

believe many now in the realms of bliss, as well as others still alive, can date their first serious impressions from such seasons.

Most of the Brethren composing the Association assembled at the meeting-house in Onslow, on Saturday the 25th June, and there being a great many in attendance, the services commenced at 4 o'clock, and Brother Anthony Dimock preached to a large congregation. We trust that this youthful messenger of the cross, and many others now exercising their gifts with zeal and acceptance with the public, are raising up to fill the places which have been so long and usefully occupied by the venerable parent of our young Brother, and other aged labourers in the Gospel vineyard.

On Sabbath morning 26th June, Brother Harris Harding delivered an earnest and affectionate discourse to a crowded and attentive audience. The pleasure with which his presence, and that of Brother Manning and others was greeted by numbers in this district, after so long a period, strongly marked the value in which they held their former labours in the Gospel. Brother Bill preached an excellent sermon in the afternoon. The great improvement he has made in every respect as a public Teacher, plainly manifests the certainty of his call to the ministry of the Gospel, and his entire surrender of all his powers to the fulfilling the dispensation committed to him.— On Sabbath afternoon Brother Pryor preached in the Court House at Truro, to a numerous assembly, who listened to the word with great attention and solemnity. Brother Marsters and others of the ministering brethren proclaimed the glad tidings of salvation in other parts of the district.

On Monday 27th June, the Association was opened with Divine Service, when Brother Manning preached the introductory sermon from Isaiah, 53d ch. 10th v. His discourse was fraught with the most useful Christian instruction, and forcibly set forth what was "the pleasure of the Lord" in his dealings with his church and people. On Tuesday morning Brother Joseph Crandal, the messenger from the New Brunswick Association, preached a truly impressive and interesting sermon from Matt. xii. 26. The numerous addresses and exhortations which followed the several discourses, were well calculated to improve and exhilarate the hearts of the people of God, as well as to awaken the attention of the most indifferent, to a serious consideration of the great question of their immortal interests. Prayer meetings were held every morning at six o'clock, both in Onslow and Truro, which were well attended.

The business of the Association was entered upon and conducted with the utmost harmony, and the solemn and strict attention of all present to the services of the house of God, and the great truths delivered in his name, deservedly drew forth from the Moderator, at the close of the session, an expression of his warm approbation of the uninterrupted seriousness and propriety that had characterized the meeting; and we have seldom witnessed a scene more adapted to make a lasting impression on the minds of those who were present.