

only one of the resident ministers. Next evening, at Delaware, we had a snow storm, consequently but few were out, though some of the few, and some old men, had come from a distance. My host, with kindly intentions, endeavored to persuade me that it was useless to try and reach Melbourne, as the Longwood road would be sure to be blocked up with snow, but I persevered, and at last found a conveyance, and kept my appointment. At Appin I found things going on well. At Mount Brydges nothing had been done—evidently little interest taken by any one—but they promised better things for the future. It struck me that the stock in Depository was needlessly large, for a place so small and so near to London. On Monday, 28th, we had a bad night at Belmont, the roads in a frightful state. At Harrietsville, I found only few men out, on account of the bad state of the roads. I addressed them for some time standing by the stove. Nothing had been done for more than a year. However, we appointed officers, and the promise was given to set to work at once. At Dorchester Station we had a good meeting. On Thursday, Dec. 1, I had a good meeting at West Nissouri; the Rev. Mr. Belcher, the incumbent of the church, came from Thamesford, to attend the meeting, and gave us a good opening speech. At East Westminster I found the Branch in good working order. The Committee appear to manage matters systematically. Ninety-five dollars were paid over to the Agent. On Friday, the 9th, I again attended at North-East London, and this time found a good meeting and a determination to set to work. At a suggestion of the Treasurer, I agreed to hold an informal meeting in another part of this field before collectors were appointed for that portion. The meeting is to be held (D.V.) at Bryanston, on Jan. 3, 1871.

As these were my first visits, and I am new to the work of Bible Society Agency, I cannot draw any comparisons with former years, and will content myself with the remarks made above.

I am, Gentlemen, yours in the Lord,
ST. GEORGE CAULFIELD.

REV. R. H. WARREN'S REPORT.

BOTHWELL, March 21, 1871.

To the Directors of the London Auxiliary Bible Society.

GENTLEMEN.—In the middle of October last, I was appointed one of the Provisional Agents of the Upper Canada Bible Society, the field allotted me being the Counties of Essex, Kent, and Lambton, together with the most westerly branches of the County of Middlesex, all within the bounds of your Auxiliary. Having now completed the work assigned me, I beg leave respectfully to submit the following brief report:—

While the majority of the branches under my care are in efficient working order, putting forth vigorous efforts towards the cultivation of their own fields, I found not a few in a very weakly condition, owing chiefly to lack of interest on the part of the Committees, and, in one or two instances, to opposition on the part of clergymen. Some of these which have practically been defunct for a year or two, I have succeeded in resuscitating, as will be seen by the accompanying financial statement; and I have strong hopes that, by another year, many of these will take rank with the most successfully wrought in the district. I have organized new Branches in the Townships of Chatham, Mersea, Dover, Euphemia, Brooke, and Moore, which bid fair to become strong and active Societies. The amount collected by these this first year, being \$197.16. In addition to the visitation of old Branches and the formation of new, I have addressed several meetings in other districts, in Branch Societies, for the purpose of exciting an interest in Bible work; and, I have reason to believe, with some success, as will be evinced by next year's returns. The attendance at the meetings has on the whole been good—at many places large and enthusiastic audiences having greeted your Agent—