

us in life. On this we can depend, for by it we are to be judged. Let us rejoice that we have something better than impressions or feelings to direct our conduct in life; for surely there is much at stake, and I am astonished that men will risk their eternal destiny on anything short of the word of the Lord. Dear brother, battle on for the word of God in all matters of religion; for it is a perfect rule and contains all that is necessary for us to do to honor God and secure our salvation.

I will now inform you of our prospects at Marilla. Since I wrote you last, brother Benedict has preached nine discourses there, to the awakening of all classes to the claims of the Bible on the human family. Skeptics acknowledge a beauty in the word they never saw before. We have received eleven by confession and immersion; three from the Baptists; and one from the Presbyterians who had been immersed; making fifteen additions, and prospects for more soon. I preach there every Lord's day.

Yours in love,

I. J. BROWN.

Brother Horner, in a recent communication, says—

“Our religious friends here are holding a union prayer meeting in imitation of other places; no interest yet. We intend holding meeting as soon as able. Brother Lowell has been at Auburn, N. Y.; he labored two weeks at Poesenkill. The other churches in this vicinity have not been making any unusual efforts. Our congregation at Pompey is in a healthy condition and the influence of truth is felt somewhat.”

A good sister near Rockford, Illinois, writes welcome news as follows:—

“Our esteemed brother Correll has been holding meeting in the vicinity of Cherry Valley, Illinois. He succeeded in holding forth the word of life in its purity and simplicity, and nineteen bowed in submission to Prince Emmanuel, and a deep interest awakened in the community.”

Brother Black, of East Eramosa, writes—

“We are in usual health here, but times are rather dull in the churches. I baptized five since last Fall. . . . The Lord reigns, and we know that though satan rages as a lion and preaches as a minister of righteousness, Christ will reign till his foes be made his footstool.”

Friend D. Anderson, of Eramosa Centre, tells us—

“Brethren Kilgour and Lister are laboring in Erin and Garafraxa