

On the 16th January, they commenced their labors at Owen Sound, and between that and the township of Derby they occupied the time faithfully and laboriously until the 12th of February. The result of their labours in both these places was 23 baptized in Derby and a church of 37 or 38 members organised—3 of that number united from the Baptists and Methodists—3 more restored to the church at Owen Sound, and others were expected to return to the church after they departed. No baptism at the Sound, but the brethren in both places were much refreshed and edified. As might be expected they were treated in both places with great kindness.

On the 12th February they preached their first discourse at Meaford meeting house, St. Vincent, where they were expected for some time; and the brethren there were prepared not only to welcome them with hearty christian greetings, but to co-operate with them in every way in which they could aid them.

They remained in St. Vincent about two weeks in very encouraging circumstances; the meetings were large and increasing in interest, and the brethren lively and active, and before they left for home 25 interesting disciples were added and restored.

From the 3rd to the 30th of March, they labored in the township of Erin and Garafraxa with good success and baptized 9 persons.

Since the beginning of April, brother Lister labours alone among the churches East of Toronto, and from what I learn from others the prospects in that region were never better; but I expect to hear from brother Lister himself shortly and then you may expect another brief note.

I remain, dear brother,  
Yours truly,  
JAMES BLACK, Sec'y.

Four of our Monthly Exchanges for April report to us an enlargement of the household of faith to the amount of one thousand and sixty-three disciples of Jesus.

Seven were immersed in Castleton some three weeks since, and on two occasions between fifteen and twenty in Haldimand township. Our friends called "Christians" immersed these.

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✍ A review of some things in the Banner by a studious sister, accompanied by editorial observations, are postponed to next month for lack of space.