

two from the Methodists, and three from the world.

Our meeting has been of the most interesting and instructive kind, and our hearts have been made to rejoice in the Lord, to whom be praise for the adaptation of his truth to the human mind.

H. KNAPP.

*Pompey, N. Y., Nov. 8th, 1852.*

*Wainfleet, October 7th, 1852.*

DEAR BROTHER OLIPHANT,—Having a desire to communicate to you the result of the meeting in Wainfleet, I must say that we had a joyful time. The Lord has truly blessed the efforts that have been made by the brethren in this place.—We have the satisfaction of recording the number of ten penitent souls who confessed the Saviour in baptism. [Seven of these previously reported.—D. O.] Oh! that the Lord would enable them to live to his praise, to the honour of his cause and advancement of his kingdom. You already have a report of laborers. They form a mighty phalanx in presenting truth and opposing error. May the Lord send more such laborers into his vineyard.

The cause of God is prospering in many places in Canada. Brother Shepard when here last June stated that the Old Gospel was progressing in South Dorchester—that there was a great desire to hear and know the truth. We have reason to thank God and take courage. Brother Oliphant, we have the pleasing news to relate that three out of the above number were quite young persons, my little daughter who was only twelve years old was one of them. Oh! how pleasant to see young people turn to the Lord. Children may at a very early age learn the system of salvation and participate in the love of the Saviour.

Brethren Black and Anderson after leaving Wainfleet, started for Rainham to hold a meeting of several days, which commenced Thursday evening following. We attended part of the meeting, and had the pleasure of seeing six more confess the Lord, and one added formerly a Baptist.

Your Brother, T. BRADN.

The brethren in these regions are deserving of encouragement and good cheer and the Lord is not unmindful of them in their past and present exertions.

We learn from brother Lister that twelve have lately been added to the congregation at Bowmanville. May they keep on the narrow way to the end, is our prayer.

D. O.

CORRESPONDENTS will please observe that our pages are crowded. We will do them all the justice and all the honor in our power. We thank brethren Sillers, Fisher, Overholt, J. B., jr and others for their religious sociality with the pen. Along with various communications, our No. 12 upon the Position and Principles of Disciples is pushed over to the January Number. It is our confident hope that the *Christian Banner* for 1853 will be the richest and most acceptable volume, God willing, that we have published.

VOLUME FIVE AND SIX.—Our readers understand that our issues for 1850 and 1852 are designed to be united as predecessor and successor. The Nos. issued in 1851 we pronounce and regard experimental. Hence, as an index is given every second year, we give the index for vols 5 & 6 in this Number.

D. O.

Wm Hooper, Universalist Pastor at Halifax, in our next.