

December the 6th, I commenced again in your department of the work at Cumminsville and Lowville, and had a very fine meeting, and found their finances largely increased. The next night I had advised for a meeting in Brampton, but from local causes the committee found it necessary to postpone. My next meeting was at Laskey, where we had an excellent meeting; they had not yet collected, but promised to forward their money in due time. The next night we had a splendid gathering, and a most enthusiastic meeting at Milton; they always collect after the meeting. They are still doing well and nobly. We had a very fine meeting at Waterdown, December 13; audience large and spirited. This branch suffered the loss of its subscriptions last year by the hand of burglars; the night of our meeting they made a special subscription of \$23.25 to make up that loss, in part, to your Society. At Campbellsville, the next night, we were without the President, but had a large meeting, and one of deep interest; they had not collected, but promised to do so in due time and send on their cash. The next day I made my way through a pouring rain to Nassagaweya; a few came out in spite of the storm, and we had a right good meeting, their finances as usual good and ready. The next day I made my way to Campbell's Cross, and found a full house with finances more than last year, and five of the collectors still to hear from. Cheltenham is doing well, audience large, and very fair in their cash matters. At Klineburg our meeting was small, there had been no public religious services for five or six weeks, as their missionary was away on missionary work, and hence the meeting had not been duly published; they had not yet collected. The next day being Sabbath, I preached in the morning at Pine Grove, and in the evening at Klineburg. On Monday evening we held our meeting at Woodbridge; we had a large attendance, a spirited meeting, and increased finances. The following evening at North Etobicoke we had a fierce snow storm, and in consequence, a small meeting, but the finances were most satisfactory, largely in advance of last year. The next day I went to Streetsville, and found a small meeting; the night was stormy and very cold. At Oakville we had but a small gathering, the roads a sheet of ice, and the night intensely cold; their cash not all in, but so far as their collectors had reported, they were in advance of last year. This brought me up to the 24th of December, when we could hold no more meetings till after Christmas holidays.

I resumed my work Monday, January the 3rd, at Acton. I left Hamilton in my buggy, and by the time I got twelve miles out, I had to get a cutter, and before I got to Acton I found the snow so deep it was difficult for a horse to get through. The night was stormy and cold, and the roads so blocked with snow that only a few could get out. They had not collected their funds, but promised to send them on in due time. The next day, on my way to Norval, I found the roads better broken, but still heavy. We had a magnificent meeting in Norval—large congregation, and money 20 per cent. more than last year. They gave in free contributions \$80, and reserved in hand for increase of stock, \$13. At Hornby the meeting was small. On the previous Sabbath the storm had been so violent as to prevent any public meetings, and hence our meeting was not well known. However, we had a small meeting, and they promised to collect and send on their cash. From here I went to Brampton as a second attempt for a meeting. The audience was not large, but the meeting was one of deep interest. At Nelson (Middle Road) we had a meeting of lively interest, though many more ought to have been out, and more money ought to be raised in this fine and wealthy part of the country. At Derry West we had a very cold night and a thin audience. As they had their missionary meeting just previous to ours, they deferred collecting till after the meeting. They promised to send on their funds in due time. At Malton the night was cold and stormy, and hence but few were out. Cash large. They are doing well. At Weston, we had a very nice meeting, though the weather and roads were against us. They had sent on their funds. At Dunbarton, we had a very fine meeting, though not large.