

We labored under great inconvenience for the want of more room, as there is no House in our place large enough to hold the people.— We were very much crowded as early in the week as on Wednesday evening. We asked the privilege of occupying the Methodist House while on meeting continued, which was readily granted, for which favor they have our warmest thanks. Their House served us quite well until Lord's day, when we filled both the Methodist House and ours also. A great interest was manifested through the whole meeting, but for the want of room there was not as many added to the Lord as there would have been otherwise: There were eleven additions, and many more seemed waiting.

Our brethren from all parts say it was the best state meeting we have ever had. Our friends and neighbors were taken by surprise. They had no expectation that we could get up such a meeting.— Some opponents said, 'They make a great fuss, but it will end in wind.' But not so! We were all surprised as well as our neighbors to see people crowding together from parts and places so remote to attend a religious meeting. I cannot account for it on any other ground, than to say, it was pure love of the truth and love to one another that brought them together; and indeed *such a feast of love*. Never did I see such love and good feeling prevail. There was not a jar nor one discordant note during the whole meeting—a time long to be remembered. Each vied with the other to increase the happiness and enjoyment of all. The most unwearied efforts were put forth by our brethren and sisters to provide for the comfort of their guests, and as far as I can learn they were completely successful. They did indeed give them a cordial welcome!

That love which burned so brightly in the days of the martyrs, still lives; truly can I say at this time, "Behold how these Christians love one another."

We had thirteen of our teaching brethren present; we were much edified and strengthened, the hearts of our teachers also were much encouraged and refreshed—for there is a mighty host with them fighting the battles of the Lord.

Among other business done, a large sum is raised for missionary purposes for the ensuing year. Our next state meeting will be held with the church which meets at South Butler, Wayne county, at the same time next year.

Yours as ever,

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