

The old tried veterans of the cross were there to give an interest to the meeting and counsel to the young. Strong in the Lord, full of courage and zeal, the two extremes of our State met in council with us of the centre, to confer upon a subject of far more importance than any that was ever presented for discussion in our State.

It was a new era in our history, we would from that meeting almost begin to count time; the people saw that our numbers were not as insignificant as they supposed them to be, their attention was also called to the gospel by the warm appeals which characterize our speakers wherever they go, and these appeals are not in vain; from our first Convention to the present there has been more energy and activity among our brethren.

Since you was here we have enjoyed much of the presence of the Lord in our meetings; our congregation has nearly doubled within two years. Just before the Convention of which I have been speaking, the brethren in Tully felt as though there might be something done for the cause of the Lord; we therefore called in the aid of our brother Jones of Williamsville, who is a "workman that needeth not be ashamed, for he rightly divides the word of truth." He spent two Lord's days with us in connection with brother J. M. Shepherd and Bartlett. Our meeting closed with nine additions to the faithful; it had a very salutary effect on the brethren and on the community at large. Here I will break off the thread of my narrative and wait a short time lest I weary you with too many words in one letter.

Brother, I think the reason why the cause is so weak and sickly, in some places, is because there is not a devotional spirit manifested by its advocates, and they are not willing to make a sufficient sacrifice for the truth.

My sheet is full, so adieu.

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"AND THEY WERE ADDED TO THEM."

From the *Christian Record* we learn that some two hundred have been added to the saved in Indiana within a short period; and doubtless there are others yet to be reported who have united with the brotherhood during the period of these reports in the Record.

In looking over recent Numbers of the *Western Evangelist*, we see that the cause of the Lord prospers in some sections of Texas, ninety-five being reported by one preacher; one hundred and eighty are reported as additions in various sections of Illinois; fifty-four in Ohio; and ten in Iowa.

Reports from other periodicals anon.

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THE ATONEMENT.

We have received "Tracts for the Times No. 2," designed to show that the friends of Calvin are fearfully in error while advocating what is called a limited Atonement—a Sacrifice for some and not for all.