

SHEFFIELD CIRCUIT

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WEDNESDAY August 22. I preached at Baulby. And after preaching held a prayer-meeting. Two were in distress. One of them, an Irishman, got his soul made happy. May God keep him.
Thursday 23. Preached at Adwick. After preaching we had a class-meeting. Four were in distress.
Friday 24. Preached at Pigbourn. Some of the great attended. At prayer-meeting one got sanctified.

Sunday August 26. At two and six, preached at Doncaster at night, I had an unhappy time, but good was done. Praise the Lord for it. At prayer-meeting after preaching, a woman got convicted who had been very far from God, she and another got made happy. I asked the former of them if she was happy. She said "Yes" I said, "do you repent coming to night?" She said "No, I do not." May the Lord keep her. Tuesday 28. at Brampton. Here we had no house to preach in: and as the night was wet, some advised me not to go. But I was determined to go as I understood we were to be taken up. When I got into the town, I met with some men who opened a little cow house. I stood in the place and the congregation chiefly in the street. After preaching I asked for a house to have a class meeting in. Thank the Lord he found a house for us; and it was almost filled. When I had spoken to them we prayed, and eight or ten seemed to be under deep convictions. Three or four got their souls made happy. Nine gave me their names to be set down for a class: and a young woman from Doncaster was set down for the leader.

Friday September 7. Preached at Wickersley. The power of God was felt by many. Renewed the tickets, and two got their souls sanctified.

Sunday September 9. At Sheffield at half-past ten. A good time Renewed tickets. At two, Band-meeting. One got made happy. At six, preached to about five or six hundred people, and great good was done. I then went to one of our prayer-meetings, and one of the persecutors began to pray and cry for mercy. Monday 10. Preached at Sheffield. Had a crowded congregation. The devil raged. After preaching we had a prayer-meeting, and souls were converted. After conclusion I went to see a little child, which had been struggling in the arms of death for thirteen or fourteen hours. The parents were ungodly, but they wanted some person to pray with the child, believing it could not die till some one had prayed with it. At prayer the parents appeared as if their hearts would have broken; and soon after prayer the child went to glory. May the Lord save the parents.
Wednesday 12, Preached at Wentworth Five

Reference

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