

searching one. I pray there was lasting work done for eternity. Sunday's sermons, delivered by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Perrin, were indeed powerful. The morning one was from the text, "They that are not for Me are against Me;" the evening, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

I held a young ladies' meeting from 3 to 4 p.m., and the dear Saviour was with me. Eight young girls, from 10 to 18 years of age, came to Jesus. God bless them, and keep them faithful. The after-meeting was marked with the stillness of death. Souls were deciding for heaven or hell. I felt the "unseen line" was being neared by some. I was so burdened I could only shed tears of entreaty to sinners to decide for Christ. Since being engaged in Band work I've only been burdened in like manner twice before. I could not stand it, but got on my knees and laid the burden on Christ. How must our blessed Master have been burdened! I think He stood with outstretched arms and said "Come" to many a heart in that meeting. Oh, Jesus! and they turned Thee away! Spare them, they know not what they do.

Dear Bro. Savage, pray for us here; ask your people to pray for us. I feel I want the united prayers of *all* God's children. My heart is full to breaking sometimes; but Jesus is a Rock in a weary land. There are only about a dozen young men who profess Christ, and hundreds are wanderers. Satan has them bound hand and foot. Would to God they could sing, "Now the chains of sin are broken—I am free." I have been asking God for two hundred souls; help us to plead for them. BESSIE SCOTT.

LYN, ONT.—I am glad you are at work so near us; the Lord abundantly bless you in your labors. Could you not give us a couple of weeks at Lyn? I think the church here is ready for a revival; we have good meetings and have had some conversions in connection with the ordinary services. I should like to have seen you, and to have attended some of your meetings at Gananoque this week, but I have a funeral and a number of sick folks to attend, so that I cannot get away. Hoping you may see your way clear to visit even us also and at an early date. J. E. RICHARDSON.

LASKAY.—I am sure you will be glad to hear how the work is going on here. We are having very hard fighting, but the good Lord is on our side. There have been some

twenty-two or three seeking Christ, a number of whom have come out into clear light and liberty. Had a crowded house last night. About 300 present, and several of the young converts testified to the saving power of Christ. Had a powerful meeting, one seeking Christ.

We did intend closing the meetings here last night, but the minister and the people thought it would not do, so we are going on for another week. Bro. McLachlan and I are getting along very well together. The Lord is blessing us very much in our own souls, and giving us a very bright experience. I am sure we can both say—

"And the way has brighter grown
Since I've learned to trust Him more."

We pray every day for yourself and every member of the Band, that God will give us all wisdom and power to win souls. I believe He is answering prayer. "Glory to God."

There was a band of very hard young men here, and we have been praying for them for more than a week. The other night four of them came out and knelt at the penitent form, and asked God to save them, so that is quite encouraging.

We have had a call from Georgetown, and I think it likely we will be going there in about a month. Pray for us, dear brother, that God will use us to His honor and glory. JAS. R. AIKENHEAD.

COMPTON.—I hope this will find you well and resting happily with your family. We are all well and still feeling, with the whole country round about, the gracious influences of the labors of yourself and colleagues.

I enclose a card received this morning. The dear brother's idea about "men of tact and discretion" is one of the common blunders of worldly wisdom. What *He* wants, and *His Church*, is men baptized with the Holy Ghost. Courage, faith, patience, love of Christ and love of souls include all necessary "tact and discretion," or supply them. Don't you think so?

I hope you will be back in Quebec next summer. If you could visit the Conference at Kingston, so many would be delighted to see you again, and we could have a few rousing meetings that would give an impetus to Band work for next year.

With loving regards, in which Mrs. P. joins, very truly yours, G. H. PORTER.

MARQUETTE, MICH.—This is a very backward place, and, as far as church work goes, I think they all need a revival. But the