

Dec. 21. Sabbath was spent at St. Anderews. Heard the Rev J. Dempsey preach in the morning, and preached in his pulpit in the evening.

Dec. 22. This morning I called upon Rev. Mr. Henderson and Rev. Mr. Bayne, and the Depositary, and after settling an old account, started for Hawkesbury. On reaching the place, I found I had to stay a day longer than I had expected. The Anniversary of the Ottawa District Branch had been intimated for Tuesday instead of Monday. This prevented me attending my appointment on Tuesday at Breadalbane. At the Anniversary on the 23rd, a goodly number came together. The meeting was in the Congregational Church, and Charles P. Treadwell, Esq., the President, occupied the Chair. I was called upon to engage in prayer, after which the Rev. Mr. Cameron and myself addressed the meeting, a lengthened discussion took place at the appointment of officers for the ensuing year, which protracted the meeting to a late hour. The work of supply had been begun and they resolved to carry it on, if possible, to completion. J. P. Wells, Esq., kindly invited me to accompany him, and I went on with him to Vankleekhill, where we landed a little after midnight.

24th. This day I went to Indian Lands, a distance of 27 miles, calling on Donald Cattanach, Esq. of Kenyon by the way; my intention was to attend to a small Depository he keeps, but I found him from home. On landing at Indian Lands, I was kindly received by Mr. Donald Kennedy. The Anniversary of the N. W. Glengary Branch Bible Society, was held in the Congregational Church, and was well attended. In the absence of the President, Rev. D. Clark, John Finlason, Esq., was called to the Chair. After prayer the meeting was addressed by the Rev. John McKillican and myself. The work of supply was proposed and accepted, a Committee appointed for the purpose, and the meeting broke up, pre-
vaded by a good influence.

25th Dec. The cold this morning had become bitterly intense, and the roads were filled with snow, but I succeeded in getting through to my next appointment, though not without much difficulty. At one o'clock I attended the Roxboro' Branch Anniversary, there were but few present, but those few appeared to be fast friends. They contributed liberally and took much interest in the Society. The Rev. J. McKillican prayed, and I addressed the meeting upon the subject of my mission. After which I settled the business of the Depository, and then went forward to Martintown.

The Anniversary of the Martintown Branch was held in the "Old School House, at 6 o'clock, P. M., Rev. J. M'Laurin in the Chair. The Rev. J. McKillican, who had kindly conducted me hither was again called upon to pray, after which I spoke at considerable length. Subscriptions were then taken up. Officers for the next year appointed, the supply undertaken; Mr. J. J. Kellie kindly provided for all my wants in this place.

Dec. 27. This was the coldest day of a very cold month. Travelled ten hours on very bad roads and met a disappointment at night. Only one letter sent to the Rev. Mr. Munro—had arrived—and as he had called no meeting, and the Depositary being from home, I had nothing to do. Mr. D. McInne's people were very friendly and Mr. George Munro takes a deep interest in the Society, and I trust something will be done another year.

27th. Reached Winchester Village about noon, attended to the Depository kept by Mr. C. Casselman, and received £5, in payment for books, and £5 1s. 3d., free contributions. On the 28th, Sabbath, a large congregation met, and I conducted religious exercises, and then lectured on the annals of the English Bible. The people

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