

20th of September. Within three days from that date, I was on my way to the city of Rochester, where I remained engaged until the 27th; and from the 27th of September to the 17th of October, it should be said, without entering into the minutiae, that my time was more or less occupied in a variety of matters apart from the field of labour having immediate connexion with these Reports. All who have the slightest acquaintance with the arrangements necessary to a new Printing Establishment, well know, that, during this period, little time was lost in making calculations and preparing orders.

My arrival in Picton, October 17th, was succeeded by an unusually busy preparation for the press, since two numbers of the *Witness* were issued together, within the brief space of two weeks. Hence my attention and labours were principally engrossed in this department. Still, a few discourses were pronounced. In Prince Edward District I remained until about the 5th of November. On the 31st of October, at Hillier, there was one immersion—a young woman who came forward and resolved to live henceforth to the Lord. There was, on that occasion, a full house, and, if I judge correctly, almost a *full hearing*. Brother Stone having arrived in the vicinity of Picton the same evening, I had the pleasure of accompanying him to a number of meetings within a few days—one at the East Lake, one at the West Lake, and one at Hillier—where he discoursed to the people; teaching them, not the law of Moses, but the things concerning Christ.

I was in Oshawa by the 6th of November. Expecting to be prepared for travelling and speaking within a few weeks after my arrival, I found myself retarded by a full tide of unforeseen causes. The materials for the new office failed to arrive in season. Great was the delay, and the consequent loss of time. The middle of December came before I could accomplish what I anticipated accomplishing in a day or two after hailing Oshawa as home. So fruitless, fickle, and fictitious are human hopes.

By the first week in January, I was again ready for active service—only, however, for a short period. At the solicitation of brother Bradt, in the neighborhood of Bronte, where brother A. S. Hayden had been labouring for a few days in October, I directed my steps thither, and remained long enough to speak five times to those who were interested to come and hear. The meetings, taking one thing with another, were well attended. Some attended by coming, and others attended both by coming and hearing. The effort, on my part, was never regretted. Although none were moved to confess the Lord,