

will use our influence to unite the brotherhood throughout the district in their support.

6 h. That we regard it as a matter of importance that the young should be taught the Holy Scriptures. For the purpose of advancing this noble object we commend the brethren of each Congregation to appoint suitable persons to attend to this department and regularly to convey the young on the Lord's day with this especial design.

These resolutions on being submitted were unanimously received and adopted.

Resolved, That N. A. McConnell, James Brownlie and W. C. Simpson be a committee to nominate officers of this co-operation to serve for one year or until their successors are elected, and report for the action of this meeting.

After an interesting discourse from N. A. McConnell on the subject of Christian Union, the Delegates met to hear the report of the committee. The following are the names of the brethren reported:—Wm. McGinnies, of LeClaire President; Alfred Sanders, Davenport, Vice President; C. Lesslie, Secretary; R. S. Craig, Treasurer; J. B. Adair, of Long Grove, James Quinn, and D. C. Eldrige, of Davenport, Committee.

Resolved, that the proceedings be prepared for publication in the Western Evangelist.

Resolved, That this delegation adjourn to meet the Lord willing, at Big Woods, Jones Co., on Friday previous to the last Lord's day in May next.

JOSEPH INGRAM, President.

CHAS. LESSLIE, Secretary.

We thank our esteemed brother Lesslie for the foregoing communication. It is regarded as "good news from a far country." We have something to say respecting the subject to which our good brother in Iowa invites criticism; but the time to speak has not yet fully come. We notice that three of the above churches, viz: Long Grove, Davenport, and Le Claire, have each a Sunday School. The seed in those congregations will doubtless yield sixty and a hundred fold. In less than ten years, if our arithmetic be correct, they will be "ensamples" to the churches in all that region.

D. O.

INVITATION TO SYRACUSE AND REPLY.

BROTHER OLIPHANT:—You are aware that for some time most of the leading brethren in this state have felt the necessity of having a religious periodical sustained in the city of Syracuse devoted to the advocacy of primitive Christianity. About one year since a preparatory effort was made, and a circular inviting you to remove the "Witness" to that place was published by you. Since then the matter has assumed a more decided aspect, as you will discover by perusing the following circular. From it you will perceive that it is now necessary that you finally decide whether you will remove to Syracuse or not.

The circular reads as follows:—