

Correspondence.

Letter From Pres. R. Graham

LEXINGTON, KY.,

June 27, 1883.

Dear Bro. Floyd:

I receive the HERALD regularly, and I am proud of it. You have in the judgment of all I have heard speak of the matter, succeeded in making the HERALD one of the best papers published among us. It stands in the first rank in matter, form, and spirit. I do hope its patronage will be commensurate with its merit; and if so, I am confident its success is assured. There is not a paper comes to my hands which I open with greater pleasure than yours.

The brethren on the Pacific Coast now have it in their power to establish a paper worth themselves and the cause they love, and I shall be filled with regret and shame if they fail to do it. I am sure the ability, tone, and soundness in doctrine of the HERALD must commend it to every disciple of Christ who is strong to restore apostolic Christianity to the world. Though I have never been in your State, I spent two years just south of you, and I feel an abiding interest in the cause on the whole Pacific slope, and I rejoice that now at length we have there an able and dignified exponent of our principles. I predict for you and my brethren in Oregon with God's blessing a career of great prosperity and usefulness. We all have known you too long to doubt for a moment your fidelity to the great principles of the Reformation, your integrity as a man, or your prudence in the responsible position you now occupy. The College of the Bible will always watch with interest every indication of prosperity in your life and labors.

I see by the HERALD and by the *Church News*, now published by Bro. Ware, of Sacramento, Cal., that a large number of evangelists are moving to your Coast. This will necessitate more and more a common medium of communication, and this they will have in your paper and the one Bro. Ware is now publishing. I pray you may have large success; there is room for you both, but I should be sorry to see any other paper started in either your State or California; nor do I think there is any probability of such a thing soon. Let all the brethren there harness themselves for renewed effort, and the God of

peace will bless them. Let every Christian household in Oregon and neighboring States have in it the HERALD and I anticipate a new era of prosperity there.

R. GRAHAM.

Report.

MONMOUTH, OR.,

July 17, 1883.

One by confession and baptism last Lord's day, at Lewisville.

Yours in Christ,

H. M. WALLER.

Report.

COLFAX, W. T., July 6, 1883.

Dear Bro.:

I landed home on the 2d of this month; found the brethren all enjoying a reasonable portion of health, both spiritually and temporally. They meet on every first day of the week for Sunday-school and worship. Our yearly meeting is in progress. We hope for a good time and pray that many will turn to the Lord and find rest to their souls.

J. S. FISHER.

Report.

PLEASANT HILL, OR.

Dear Bro. Floyd:

I thought an item to your paper might be of some interest to the brotherhood in general.

The church at this place is in a fair condition for future results. We enjoy the pleasure of Bros. Wilste and Mulkey's efforts quite often. With the talent the two brothers have we look for good seed to be sown to the dying world, and also the brethren to be strengthened by their efforts.

The Sunday-school is in a flourishing condition this summer. The average attendance during the spring and summer has been about 80. The last regular S. S. election was as follows: J. D. Mattock, Supt.; G. H. Callison, Asst. Supt.; R. E. Bristow, Sec.; B. F. Mulkey, Chorister. The S. S. singing is very good at this place, but think an improvement could be easily made by purchasing some new singing books. S. S. meets at 9:40, church at 11 A. M., every Sunday.

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True humanity, the basis of the Christian system, is the low, but deep and firm foundation of all real virtue.

The Washington Church.

CLEVELAND, O.,

June 18, 1883.

Dear Bro.:

Bro. Rower of Washington writes me that the census reports embracing church statistics will soon go to press, and that he is "anxious that our appearance shall be sensible."

He writes to us for answers to questions which we cannot furnish by any data in my office. I therefore send him to State Secretaries and others with request to send on the answers very soon, to L. D. Power, Washington, D. C. The answers must be given for the year 1880. Please do not fail.

Very truly,

R. MOFFATT, Cor. Sec. G. C. M. C.

FORM OF REPORT.

Answers for the State of

Number of church organizations

Number of church members

Number of ministers

Number of ministers employed

Number of ministers having

charge of churches as pastors

Value of church property 1870

Value of church property 1880

Amount paid to sustain ministers

Amount paid for all purposes

Amount paid for ministers and benevolence

The answers are given by

(signed) _____

Instructions to Agents.

Dear Christian:

If the brethren can be reached they can be aroused to do a fine work with tracts. I will continue to write appeals and publish in the newspapers, for the publishers are kind enough to print them free of charge. But personal appeals are more forcible than that through the papers. Hence I have decided to call in the help of others to act as Agents.

I propose to furnish you with all the card tracts you need and other things to aid you in the work. But I cannot give you anything for your labor unless you can sell several thousand at 50 cents per thousand. Some few may be able to do this. My work is given entirely free. If the agents will work it will not be long before the Fund will be able to give not only card tracts, but large quantities of such Tracts as "Our Position," "Sincerity Seeking the Way to Heaven," &c., &c.

HOW TO WORK.

1. If you do not preach lay the

matter before your minister and enlist him. He can carry tracts with him and greatly extend his influence.

2. Show the tracts to the brethren, and besides making personal appeals for money ask them to take up a contribution at some public meeting. They may wish to spend the amount given in their own field. This they can do. Some are now engaged in this kind of mission work. The Sunday-schools may be induced to do the same work.

3. Give to those not members—give liberally. Keep the pure gospel before them. Many a soul has been saved by a tract.

4. Some brethren may want to buy—sell all you can. Raise all the money you can. The work depends upon it. Be sure your own heart is full of love for the work. Make frequent mention of it in your prayers. Do not hold money too long. Postage stamps may be sent.

J. W. HIGBEE.

Madisonville, Ky.

Synopsis of the Minutes of the Umatilla County Co-operation.

Coöperation met May 19th at 2 o'clock P. M. D. A. Reeder was chosen President, S. I. Gerking, Vice President, and J. B. Gerking, Secretary. Committees on Order of Business and Resolutions were appointed by the chair.

MONDAY, MAY 21ST, 4 P. M.

On the question of evangelizing for another year it was decided to employ Elder R. H. Moss as our Evangelist for the next year. Bros. P. Ely, O. Mozier, W. M. Scott, Wm. Whitman and S. I. Gerking were appointed a committee to solicit subscription for this purpose.

TUESDAY, MAY 22ND, 4 P. M.

Bro. R. H. Moss made his report of labors as County Evangelist for the preceding ten months, which was adopted.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23RD, 4 P. M.

It was decided to have the Co-operation meeting next year, commencing on Saturday before the first Lord's day in June, at Center-ville. Bros. R. H. Moss, Thomas Boatwick and S. I. Gerking were chosen delegates to the District Co-operation at Waitsburg, Walla Walla Co., W. T.

TUESDAY, MAY 25TH, 2 P. M.

It was unanimously voted to authorize Bro. C. M. Ely to preach the gospel and give him a letter of