

large, orderly, and attentive—a lively interest and a most favourable impression—were the consequences. Three were immersed, and the prospect for many more is most flattering. Why should such a field be abandoned?

Though none obeyed in this vicinity during their present visit, yet the meetings were joyful and the impressions produced encouraging. Brethren and sisters were admonished, instructed, and edified—others were almost persuaded to make the good confession. The orderly conduct, prudence, and holy conversation of the evangelists tend greatly to the advancement of piety among brethren. They now leave for Jordan, and we trust their efforts may prove beneficial to that community.

As ever,

A. CLENDENAN.

Rich spiritual news—gratifying intelligence to all who have an interest in that kingdom which is not of this world. The old Divines were accustomed to treat largely of “effectual calling:” and our brethren it appears are firm believers in effectual calling—a calling of sinners from sin, by intelligent zeal in making known and suitably exhibiting the power of the gospel. ‘Conquering and to conquer’ will the truth march on.

D. O.

*Fairview, Indiana, 1st Oct., 1850.*

BROTHER OLIPHANT—DEAR SIR:—We have just closed a meeting, conducted by brethren Roberts and Pritchard, during which forty persons have been immersed into Christ. About half of these are from my pupils, which is a source of pleasure to me quite inexpressible. At a meeting in Brownville, held the week previous to ours, thirty-two made the good confession. As God has given us an abundance of the fruits of the earth, he has also been pleased, in keeping with his providence in nature, to permit us to gather fruit to eternal life. It is a high honor and privilege to laborers together with God, in the emancipation of men and women from the rulers of the darkness of this world, and from the rulers of the darkness of a corrupted church, and introduce them into the freedom of the gospel of Christ.

A. R. BENTON.

*Palmyra, Missouri, Oct. 5th, 1850.*

BROTHER D. OLIPHANT, DEAR SIR:—Our cause is onward and forward in Missouri. Through the labors of brethren Church, Everets, and myself, one hundred have recently been added to the congregations of Jesus Christ not far from here. The cause is prospering in other parts of our state. All that we need to insure success is for our people to maintain the letter and spirit of the gospel, and for our proclaimers to preach the gospel in its purity and ancient simplicity, and it will run and be glorified in the salvation of sinners.