

Motion, by Bro. Greer, that a committee be appointed on questions. Carried. Hooper, Fees and Buckland, committee.

Suggestions by Bro. Wright that we needed system to carry out this great and good work that we have before us; and that we be represented either in person or by letter in the United States Missionary Convention; suggestions ably made and well received; also well-timed suggestions by Bros. Davis, Morgan and chairman McClure.

Report of committee on questions which are to be discussed at next missionary meeting, and report accepted.

QUESTIONS.

1. Do the Scriptures teach that Christians now are commanded to fast in connection with prayer? To be opened by Bro. T. J. Passley.

2. Do the Scriptures teach that any disciple, except an ordained elder, should, under any circumstances, officiate at the Lord's table; or administer the ordinance of baptism? Opened by E. A. LaDow.

Motion, by Bro. Buckland, that we employ, at least, one evangelist the coming year. Carried.

Motion, by Bro. Greer, that the different congregations be requested to canvass their respective churches, and report at the next missionary meeting:—1st. How many evangelists we shall employ? 2nd. Who their evangelists shall be? and 3rd, What they (the churches) will give to support these evangelists? Motion carried.

Motion, by Bro. Greer, that the next missionary meeting be held at Pleasant Flat congregation, and to convene at 2 o'clock P. M., on Thursday before the second Lord's day in November. Motion carried.

Motion, by Bro. Wright, that Bros. Buckland, Craig, LaDow and Cannon be requested to write essays and read them at the next missionary meeting. Carried.

Motion, by Bro. Greer, that we send a report of our progress in this country to the United States Missionary Convention. Carried.

Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Wright.

WM. H. MCCLURE,
Chairman.

A. J. GREEN,
Acting Secretary.

"I guess you must be better to-day," said Farmer Hodges to a sickly neighbor, whom he found rustivating in his strawberry patch. "Oh, I'm picking up a little," was the reply, as the invalid bent over to gather a red nugget or so.

GOSPEL SUCCESS.

Reported by our correspondents and gleaned from our exchanges.

TEXAS.

FOSTERVILLE, Aug. 15.—Just closed a meeting at Hopewell, Anderson county, with 16 additions. During the meeting Bro. Hollingsworth preached two discourses, and Bro. Wilburn two. The meeting lasted eight days with two discourses per day. It was one of the most enjoyable meetings of my life. Yours, —T. M. Sweeny.

ILLINOIS.

EDINBURG, Aug. 21.—We have just closed a meeting of one week at this place, and report as the visible result 15 additions—10 immersed, 3 reclaimed, 2 by letter. One of those immersed was a lady 72 years old. To the Lord be the praise. May the good work still go on. I think there is more to follow. —W. W. Weedon.

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 21.—Say to the brethren that we have added 12 to the one body at different points. —J. M. Grim.

ARTHUR, Aug. 18.—We have just closed a three weeks' meeting at this place with about 70 additions; about 20 of these were from the M. E. Church, 6 from the New Lights and 8 Baptists. Prof. W. F. Black, of Tuscola, did the preaching, which was strong and clear. We are full of hope. —Sam'l C. Hunsaker.

ARKANSAS.

CENTER GROVE.—We are now in an interesting meeting—5 have confessed the Saviour—1 from the Baptists, 1 reclaimed, and 2 added by commendation. These, with 4 others recently added, make 13 additions here not reported before. —J. C. Mason, Okolona, Aug. 24th.

IOWA.

PULASKI, Aug. 22.—Since the first Sunday in August I have immersed 6 into Christ and taken the confession of 7 who had been immersed by one that preached another way was better, and we hope to remove doubt by doing the work over. —J. A. Shepherd.

TENNESSEE.

CYRUSTON, Lin Co., Aug. 26.—We inform you with gratitude and thankfulness of the results of our protracted meeting, which has just closed. Bros. Dixon, Little and Williams were the speakers. We all, as a church, feel strengthened. 9 were baptized—most of them from the Bible-class. Parents were indeed glad to welcome their children into the fold. May God bless and keep his own. —E. R. H.

INDIANA.

ANGOLA, Aug. 22.—The church here having secured the services of Bro. A. N. Gilbert for the yearly meeting of Steuben county, he came a few days in advance of the annual reunion, and began a meeting on the evening of the 10th inst., which has just closed. Present results—11 baptized and 2 added who had been previously baptized. 1 had been added to the church a few days before, making in all 14 additions recently. —A. S. H.

MARTINSVILLE, Aug. 28.—Two acces-

sions to the church here yesterday—1 by baptism and 1 by letter. This makes 5 added since last report. —W. H. Boles.

LENA, Parke Co., Aug. 21.—Since my last report, which was January, 1, 1882, I have had 75 added to the army of the faithful—33 by confession and baptism, 27 by letter, 2 reclaimed, 2 from the Winebrethren, 5 from the Methodists, 5 from the Baptists and 1 from the New Lights. To the Lord be all the praise. —Wm. H. Williams.

ALABAMA.

ARGUS, Aug. 21.—10 confessions and baptisms at Lebanon church, Randolph county, after Bro. H. Jones left us. Large congregations and a good interest all the time. —J. M. Loiner.

GEORGIA.

MONROE, Aug. 22. I closed a ten days' meeting at Bold Springs last Lord's day; 10 were added to the church—7 from the Baptists and 3 baptized. —T. M. Foster.

HAMPTON, Aug. 15.—On Saturday before the 5th Sunday, at Berea, Church, Hampton, Henry county, I began preaching and continued until second Sunday in August. Preached 32 sermons and baptized 25 persons, and received 1 from the Methodists who had been baptized, making 26 in all. Oh, how thankful that the Gospel is the power of God. Your brother in Christ, —B. W. Golightly.

KANSAS.

TECUMSEH, Aug. 11.—I commenced a meeting the 29th of July at Rossville, 18 miles west of Topeka, and closed the 8th inst., with 6 added to the church 4 of the number made the good confession, and were buried with their Lord in baptism, and 2 were reclaimed. I also immersed 3 noble persons at this same point the first Lord's day in July, making 9 in all since I commenced to preach for the church in March of the present year. Bro. W. F. Parmiter was my able assistant in the meeting—Alex C. Read.

MISSISSIPPI.

UTICA, Aug. 14.—I have been engaged in a meeting here about a week; am having splendid audiences. 7 additions—6 confessions and 1 reclaimed. The meeting still continues. I will write you soon something in regard to the condition of the cause in this country. Yours fraternally, —H. G. Fleming.

KENTUCKY.

STANFORD, Aug. 23.—We had a good meeting at Republican Church, in Garrard county, closing yesterday. I preached 10 days. 25 souls made the good confession, and 2 from the Baptists united with the church. Bro. D. T. Broadus preaches for the church, and has his congregation in good order. He is one teacher who is not without honor at home. —Jas. Ballou.

ELKHORN, Aug. 21.—I am glad to report that a meeting held at Kirkmansville resulted in 24 accessions—6 united, 6 from the sects, and 12 from the world. The meeting was conducted by Bro. J. Harding and myself. Bro. H. is a faithful worker in the cause of Christ. We hope that good seed are sown at Kirkmansville, and that the cause of Christ will triumph over all opposition. Give

God the glory. Fraternally, —V. W. Dorris.

HARRODSBURG, Aug. 24.—On Sunday night last I closed a meeting at Ebenezer Church of 13 days' duration, which resulted in 15 additions to that congregation—5 of them made the confession, 1 was from the Baptists, 4 restored and 5 from sister churches. Fraternally, —B. F. Clay.

MILLERSBURG, Aug. 28.—There were 10 additions to the church at my meeting at Republican on yesterday. I had been holding meetings at Republican for nine years, and the attendance in this one has been larger than in any one before. —T. M. Myres.

OWENTON, Aug. 19.—Bro. C. P. Williamson has just been with us in a very happy meeting at white's Run Carroll county. We had 10 additions up to the time he left, and I remained two days longer adding 4 others. —H. W. Elliott.

OWINGSVILLE, Aug. 18.—I closed a week's meeting last night at Pleasant Valley Church, two miles from this place. 9 were added to the army of the righteous. We are indebted to Bro. S. S. Jones for some fine music and good exhortations. Yours in Christ, —G. E. Keisley.

Married.

SHELTON—MATTHEWS.—In Forest Grove, Washington county, Oregon, September 6, 1882, by Rev. Jacob Matthews, Mr. J. W. Shelton, of Carlton, to Mrs. Mary M. Matthews, of Forest Grove. Long life and a happy one to the couple thus united.

Obituary.

Died, of scarlet fever, Salem, Or., Aug. 4, 1882, little Blanch, only child of our well known and esteemed blind friends, William and Hattie Whitney. C. C. HALEY.

Died, of consumption, seven miles south east of Oregon City, Sept. 6, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., sister Kate Baughman, wife of brother D. C. Baughman, in the 32nd year of her age. Sister Kate leaves a husband, five small children, a mother, three brothers and three sisters and a host of friends to mourn her untimely death.

The funeral services were conducted by Eld. James at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 7th.

"Lonely and solemn be
Thy children's cry to thee,
Father divine;
A hymn of suppliant breath,
Owning that life and death
Alike are thine.

Trembling beside the grave,
We call on thee to save,
Father divine;
Hear, hear our suppliant breath;
Keep us, in life and death
Thine, only Thine."

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