

I now notice my visitations in Nova Scotia. It was towards the latter end of June when I arrived in Halifax. A few days after my arrival, the Anniversary Meeting of the Nova Scotia Bible Society was held. A great multitude hastened to this meeting. The place of assembly was speedily filled up, and many were unable to get admittance. His Excellency, Sir COLIN CAMPBELL, the Lieutenant-Governor, was in the chair; and he was well supported by numbers of the best rank of society, and particularly by the various Ministers of the city, among whom were five of the Church of England. This was a gratifying meeting, and contributed, it was thought, a good deal for the advancement of the Bible Society's interests in that place.

After this public meeting, and after attending some meetings of the Committee, I travelled over the south-western parts of the Province, visiting all the places of note. The meetings held during this tour exhibited a good state of feeling in favour of the general circulation of the Scriptures at home and abroad; and it was pleasing to see the large numbers that came together in several thinly peopled districts.

Soon after returning to Halifax I set out again, in another direction, and went over the north-eastern parts of the Province. In moving through these parts I was gladdened with the same favourable manifestations I had elsewhere perceived in regard to that most desirable object in which we are all in our measure engaged and interested, namely, that of getting the Word of God into every family, and into the possession of each individual in these Provinces, and of seeing the whole world benefited in this way equally with ourselves. On this tour, I met with more than common favor in the way of free conveyances; and it is both a duty and a pleasure for me to make this statement. One gentleman, in addition to forwarding me some distance, put a doubloon into my hands as we parted, saying, "That is to help you in your journeying expenses."

Returning from the eastern parts last mentioned to Pictou, I went over to Prince Edward's Island. Upwards of a year ago an Auxiliary Bible Society was formed there under favourable auspices. A public meeting of this Society was held in the Scotch Church, Charlotte Town, which was opened by prayer by the Rector of the place. His Excellency, Sir CHARLES FITZROY, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Island, was in the chair. His Lady also was present, and the assemblage was numerous, embracing all classes of society. After this I visited several places in the interior of the Island where meetings were held, and arrangements made for extending and quickening the sacred work of the Bible Society.

I was much gratified here in learning that the Governor's Lady not only patronises the Ladies' Bible Society of the Island by her name, but is herself also the chief and most active personal labourer in making collections, and in distributing the Scriptures around. This is truly praiseworthy, and ought to be set forth, as I now do it, in order to encourage others in the high ranks of society, to take that stand and that active employment in God's work, for which he has qualified them by their ample means and abundant leisure. May all of them hear God's voice which says, "To whom much is given, of them much shall be required." It so happens that this Lady is the first Lady in rank, as I understand, in these British North American Provinces. She enjoys by her birth the title of Right Honourable; and in our Bible field she has, I may say, justified her title by the Right Honourable course she is pursuing, by actively labouring in person to promote the circulation of God's Holy word. Oh that we all, male and female, could duly understand how right and how honourable this work is. If we did, we would unquestionably act better in it than we do. For, alas! how inadequately do we all