

Let us however have another look to see the bearings and leanings of persons and things. Here is the zealous brother Franklin, in the latitude of Cincinnati, standing before 'a creation of the brethren,' named and surnamed a missionary society; and taking a fair look at it our brother deliberately says—"I see no danger to the cause in our general missionary society." But brother Oliphant, instead of standing at Cincinnati, hastes away to the peak of mount Zion, and surveys the rude and unpopular brethren who work in the Lord's service for their own salvation and the salvation of their fellows;—they have the one, true, pure, divine society to save themselves and save the world; and this model of labor is recommended by said Oliphant. Who depends upon guess-work here? Who looks from the safe stand-point? Who stands erect? Who leans the other way? Let the students of the living oracles and the humble adherents of the ever-blessed Prince of Life examine and decide.

With sincere love to brethren Franklin, Pendleton, Errett, and Elley, and with a promise to re-hear these noble and acceptable workmen again, if the Lord will, we take our leave of this topic for the current year. Great peace and prosperity to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

D. O.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Knowing that it will be pleasing to the brethren generally to hear of the success of the cause in this region I would inform them that since the conclusion of the annual meeting in June there have been twenty one added to the church. Nine of which have been added lately by the joint labours of brethren Sheppard and Kilgour. A fair prospect remains for gaining other additions to the Lord's saints here.

J. B. jr.

Brother H. Greenlaw, writing from Deer Island, New Brunswick, Dec. 5th, says, "Brother Garraty, from Gardiner, Maine, has been with us some ten or twelve days. Ten have obeyed the gospel and been added to the army of the faithful. To God be the praise."

✂ Several epistles, designed for publication, among them an epistle commending our recent essays pertaining to the Holy Spirit and modern conversions, are laid over for the beginning of a new year.

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