

expedition, Julius Caesar with imperial Rome at his feet, Charlemagne compressing the separating atoms of the feudal world, Cromwell the acknowledged leader of British republicanism, Napoleon carrying the discipline of arms into the very heart of the old world," or Washington striking heroically for liberation from chains and slavery, never reviewed or marched at the head of so grand an army as will be marshaled next Lord's day to the call of the church bells, or gathered quietly into the school-houses all over our land. More than twelve millions of boys and girls sat in their respective classes last Sunday to hear the word of God.

These classes must be prepared for the reception of truth. You ask me how? by every art and winning grace within the reach of a Christian teacher. A class must see the teacher oftener than once a week, and if only once a week, then longer than thirty or forty minutes in the class-room. Walk with your boys and girls; talk with them; spare not your kisses and smiles; a hearty warm hand-clasp; a sweet, low word when they come into the class. Never absent yourself, nor be late under any possible consideration. Touch the little ones, Oh, touch their tender hearts. Study day by day new methods by which you can reach down into those budding well-springs of fresh young souls, and draw forth the fountains of living water. Teacher, feel your responsibility; feel it deeply, intensely, and make that feeling the watchword of your preparation. Then, and only then may you expect success. And success will come. Silently as the falling snowflakes on the mountain top, gently as the crystal dewdrops at midnight, it may be, but success will crown the efforts of him who sows in patience the seeds of truth. Then

"Sow in the noon thy seed,  
At eve hold not thy hand,  
To doubt and fear give thou no heed.  
Broadcast it o'er the land.

The good, the fruitful ground  
Expect not here nor there;  
On hillside and in dale 'tis found,  
Go forth, then, everywhere!

And duly shall appear,  
In verdure, beauty, strength,  
The tender blade, the stalk, the ear,  
And the full corn at length.

Thou canst not toil in vain:  
Cold, heat, the moist and dry  
Shall foster and mature the grain  
For garner in the sky.

Thence, when the glorious end—  
The day of God is come,  
The angel reappears shall descend,  
And bear the harvest home."

GOSPEL SUCCESS.

Reported by our correspondents and gleaned from our exchanges.

OREGON.

SCIO, Oct. 8.—D. T. Stanley: 2 additions at this place yesterday. Church moving on finely. Your brother—D. M. Doty.

MISSOURI.

BELTON, Cass Co., Sept. 17.—Please report 3 added by letter to Belton, and \$71 in cash for India Mission. I am now doing a little mission work for Belton, at Aubry, Kansas. 3 baptized there to date—1 by letter, and a fine prospect to organize a church. Have also raised money and employed a preacher for them, for one fourth of his time.—J. H. Hughes.

FRANCE.

PARIS, 91 Rue Blomet, Sept. 5.—A door has just been opened to our primitive Gospel at Ronen, the capital of Normandy. It is at Ronen that Card de Bonne Chose, the uncle of our sister, is archbishop. Two months ago Wesleyan Christians came to our salle, from Ronen. I gave them my tract. This tract, under God's providence, has determined three families, who read and examined it by the light of the Scriptures. These families have written to me, to come over and preach for them,

or send them an evangelist of the same faith. Madame Delaunay will visit them in a week or two, and will try to organize a meeting. The spacious room of an Alsacian brother, a devout and just man, has already been opened. 30 persons have been spoken to already, and have promised to come and bring others with themselves. Oh! what a rich harvest of souls we could bring to the Lord, were our churches in America putting on their whole strength, and come to our help against the mighty! The mission, since the beginning to this date, numbers 62 members, of which 52 have been baptized by me, and the 10 others have joined us from other churches of Christ or from the Baptists. Seven have died, 14 have been cut off from fellowship, 17 moved away. Our tri-weekly meeting numbers about 110, on an average, each. We have a Sunday-school which continues in a flourishing condition—7 monitors, or teachers, about 100 children on an average on the Lord's day, and 30 adults in the Bible-class, which I direct.—Jules Delaunay.

OHIO.

HENDRYSBURG, Sept. 25.—The good work goes on; peace and prosperity reign within. 8 additions Lord's day; others contemplating. May God bless the work and our labors here, is our daily prayer.—Wm. G. Todd.

ILLINOIS.

INGRAHAM, Clay Co., Sept. 18.—The church at this place has just closed its 44th annual meeting with 22 additions, and most all by confession and baptism.—Philo Ingraham.

HOOPERSTOWN, Sept. 23.—Have had 3 additions here since last report.—T. L. Stipp.

LUDLOW, Sept. 25.—There were 4 added to the faithful here yesterday—2 by commendation and 2 by confession and

baptism.—W. S. Priest.

KANSAS.

BURLINGTON, Sept. 17.—4 additions to the church to-day—3 by letter and 1 by confession.—Wayland Johnson.

WICHITA, Sept. 20.—We have just returned from a meeting in Butler Co., Kan., Enterprise, held by Elder C. W. Pool, where we witnessed 12 immersions and 17 additions during our short stay of one week, and still the grand work is progressing.—A. Sister.

VERMONT.

WEST RUPERT, Sept. 18.—At the close of our morning services, Lord's day, Sept. 17, we had the pleasure of hearing 3 ladies make the good confession. They will submit to their Lord in baptism next Lord's day.—W. W. Witmer.

WEST VIRGINIA.

BETHANY, Sept. 19.—Bro. Thompson, of Wheeling, has been holding a series of meetings with us. The immediate results being 3 additions to the Lord's household, 1 from the Presbyterian and 2 from the world.—W. S. Payne.

NEBRASKA.

DRY CREEK, Sept. 18.—Closed a meeting at this place last night, with 17 additions—11 by confession and immersion, 5 from the Baptists, and 1 restored.—R. C. Barrow.

MISSISSIPPI.

PALO ALTO, Sept. 21.—I have just closed a meeting of 15 days at this place, including 3 Lord's days, with 27 additions—23 by confession and baptism, 3 restored and 1 by commendation. The church was greatly revived and strengthened and the whole community deeply impressed.—B. F. Manire, Sattilo.

EMORY, Holmes Co., Sept. 18.—I commenced a meeting at this place amid much prejudice and misrepresentations; but, thanks to God, who giveth us the victory, 15 were added to the Church—11 Methodists, 3 Baptists, and 1 from the world.—James Sharp.

GEORGIA.

BETHSADIA, Sept. 20.—Please report the meeting at Bethsadia. 13 additions. Bro. Goodloe assisted me in this meeting.—T. M. Harris.

NEWMAN, Sept. 11.—2 confessions and baptisms at my last appointment at Countyline, Fayette county. Harrison Jones.

KENTUCKY.

BORDLEY, Sept. 17.—Bro. Butler, of Mayfield, editor of the *Apostolic Church*, preached for us 11 days, and 4 were added to our congregation—2 from the Baptists and 2 from the world.—T. D. Moore.

CONCORD, Sept. 19.—My meeting at East Fork Church closed this morning with from 40 to 50 additions (I have not the exact number with me) most of them were baptized, and were the best men and women of the neighborhood.—F. M. Myers.

LANCASTER, Sept. 16.—We have recently baptized 5 persons at Fairview, and 1 person united with the church who had previously been baptized. We had good, attentive audiences during the short time we were at Fairview, and were well pleased with the Church. 1 person has united with the church in Lancaster since our last report.—J. W.

Lowber.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 18.—The Third Christian Church gained 7 additions yesterday—3 made the good confession.—B. B. Tyler.

INDIANA.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 25.—We had 2 delightful services yesterday. 1 addition in the morning by letter. At night a noble young man came forward and made the good confession. Our audiences are very fine.—G. P. Pearle.

VIRGINIA.

STRASBURG, Sept. 18.—I made the good confession at our meeting last night, and will be baptized on Friday.—C. W. Harvey.

IOWA.

HICKMAN, Sept. 21.—We had 2 more additions by confession and baptism at Defiance, Shelby county.—D. J. Howe.

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It is most certain that all tongues would be silent if all ears were not open; and hence it was an apposite saying of the ancients that the teller and hearer of slander should both be hanged, the one by the tongue and the other by the ears.—Robert South.