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Irish." The people were delighted, and would hail with gladness his return. Our "Christmas Tree" on Christmas Eve was a decided success, the people were delighted, and means were secured for the continuance of Sabbath-school during the year.

Spiritually, we are looking up. God is blessing us abundantly. Our fall services at Long Lake were refreshing; many that had grown cold were warmed up, and others were brought into the fold.

We expect to begin special services soon at Mountain Grove, and are looking and praying for the baptism of power from on High. To God be all the praise.

## Facts and Illustrations.

Who reads bad books feeds his soul on carrion.—*Spurgeon.*

THE League of the Cross (Roman Catholic) is said to number in England 50,000 members; in Ireland it is larger.

It is asserted that if the present ratio of increase continues, the native Christians in China, in the year 1900, will number 2,000,000.

It is a great deal better to live a holy life than to talk about it. Lighthouses don't ring bells and fire cannon to call attention to their shining—they just shine.—*Moody.*

THIRTY-SIX missionary societies, with 800 missionaries, are at work in India; 38 societies, with 925 missionaries, in China.

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