

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES.

BROTHER FRANKLIN—I commenced a meeting Friday night before the third Lord's day in October, at Big Spring, Washington Co., and closed on Thursday following. *Fifteen* were added to the Church, fourteen by confession and baptism, and one from the Mormons (a preacher). The brethren were much comforted. From there I came to Greenville, and commenced meeting Friday night * * At the request of a Methodist I addressed them on the first five verses of the 6th of Romans. At the close a lady came forward, and confessed the Lord, and is to be immersed to day.

A. HUBBARD.

Greenville, Floyd Co., Indiana.

Bro. Franklin—We have just closed a meeting of some twelve days. The hearts of the brethren were made to rejoice greatly, in the prospect of better days. The preaching was done entirely by our indefatigable brother A. Hollingsworth. There were *eight* additions to the army of the faithful, and we hope much good seed sown, that will yet grow and bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of God.

Mount Auburn, Ia., Oct. 27, 1847.

M. J. NELSON.

Dear Bro. Franklin—The cause of our blessed Lord is onward here. We have had *fourteen* additions to our little congregation since the 1st of June. May the time speedily come when the ancient order of things shall be restored.

A. W. M'CALLUM.

Portage Prairie, St. Jo. Co., Ia., Oct. 27, 1847.

Dear Bro. Franklin—Brethren Brown, Lockhart and others have just closed a meeting of ten days, during which they received twenty seven by confession and baptism, three by letter, and two from the Methodists.

North Salem, Ia., Nov. 12, 1846.

J. C. FAUGHT.

The editor of the *Western Reformer* (from which paper the above intelligence is extracted) adds to the above letters an account of his own labours, in company with Brother Connelly: "We held a protracted meeting in East Germantown, during which twelve persons became obedient to the faith. Several of the accessions at this place were prominent persons. One of the gentlemen who acknowledged the authority of Christ on this occasion has, for several years past, laid pretty strong claims to Universalism; but desirous to hear both sides he procured Brother Hall's 'Universalism against itself,' a few months since; after which he became a subscriber for the *Gospel Proclamation* and the *Western Reformer*, and above all has given his attention to the Bible. An elderly gentleman and lady were baptised: *he* had been convinced of his duty for twenty years. Truly has the Lord been merciful to him.

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"BENJ. FRANKLIN."

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