

Springs did us good; and that we are at home again working away for the Master and his cause. Health in this vicinity is good. Harvesting and threshing in full blast, which has made a slight falling off in our congregations the two past Lord's days; quite a share of our congregation is made up from the country. On last Lord's day we had Bro. K. Bailes, of Washington Territory. He came on Saturday, preached Saturday evening and twice on Sunday. He is a clear defender of the truth. Bro. B. has formerly preached in this community. His old friends were glad to see him again. Bro. B. is thinking of removing to California for his health. On last Lord's day we had one confession, and baptism (the same hour of the day). Mrs. D. and myself expect to be in Monmouth the first week in Sept. for a visit to the *short* Editor of the HERALD, family, and other friends of Monmouth and vicinity.

Fraternally,  
D. M. DOTY.

#### Report.

Bro. Floyd:

HILLSBORO, OR.,  
Aug. 25, 1883.

Since my last report Bro. Jas. Campbell and myself have visited and preached at the following places: Brush Prairie, W. T., 5th Lord's day in July; 2 added to the church by relation. Gaston, 1st Lord's day in August. Harris' Bridge 2nd Lord's day; 2 added by relation. Gibbs' school house 3rd Lord's day; 1 added by relation and 1 by immersion. There is a growing interest all along the line, and we hope to continue the good work by the help of the Lord.

Your brother in hope of life,  
J. P. EASTER.

#### State Evangelist.

Bro. Floyd:

Allow me to announce that Eld. N. Cheetham, of Waitsburg, W. T., has consented to become State Evangelist for at least six months, and will be here October 1st to enter upon the work. He is personally known to the members of the Board and many other brethren in the valley. His works speak for him where he has labored in the gospel, and to others we will only say he is a powerful proclaimer of the truth. Be ready for him when he comes. Arrange your meetings and let your wants be known.

Hastily,  
BRUCE WOLVERTON,  
Cor. Secretary.

#### Acknowledgement.

I wish to acknowledge the following sums for the support of our foreign missions:

For General Fund: Church, Palestine, Tenn., \$15.00; Church, Frankfort, Ky., 15.00; Dr. S. F. Smith, 5.00; Carson Crocker, Marengo, Ia., 1.00; S. S., Atlanta, Ga., 2.00; A. C. Bruce, 50; Charlotte, N. C., 1.00; Church, Swampscott, Mass., 5.11; W. H. Morse, Wabash, Ind., 5.00; Mrs. H. L. Phelps, St. Peter, Minn., 2.00; —, Portsmouth, O., 1.00; Church, Granville Center, Pa., 6.00; A. S. Capps, Illiopolis, Ill., 1.00; Church, Mattoon, Ill., 3.00; Challen Fillmore, Cincinnati, O., 5.00; Alex. Brownlie, Brooklyn, Ia., 49.60; Richard Reid, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 10.00; H. M. Seymore, Thomasboro, Ill., 1.00; J. H. Baker, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 20.00; S. O. Hart, N. Bristol, 17.60; Mrs. Maria Bart, 3.00; Church and S. S., Danbury, Conn., 4.40; J. Z. Tyler, Augusta, Ga., 20.00; Aux., C. W. B. M., N. Bloomfield, O., 1.00; Aux., Canton, Mo., 15.00; Aux., Warrensburg, Mo., 16.00; Church, Oxford, Ind., 8.02; Church, Willoughby, O., 6.60; Dr. Green Hill, Middletown, Ill., 2.00; Church, Hawk Point, Mo., 3.50; Mrs. Annie Sebastians' S. S. Class, Libertyville, Mo., .58; Thos. G. Rannells, Wilmington, O., 5.00; Chas. L. Phelps, St. Peter, Minn., 2.00; Fred. Krouse, Platte City, Mo., 5.00; Annie E. Cullen, New Cumberland, W. Va., 1.00; Enos Campbell and wife, Ionia, Mich., 11.00; Church, Ionia, Mich., 14.00; C. Boothe, Stratmann, Mo., 5.00; Dora Hall, Sciota, Ill., 1.00; V. W. Bush, Winchester, Ky., 10.00; B. W. Couchman, 8.00; Dr. W. O. Walker, 2.00; T. Jeff. Quisenbury, 2.00; David Ayers, Tedrow, O., 5.00; W. P. Aylesworth, Columbus, O., 20.00; A. S. Hale, Grand Rapids, Mich., 5.00; Church, Quincy, Mich., 1.00; E. W. Darst, Edinburgh, Ind., 15.00; Mrs. H. A. Radabaugh, Huntingdon, Ind., 25.00; L. L. Carpenter, Wabash, Ind., 10.00; S. S., Huntingdon, Ind., 6.15; —, Orange, Ind., 5.00; Mrs. Hannah A. Kountz, Land, Ind., 2.00.

For Heathen Mission: J. C. Hiatt, N. River Mills, W. V., \$5.00; Melvin S. Post, Owasso, Mich., 5.00; S. S., Flanagan, Ill., .65; S. S., Tedrow, O., .05; Mrs. H. T. Schell, Somerset, Pa., 2.00; Miss Belle Kimmell, 2.00; S. S., Moberly, Mo., 1.21; Henry Reckord, Reckord, Md., 10.00.

For Turkish Fund: Church, De-

corah, Ia., \$12.50.

For French Fund: C. A. Kinnis, Woodbine, Ia., \$2.00; Church, Decorah, Ia., 12.50; Mrs. L. F. Lobinger, Laurelville, Pa., 5.00; Church, Wellington, O., 9.18; Aux., Mantua Station, O., 14.17.

Total receipts for week, \$486.72.  
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#### Current Religious News.

Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Bordentown, N. J., has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Augusta, Ga.

The Cologne Cathedral, which was commenced 635 years ago, has at last been completed. Since 1784, over \$2,600,000 has been expended on it.

A new Protestant Episcopal Diocese is proposed in Canada, to be set off from the present Diocese of Ontario. It will be situated at the extreme eastern end of the Province, and it is said will contain a church population of about 45,000.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Snodgrass, of Goshen, N. Y., has been in the Presbyterian ministry sixty-three years. Though he recently celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday he enjoys good health and preaches regularly.

The Presbytery of southern Dakota has received the assurance that the sum of \$30,000 has been secured for the establishment of an educational institution under its care, and is considering the propriety of its early organization.

The annual meeting of the Russian Bible Society was recently held in one of the council rooms of the Admiralty, placed at their disposal for the evening. The total circulation in 1882 was 82,000 copies, and the total in twenty years, since the formation of the society, about 810,000 copies.

The American chapel in Paris wants twenty or more churches in this country to subscribe each \$80 for a pew to be kept for travellers and strangers sojourning in Paris and its vicinity. The pastor, Rev. Dr. A. F. Beard, has sent a request to his old church in Norwalk, Conn., to let him place its name among the first subscribers.

The Plymouth Congregational Church, Hyde Park, Pa., Rev. J. Edwards pastor, though organized

but a little over one year ago, has now a membership of nearly two hundred. Not a single communion has passed but some have been received on confession of faith. A lecture and Sunday-school room, with a seating capacity of 500, is nearly finished. The Sunday-school numbers about 250, and with the increased facilities soon to be at its command, will doubtless soon be still further enlarged. This church is a working church in all its departments, and is especially active in the temperance cause.

The seventy-fourth annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions will be held in Detroit, Mich., beginning Tuesday, October 2, and closing Friday, October 5. The sermon will be preached by Professor William M. Barbour, D.D., of New Haven, on Tuesday evening.

Rev. F. L. Nash, once pastor of the Presbyterian Church at San Diego, has accepted a call at Watsonville, where he was located in former years.

The contract for building a Congregational Church at Alturas was awarded to B. F. Nichols. The contract calls for the completion of the Church by November 15th.

Saddlersville, Md., Methodist Episcopal Church celebrated its one hundredth anniversary on the 29th ult.

Rev. William Whitfield has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jamesport Long Island.

Emperor William has directed that the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther be observed by all Protestant schools. The students of the universities celebrated at Erfurt, on the 8th inst., the entry of Luther into that town.

At the July communion season twenty persons were added to the Reformed Church of Schuylerville, N. J., Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, pastor, making a total of thirty-six additions since the first of April.

There are eighty-one general institutions in England for relieving the poor clergy and their families, besides 168 clerical charities connected with the various Dioceses. Last year help was given by them to 684 clergy, and to 1,874 widows and children.