

Messrs. William and Adam Spiers, two old receivers of the doctrines of the church. They received me very kindly, bought several books, and Mr. Adam Spiers in the evening drove me to Brampton, staid during the lecture and gave me money to pay my Hotel expenses, wishing me success in my mission. I desire to state here that when I went to the proprietor of the Hotel to pay my bill he declined taking it. Thirty years ago there was a society of New Church friends in this neighbourhood, but they are now scattered, and what few remain in the district appear to be choaked up with influences arising from the natural man. A missionary passing through occasionally would be like an angel of mercy troubling the stagnant waters. In my conversation with the friends in this district, they all admitted the necessity there is for New Church missionary labor and a general and extensive circulation of the doctrines of the church by lecturing and the selling of the books, but this cannot be done without money, and as all life terminates in ultimates and then becomes individualised, let us hope that every New Church man in the province may individualise and ultimate this desire in a distinct form for the spreading of the heavenly light. Leaving Brampton I made direct to Port Elgin, staying two nights and a day at Kincardine on account of the stage not going every day. There I met with the brethren Mr. Hugh Black and Mr. Mitchell, with whom I spent an interesting time, and ascertained the desirability of lecturing in their village. On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock I took stage for Port Elgin. In consequence of a very heavy snow storm the friends in Port Elgin did not expect me in time to lecture on the Sunday, so that preparation was not made. On Sabbath morning I conducted the service in the house of Brother Lehnén, and in the evening the storm still continuing, a few of us met and arranged for the lectures to be delivered during the week. The subjects that I lectured upon were the following:

- 1st. The Lord Jesus Christ, the only true God, the Bridegroom and Husband of the Church.
- 2nd. Christ, Whose Son is He?
- 3rd. Christ's Conflict with the Serpent.
- 4th. Saving Faith is believing what the Lord teaches.
- 5th. Man at death rises into the spiritual world a perfect man, and if good he will go to heaven, but if evil he will go to hell.
- 6th. The end of the world is the end of the christian dispensation.

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