

the year Thirteen. Its Elders are Joseph Ingram and W. C. Simpson. Deacon, Orville Cronkhite. Has subscribed to the co-operation One Hundred and three dollars.

The Church in Washington Township, recently gathered together—taking the Bible and the Bible alone as its standard of faith and practice, numbers Forty five members. Is not fully organized. Will contribute to the co-operation Twenty-seven dollars.

The Le Claire Church, (Scott Co.) having no Delegates, it being a member of the co-operation, N. A. McConnell the Evangelist was invited if in his power to report it. He did so as follows: The number of its members Thirty two. Additions by immersion during the time he traveled in the District, Four. Added from the Baptists two. Withdrawn to unite with the Methodists, one. Wm. McGinnies and Jacob Pearsohl; Elders, M. M. Pollok and James Gardiner, Deacons. Has a Sunday School. Meets on Lord's day. Its subscription to the co-operation not known.

At the conclusion of these proceedings the committee retired and N. A. McConnell addressed the citizens and brethren present. When the committee returned they reported the following resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

Whereas it is desirable and reasonable that Christian Churches should co-operate with one another in spreading a knowledge of the truth—in view of the importance of this duty the Congregations of disciples of the Second District of Iowa by their Messengers assembled near Maquoketa, resolve

1st. To sustain two Evangelists in the field during the ensuing year, to travel in different portions of the district; provided the necessary means can be obtained, say at least Six Hundred dollars.

2d. That brother N. A. McConnell continue to travel as hitherto until another Evangelist be obtained; allowing him to exercise his judgment in visiting the Churches or pretracing his stay at any particular point.

3d. That should this co-operation raise the necessary amount to sustain another Evangelist and succeed in obtaining a suitable person for that station, the officers to be hereafter appointed shall convene a meeting of one delegate from each church in the co-operation to designate to him and brother McConnell their respective fields of labor.

4th. That the Agents of this co-operation to transact its business during the recess of this meeting, shall consist of a President, Vice President, a Secretary, Treasure and Committee of three, with power to fill vacancies to be designated the President and Executive Committee of the Christian co-operation of the Second District of Iowa—their duties to be the same as usually devolve upon such officers—a majority to form a quorum and to reside in the same locality.

5th. That we rejoice in the efforts being made by our brethren in the formation of Agencies for sending the Gospel by Missionaries to destitute places of this and other lands, and for the circulation of a pure translation of the Word of God. While we can not wholly approve of the manner in which they are constituted, we