

pathy and prayers of their brethren and sisters in Christ. What are we to think, then, of professing Christians, rich in the things of this world, who turn a deaf ear to calls that have been made for the above object? Recollect, thou covetous and unjust steward, that thy Lord will require a strict account of the property which is not *thine* but *His*; and beware lest thy portion be among the hypocrites and unbelievers. But the genuine believer will rejoice at the advancement of his Redeemer's kingdom, and will look forward with joy to the time when the stone cut out of the mountain will overcome every obstacle and fill the whole earth with the glory of the Lord.

"Soon shall the blended image fall,  
(Brass, silver, iron, gold, and clay)  
And superstition's gloomy reign  
To light and liberty give way."

Amen, even so come, Lord Jesus. Yours,  
in the bonds of the Gospel,

September 20, 1837. J.

P.S.—Some account of the School will be given in a future number.

This cheering statement confirms the representation given in the August Number, p. 70, of the importance of this promising station, and strengthens the appeal then made to the friends of the Gospel to contribute to the erection of the Mission and School House so much needed at that place. We would renew the appeal with augmented urgency, and beseech all, who have it in their power to render assistance in this good work, to forward their contributions to the Treasurer, Mr. Milne, the Publisher of the Magazine, or any member of the Committee.

## LOUD CALL FOR MISSIONARIES.

Woodstock, August 17, 1837.

DEAR SIR,—I have been absent two weeks on a Missionary tour to the Huron Tract. I beg leave here to state a few facts with respect to the religious state of that section of country, for which I have the best authority.

The Huron Tract is nearly sixty miles in length from East to West. The Canada Company has caused an excellent road to be constructed the whole distance. All along this road the settlement is dense and continuous, at least so far as I have travelled it,

and I believe from information, that this is the case the whole distance, and in several places the settlements extend from one to seven or eight miles to the North and South of it. These settlements have been chiefly made five or six years ago; but there has never been any regular preaching of the Gospel in all that extent of country by any denomination. In making this statement I would be understood to except the town of Goderich, the western termination of said road, where there is a Minister of the Church of Scotland, and I believe another of the Church of England, the former of whom I am told, has lately been in the habit of preaching semi-monthly, some twenty miles eastward from Goderich. With the above exceptions, the country is literally destitute of the Gospel. In my late visit I spent two Sabbaths in that region, preaching in the morning to a small Baptist Church lately constituted in the Township of Hope, and in the afternoon at a little Village called Stratford-upon-Avon, eight miles west from the former place; and as a proof of the ardent desire they feel to hear the word, several of those who were present in the morning, among whom were some females, walked the whole distance to attend the evening meeting. I was told by some of my hearers in Stratford, that it had been more than twelve months since a sermon had been preached there before. "Can you not come again, sir?" "Do tell us you will come again at some time," was repeated on every side as I was taking leave; but I was obliged to leave them without giving them any direct encouragement of another visit. I, however, encouraged them to hope that the Lord of the harvest would soon put it in the power of your Society to send them a minister. I trust I did not do wrong. They are devoutly praying, in which I trust I heartily join them, that this may be the case. We are endeavouring to do a little in the missionary cause here, in which we are willing to act in accordance with your Society. And could you find a man, a respectable devoted minister to take that field, we should be able to do something towards paying his salary, and I assure you that he would be welcomed to his work, I think I may venture to say, by thousands of gladdened hearts.

I shall make some exertion to procure subscribers for you, and I make no doubt but I shall be, to some extent, successful. I am very desirous your Magazine should have as large a circulation in this part of the country as possible. We need the information it will convey.

I am, dear Sir, your friend and brother,  
in the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

W. P. LANDON.