

singing is of a superior quality in the Walkerton church, and consequently helps the speaker much. Another thing worthy of note is that there is a well arranged baptistery in the meeting house, so that whether the weather be foul or fair, by day or by night, the ordinance of baptism can be attended to with that deliberation and decorum befitting the sacred institution. Bro. Sheppard has resumed the meetings on Lord's day afternoon at four o'clock, and finds that by announcing his subjects beforehand, he thus attracts not a few of the thoughtful people of the town.

FAIRFIELD, N.E., Oct. 7.—Bro. T. L. Fowler closed his year's labor with the church at this place the middle of September, and on account of his accepting the Presidency of Fairfield College and taking full work therein, he could not accept the pastorate for the coming year. At his last service two young ladies from the Sunday school made the good confession and became obedient to their Master, and one united by lotter. The past year has been one of great prosperity to the church here, and we feel safe in saying it was never in better condition than at present. On account of the great good done through Bro. Fowler's efforts the church was loathe to give him up, but console themselves with the thought that he will still be a factor in furthering the work of the Lord here while he remains with the college. On last Lord's day the church decided without a dissenting voice to call his brother, Bro. Geo. Fowler, of Grass Lake, Mich., to take up the work where President Fowler laid it down, and after the New Year we will be again under pastoral care. In the meantime Bros. Fowler and Hubbell will fill the pulpit, alternating.—Standard.

TENNESSEE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.—*Editor Missionary Weekly:* I am sorry you could not be with us in our first State Convention at Tennessee, which began on the night of the 6th, and closed on the night of the 8th. We had a large and harmonious gathering, a full programme, which was carried out to the letter, although some of those from a distance whom we expected were not present to fill their places on the programme. The results of the year's work were highly satisfactory to all present. During the nine months since we began about \$14,000 were raised for all purposes in the missionary field. A little over \$1,700 of this amount was paid to the evangelists. One hundred and thirty-six additions were made to the church. During the sittings of the convention over \$2,100 were pledged for next year's work. One church pledged over \$1,000. Two others pledged over \$800 each. A. I. Myhr was elected by the convention to continue as corresponding secretary for the second year. The next annual meeting will be held in the city of Nashville, one year hence. The Tennessee State work has made an auspicious beginning—indeed, better than any other State has ever made, if I am rightly informed. We have \$550 cash on hand, besides the \$2,600 pledged at the convention, and in addition we have \$1,500 pledged that will be due before the 1st of January, 1891. In other words, we start out on a basis of \$4,650 for the second year's work. The people are falling in line as fast as we could reasonably hope. The Tennessee people are large hearted, and liberal to excel any other people I have ever met. We are hopeful and happy. Pray for us.
A. I. MYHR.

Contentment is a good thing until it reaches the point where it sits in the shade and lets the weeds grow.

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More than a year ago a subscription list was circulated by some parties who were anxious to see a good church paper published in Toronto. Sixteen individuals subscribed five dollars each towards a fund of \$5,000. Some of them said they would give fifty dollars if needed. Now twenty persons were asked, sixteen gave, and the matter went no further. Had a general appeal been made, no doubt many would have given to so worthy an object, but while the churches are giving all they feel able to give to home missions and towards church buildings, there should be a live paper informing its readers of the work that is being done, so that all would feel like enlisting in the work, while the paper itself should look for support from some other source. While it is not intended to ask you for one dollar without giving full value in return, we wish to tell you what you can do to help yourself, your friend, the paper, and the cause generally:—

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