

All these plans were punctually followed out. The attendance on all these occasions was most encouraging; and handsome collections, as well as donations, were received. Thursday had been arranged for Hamilton, a very thriving town at the head of the Lake, and beautifully situated on Burlington Bay. On our way thither, the vessel stopped to take in passengers at the mouth of the River Credit; and there, the address from the Christian Indians of the village adjoining, along with the donation which accompanied it, were put into my hands by a Chief, who is brother of Peter Jones, the well-known pastor of that interesting Congregation of native Christians. It was the first token of sympathy that had been presented in Canada, and the original address is now laid upon the table of the Assembly's Committee.*

At Hamilton, we had two large and effective meetings; one at 3 o'clock, specially for those friends who had come from some distance, and who required to return home in the after part of the day; and another at 7 in the evening, for the ordinary residents. At the former of these, the chair was taken by the Honourable James Crooks, a highly respectable office-bearer of the Presbyterian Church, and one of the members of Her Majesty's Council. In the evening, the Honourable Adam Ferguson of Woodhill, so well known to our friends in Edinburgh, and so justly esteemed by all who know him, acted as chairman; and on both these occasions, the duties were discharged in the most satisfactory manner. One of the most interesting features of the earlier meeting, was the presentation by deputies, in regular succession, of affectionate congratulatory addresses from the Presbyterian congregations of Woodstock, Hamilton, Galt, Guelph, Dundas, and London, and from the Methodist, and Baptist, and Independent congregations of Hamilton and Brentford. These addresses, in every instance, breathed the spirit of decided

* See Appendix.