

Wednesday found the Messrs. Adams, and Duff at *Fitch Bay*, where they met Rev. J. Rogers, Mr. Purkis having returned to attend a funeral. The meeting was affected, as to numbers, by the presence in the neighbourhood of a temperance lecturer from England; but in every other view it was most gratifying; the people highly appreciated the exercises. The Master greatly helped those who conducted them. Our Brother Adams makes his mark on this section of the country. Thursday, 21st, very very cold last night and to-day, 22° below zero. Some think it was still lower. At *Smith's Mills*, one of Mr. Adams' out-stations, the meeting was small; the cold outside intense, and though the wood was crowded into the stove, we had to gather round it, and were hardly comfortable then. Yet the enthusiasm within was in cheering contrast with the atmosphere without. The speaking, the audience being judges, was well sustained. The collection we considered wonderful, in the circumstances, \$11. Friday 22nd, at *Stanstead Plain*. Our notes here read: "Numbers small, but meeting good." The few who were there came esteeming it a duty and a privilege, and certainly not less the latter than the former. They evidently loved to be there. The Lord send them a time of reviving! At all the meetings the friends in the choirs did us no small service; we thank them. The labour of the week, physical and mental, was trying, but, we think, "it paid."

Our next public meetings, connected with the Missionary Society, only occupied two days, but they were very pleasant, and we think successful. They were held in Mr. Sherrill's field on Tuesday and Wednesday, 18th and 19th January, 1872.

In the afternoon, Mr. Sherrill, and one of the deputation, visited the Academy, taught by Mrs. Rogers. This is a very flourishing institution. After hearing several class recitations, the brother, from a distance, addressed the young people on some of their branches of study; on Foreign and Home Missions, and on their own highest interests, inviting them and their parents, &c., to attend the Missionary Meeting.

In the evening the meeting was held in the Congregational Church, *Eaton*

Corner. It was well attended, an excellent spirit pervaded the audience, and guided the speakers. The deputation consisted of Revs. Geo. Purkis, and A. Duff; subscriptions and collections over \$33, more will be paid in.

On Wednesday, the brethren drove six miles to *Learned Plain*. The meeting here was held in the school-house, which was well filled. Several young people had been around collecting; altogether from this out-station, and the Corner, over \$40 were received. The people seemed deeply interested in the meeting as it proceeded, and lingered in the school-house as if loath to leave. Our dear Brother Sherrill's field still suffers under its old disease, depletion of its life-blood. Our churches in the cities and towns are largely supplied with their best members from this and other such mission fields.—A. D.

FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.—So far as appears from the acknowledgements in the organs of the London Missionary Society and of the American Board, the contributions of Canadian Congregationalists to Foreign Missions since July last have been as follows:—To London: Granby £1; St. John's, Newfoundland, £14 16s. 3d; Toronto, Bond Street, £20; Bowmanville, £8 3s. 7d.; Yorkville, A. H., £20. We have heard through another channel of Manilla giving \$20. To Boston:—Granby Sunday School \$30; Oro Sunday School, for ship, \$5.50; Eaton \$15; Montreal, Zion Church, \$174.56; Paris Church, \$30, N. H., \$11; Yorkville, A. H., \$10; Sherbrooke, \$5, \$42.95, T. S. M. \$5. The American Missionary Association also acknowledges from Montreal, Zion Church, \$58.50; Sherbrooke, T. S. M. \$20; Yorkville, A. H., \$14. We shall be glad to receive direct information of other such contributions.

HALIFAX, N. S.—MR. ELLIOT'S LECTURE.—On Tuesday evening, 30th Jan., Rev. Joseph Elliot lectured before the Young Men's Christian Association on the "Ancient Athenians." We went to the hall, expecting to hear a good lecture, and to see a large assembly. In