and, as is common with many whose home is on the prairie, having lost his way he was several times exposed all night, and doubtless the disease which eventually carried him off was bought with such experiences.

And what are the fruits of his labor? He was afraid that there were none; for none seemed to appear. One soweth and another reapeth. The day alone shall declare the full results. But there is doubtless much of the respect which is paid to the cause of Christ in the district due under God to the self-sacrificing endeavors, godly life and spiritual preaching of John Brown. And the