

pelled to believe that what they were telling him was true, and he also began to praise the Lord, and to participate in their joy.

This simple story has been told by this dear family to only a few of their most intimate friends. They deem it too sacred to be told to everybody, as everybody could not appreciate it.

The writer became their pastor in the spring of 1896, and not until the evening of January 7, 1897, did they tell me about it ; and the way it came about was this :

Ida and Nettie had been to school during the day, and the question came up whether or not the Lord revealed Himself to men now as He did in olden times through the ministry of angels.

The teacher seemed to be skeptical, and said he did not believe such things were possible at the present time. He had never heard of this instance, and therefore knew nothing about it until Ida declared her belief in such things from the fact that they had seen an angel in their home when they were children. So when she came home from school she was telling her mother what the teacher had said, and how she had convinced him contrary to his former belief. I overheard the conversation and began to wonder what they were talking about. Then they happened to think they had never told me the story, and at once be-