

membership of sixty-five; an excellent Sabbath-school, with ninety-four scholars; and an encouraging attendance at our services. A bitter cup has been lifted to our lips during the year, but God has been "a *very* present help in trouble."

G. YOUNG.

NELSONVILLE.

Your Missionaries have not a long report this year. Our work has been steadily progressing, and our membership has increased to one hundred and five. The settlements have spread so rapidly that it has become necessary to divide the Mission, and ask for an additional young man. The Official Board guarantees his board and horse-keep. We have built a church at Nelsonville, value \$800. The debt is all provided for and mostly paid. The church will seat one hundred and fifty persons. About \$80 have been expended in improvements on the parsonage. We feel confident that, with the blessing of God, this Mission will soon become self-sustaining even with two men.

J. W. BELL.

CRYSTAL CITY.

The division of this field, by the last Conference, made it more workable. During the past year our congregations have steadily increased. The amount raised this year for ministerial support will be more than double that of last year; yet it must be remembered that the people on this Mission have as yet harvested but one crop. Our Sabbath-school has been well attended, and has been productive of much good. We are much encouraged in our labours by the sympathy and prayers of our brethren in the East. Members, 48.

A. STEWART.

BEACONSFIELD.

The review of our work on this extensive Mission, though not the most satisfactory, occasions both gratitude and encouragement. During almost continuous travelling the best of health has enabled us to make special effort to meet the numerous calls for the Word of Life. Our work at present covers sixteen townships, representing five hundred and seventy-six square miles. To meet the demands of such a charge week night services have been held wherever practicable, as also thrice on the Sabbath. Ten preaching appointments have been opened, at most of which the attendance has been very gratifying. Steps are being taken to erect a couple of small churches at the central parts of our work, which we hope to see completed ere long. The needs of this field require an additional preacher for the ensuing year, and present prospects seem fully to justify such an appointment. Members, 55.

CHAS. MEARING.