

**The Cause at Salem.**

SALEM, OR., Aug. 30, 1882.

Editor Herald:

I have now completed four months with the church here, and while our progress may never be all that we could desire, still our success in securing a hearing has been above our expectations during this season of the year. There have been added to our number twelve. We expect, before long, to make a more special and direct effort for the conversion of souls. I am much pleased with this congregation. If my efforts are appreciated as I appreciate the people I am called to labor among and with, our satisfaction is mutual. While I do not think this field promises large, immediate results in additions, still there is a very important work to be done here in keeping our plea abreast of the age, in this, our capital city, which is, just now, taking on new signs of progress.

I trust that some of our scribes, who are better acquainted with the missionary work of this State than I am, will call attention to our State Meeting and write up an interest in it, so our churches may be largely represented.

J. W. SPRIGGS.

**Notice! Take Notice!!**

The thirty-third anniversary of the General Christian Missionary Convention will be held in the city of Lexington, Ky., beginning on Thursday, October 19, 1882.

It is desired that the delegates come prepared to remain over Sunday.

Besides the business of the Convention, addresses are expected by B. B. Tyler, President; B. W. Johnson, editor of the *Evangelist*, Chicago, Ill.; S. Hale, State Evangelist for Michigan; E. T. Williams, pastor of the Central Christian church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and others.

The Board of Managers expect to present a good report, notwithstanding the embarrassments of the year.

The church in Lexington will bid all delegates welcome, and provide the most generous entertainment.

Due notice will be given of all railroad courtesies which can be obtained. Watch the papers for special information.

The Convention will be composed:—

1. Of delegates from States which have contributed during the year

from their State treasuries for the work of the Society.

2. Of Life Directors, Life Members, and Annual Members. We hope that the list of memberships will be largely increased between now and the time of the annual meeting. The Corresponding Secretary will be glad to be notified frequently of the desire to take memberships.

One hundred dollars, which may be paid in five installments, constitutes a Life Director.

Fifty dollars, which may also be paid in five installments, constitutes a Life Member.

Five dollars constitutes an Annual Member.

3. One delegate from each congregation contributing *ten dollars* or more to the work of the Convention.

Congregations are urged to take a collection of not less than ten dollars, and thus secure a delegate.

We expect a grand meeting. The Christian Woman's Board of Missions and the Foreign Christian Missionary Society will hold their annual conventions during the same week.

The General Convention ought to have two thousand dollars, to enable it to close the year with every missionary paid and every other obligation met.

Will not that amount be sent us, without excessive appeal? Address all money for the G. C. M. Convention to F. M. Green, Corresponding Secretary, 180 Elm street, Cincinnati, O.

In behalf of the acting Board of Managers.

F. M. GREEN, Cor. Sec'y.

Aug. 15, 1882.

**GOSPEL SUCCESS.**

Reported by our correspondents and gleaned from our exchanges.

**OREGON.**

One added at Monmouth last Lord's day by confession and immersion.—Bro. H. M. Waller, preacher.

HALSEY, Aug. 28.—We had 2 additions at the Clear Lake Hall, Lane Co., yesterday by relation. The church is in good condition. Yours in Christ,—J. E. Roberts.

**MISSOURI.**

BURLINGTON JUNCTION, Aug. 18.—Since my last report we have had 6 additions to the church here. We expect to begin the erection of our church building soon. The congregation selected three elders and three deacons last Lord's day, who will be ordained some time soon.

HOPKINS.—One addition at this place since last report. Have no officers there yet, but they are doing well.—N. Rollo

**Davis.**

ANTIOCH, August 15.—I closed a meeting of interest at Antioch, Callaway Co., the later part of July, resulting in a warm meeting. Have had 4 additions: 3 took membership and 1 confession. Had 1 addition at Liberty church, same county. Our county work is going on, we think, profitably. Yours,—Wm. Jarrott.

**WEST VIRGINIA.**

RAVENWOOD, Jackson Co., Aug. 11.—Bro. A. Linkletter and the writer have just closed a good meeting at this place and had good interest throughout.

Bro. L. assisted the writer in a meeting at Mud Run, in this (Jackson) county, which will result in much good, as elders and deacons were set apart for their work. Six were added to the saved; two from the Methodists, 1 from the Baptists, 1 from the United Brethren, 1 by relation and 1 from the world. The writer is employed for another year.—L. W. Jones.

**ILLINOIS.**

CUBA, Aug. 15.—We closed a very interesting meeting the 13th inst., with the church at Bryant. Bro. Simpson Ely, of Iowa, did the preaching. His sermons are grand, in thought, and soul-cheering; 8 persons made the confession and were baptized. The church is strengthened and encouraged.—H. C. Littleton.

CARBONDALE, Aug. 21.—4 additions yesterday in Carbondale, and 1 recently at Dongola.

MOSCOW, Aug. 10.—Allow me to report the results of a meeting held at this place beginning July 17 and closing on the 30th. Bro. J. H. Harris did all the preaching, assisted by the writer. The preaching was all done of evenings, commencing at lamp-lighting, to large attendance and good interest. The immediate results are 10 added to the saved, 9 of whom were buried with their Savior in baptism, to rise to walk in newness of life. 1 was brought back to the fold of Christ.—John W. Lingle.

**COLORADO.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 8.—Not seeing anything in your excellent paper from the foot of Old Pike's Peak, I thought perhaps your readers would like to hear from us. There has been about 25 additions to the little band here. They have called Bro. W. D. Bush, of Missouri, to preach for them three-fourths of the time. He has appointed 3 elders and 4 deacons. They have a good Sunday-school. We hope that much good may be done in the name of Christ.—a Deacon.

**KANSAS.**

ROSSVILLE, Aug. 13.—Some time ago I promised to report any good that might, in the goodness of God, fall to our lot, (hoping it might not be long) our expectation has been more than realized by the addition of 9 to our numbers, all good and worthy members: 2 by former relation and 7 made the good confession to the glory of God, and the comfort of the church, and we pray to their own salvation. Bro. A. C. Reed preaches for us once a month, and was assisted in his meeting by Bro. Parmiter. Yours,—Bennett Swaringer.

FONTANA, Aug. 17.—Just returned from our old home at Drennville, Mo. While there, with others, we baptized one of Bro. (?) D. B. Ray's Baptists into Christ. At Crocker, we baptized 2 sisters in one act, which was the first ever seen by the congregation. Had 71 accessions on our tour. Can't tell it all on a card.—H. Drennan.

**OHIO.**

SCIOTOVILLE, Aug. 7.—By your permission I will report a meeting held at this place by Eld. W. H. Devore, of Alberta, Meigs Co., commencing on Friday evening before the fourth Lord's day in July, and continuing over two Lord's days. The immediate results of the meeting were 7 added, 5 by confession and baptism, 2 from the Baptists.—W. D. Wilcox.

**ARKANSAS.**

MOUNTAIN GLEN, Garland Co., Aug. 7.—7 added near Wayside, Hot Springs county, this week, through the preaching of the word of God by Bro. J. N. Wood and W. C. Jones: 3 made the good confession and 4 from the denominations, formerly immersed. Had to close too soon; 4 came forward at the last call. We are now building a church 12 miles west of Hot Springs, which will be ready for use in a short time. May the Lord bless us all. Yours,—J. H. Jones.

**INDIANA.**

CONNERSVILLE—At my regular appointment at Hillsboro (Little Blue River,) Henry county, Lord's day, Aug. 6, 3 united with the body of Christ being buried with him in baptism. Two weeks ago, on the 4th Lord's day in July, we immersed 4 noble young persons, and received 1 from the United Brethren, at the Bell Creek Church, in Delaware county.—E. B. Scofield.

**IOWA.**

ROCKVILLE CITY, Aug. 15.—Since my last report there have been 9 additions to the various churches with which I have held basket meetings.—J. H. Painter.

**NEW ZEALAND.**

DUNEDIN, July 12.—I am in Dunedin and Bro. M. W. Green is in my place at Wellington. I will return to Wellington in 5 weeks. Mrs. Maston and baby are well and in usual health. I baptized 3 young men last week. 2 young men from Dunedin, Bros. Irving and Growden, go by this mail to Lexington, Ky., to study for evangelists. The work in Wellington moves on nicely.—A. B. Maston.

**Married.**

At the residence of the bride's father, Bro. J. W. Bond, on the evening of the 27th inst., near Clear Lake Hall, Lane Co., Or., by the undersigned, Mr. Rufus Robertson to Sister Lou E. Bond, of Lane Co., Or. They go to Idaho Territory to make their home. May peace and happiness attend them.

J. E. ROBERTS.

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