

Missionary Meeting.

DEEP CREEK, I. T.,

Aug. 11, 1882.

Missionary meeting met pursuant to announcement, Bro. Wm. McClure, chairman, presiding.

Chairman opened the meeting by reading, and Bro. Morgan lead in prayer.

The secretary being absent, A. J. Green was appointed secretary *pro tem*.

Motion by Bro. Wright to have all members of the Christian church take part in the meeting, carried. The chairman called on Bro. Wright to state the object of the meeting, which was very ably done, and well received.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

1st. Was the Holy Spirit poured out upon the 120 on the day of Pentecost, or on the 12 only?

2nd. Do the Scriptures teach that all the believers in Christ shall perform signs spoken of in Mark 16:17-18?

The first question should have been opened by Bro. I. J. Passley, but he being absent Bro. LaDow took the lead and made a very able and logical address in favor of the 12 only. Bro. Greer took the opposite to Bro. LaDow, and notwithstanding he had Bros. Ross, Wright, Morgan, Hooper, and, in fact, every invincible in the house to contend with, he argued logically and faithfully in favor of the 120.

The second question was not brought up at all.

Motion by Bro. Greer to adjourn was withdrawn until further business was transacted.

Motion by Bro. Wright that a committee be appointed on arrangements, carried. Bros. Hooper, Vernon and Ross were appointed on this committee.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Hooper to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDING.

Missionary meeting convened at 10 o'clock, Bro. McClure, chairman, presiding.

Meeting opened by singing, reading and prayer.

First in order reading minutes of previous day's proceedings, which were adopted.

First business before the house were the reports of the different congregations.

Spangle congregation—No. of members, 35; preaching once a month by Bro. T. J. Cannon, and occasionally by Bro. Wright, general

evangelist. Bro. Wright's field of labor is so large that he cannot be with us often. All in peace and harmony. A good union Sunday school. W. A. Landers and F. A. Dashiell, elders; Wm. Spangle and W. V. Arnold, deacons. We cannot meet on each Lord's day on account of not having a house of our own. Traveling brethren are invited to call on us.

C. J. WRIGHT, Delegate.
Report accepted.

Palouse City—Congregation nearly all moved away, hence do not meet regularly. Those who remain in the vicinity are faithful to the cause.

JACOB HODGENS, Delegate.
Report accepted.

Pleasant Flat—To the brethren assembled at Deep Creek, I. T., we send greeting: Delegates, Bros. Hooper, Whiteby and Green. No. of members enrolled, 52; No. added since last missionary meeting, 16; withdrawn from, 4. Preaching once per month each by Bros. Craig and Passley. Bro. Wright, evangelist, visits us quarterly, makes from 12 to 20 converts each time. We have a good Sunday-school, which is well attended, Bro. A. J. Green, Superintendent. We also have a regular organized singing choir, N. T. Shirley, leader. Written by order of the church, and signed M. T. Hooper and T. P. Ruble, elders. Report accepted.

Deep Creek—No. of members, 22. Meet twice a month. Preaching by Bros. LaDow and Buckland once per month each. Church in good working order. Union Sunday school well attended. Visited occasionally by Bro. Wright, evangelist. James Ross, J. F. Campbell, elders. Report accepted.

Four Mile—To the brethren assembled at Deep Creek, I. T., we send greeting: No. of members, 30. Peace and harmony prevails. We have no preaching, but meet every first day of the week for prayer and social meeting and breaking of bread. The attendance and behavior is good, therefore we feel encouraged. J. L. Smiley and H. M. Childers, elders. Report accepted.

Eden Valley—To the brethren assembled at Deep Creek, I. T., we send greeting; The following brethren were chosen delegates to the missionary meeting: George Z. Icker, J. H. Stevenson and S. P. Gilliland. No. of members enrolled, 56; No. added since last missionary meeting, 7; dismissed by letter, 2. We meet every first

day of the week to break bread. Preaching once a month each by Bros. LaDow and Buckland, occasionally by Bro. Wright, evangelist. Bro. Morgan has recently located in our midst; has preached for us twice. We have a good Sunday-school, which is well attended, Bro. George Icker, Superintendent. Written by order of the church and signed by Wm. H. McClure, Edward Pedigo and S. P. Gilliland, elders. Report accepted.

Hangman's Creek—To the brethren assembled in cooperation at Deep Creek, I. T.: Dear brethren, although we cannot be with you in person we write this to let you know that our hearts are with you and that we are in sympathy with the missionary work, and that we recommend the employing of an evangelist for another year, and we also unanimously recommend that Bro. C. Wright be again employed as such evangelist, and that we are willing to contribute of our means to support him, and whatever is done by the cooperation that is right we will gladly bear our part of the expenses. We also submit the following report. No. of members about 35. Preaching once a month by Bro. T. J. Cannon and occasionally by Bro. Wright. All in peace and harmony; a good Sunday school. Meet every Lord's day to commemorate the death of our Lord and Master. Done by order of the church.

W. A. GIBBINS, Elder.

Report accepted.

Farmington—Farmington congregation meets on the third Lord's day in each month. Preaching once a month by Bro. T. J. Cannon, and occasionally by Bro. Wright, evangelist. No. of members enrolled 26. All in peace and harmony. Union Sunday-school. Wm. Cooper, M. T. Landes and N. H. Landes, delegates; J. P. Quarrell, F. M. Davis and W. H. Landes, elders. Report accepted.

Pine City—No. of members in good standing 45. Preaching every fourth Lord's day by Bro. Cannon, and occasionally by Bro. Wright, evangelist. Social meeting every second Lord's day. Dismissed, by letter, since last missionary meeting, 4. Break the loaf twice per month. All in peace and harmony. Written by order of the church. R. Dyre, J. Fees and J. Richardson, elders; W. R. Davis, J. Fees and M. J. Baker, delegates. Report accepted.

Silver Creek—Meet once a month

regular. Preaching by Bro. LaDow, and occasionally by Bro. Wright, evangelist. No. of members 41. All are willing to do what we can for the cause of Christ. Union Sunday-school in good working order. Bros. J. J. Vernon, Sanders and Smith, delegates. Bros. J. J. Vernon, Sanders and E. A. LaDow, elders. Report accepted.

Motion, by Bro. Wright, that all members of the Christian church either organized or unorganized be invited to attend the missionary meetings, and cooperate with us. Carried.

EVANGELIST'S REPORT.

Forty one additions during the quarter; 31 by confession and baptism, 1 from the Baptists, 2 by letter and 7 by relation. The cause of Christ is prospering over the head of every opposition, and I must say that the brethren are nobly sustaining the work of evangelizing this new country, and all seem willing to do what they can in the way of sustaining the Gospel. There seems to be a bright future before us, and although we have strong opposition, the Gospel (which is the power of God) seems to be triumphing over them all. If God be for us who can be against us. Brethren, let us take fresh courage and hold fast to the profession of our faith without wavering, and God will bring us off more than conquerors through him that loved us. May God help us to still hide behind the cross of Christ is our prayer.

C. J. WRIGHT.

Report accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's report was to the effect that the different congregations, except four, have paid in full the amount contracted by them to support our evangelist. The whole amount paid in is \$638; amount yet to be paid is \$162, which is as follows: Spangle congregation, \$50; Deep Creek, \$10; Four Mile, \$87 50; Pine City, \$14 50. Report accepted. (Here I will say that these congregations who are in arrears have paid a part of their obligations, and that this report is not complete, but is all that the papers will show at the present writing up of these minutes.—Sec)

Motion, by Bro. Landes, that the Secretary be instructed to notify these congregations who are in arrears to come forward and pay up. After a few jocular remarks, both for and against this motion, it was carried.