

JORDAN MEETING.

BROTHER OLIPHANT,—The brethren at Jordan invited brethren Brown and Anderson and others to meet with them to hold a protracted meeting. Myself, and brethren Randall and Strickler from New York, assisted. From Friday noon (25th inst.) until Monday noon following, the attendance was good, especially on Lord's Day, when Elder Brown, of Newstead, New York, addressed a crowded house full of attentive hearers, besides a crowd of attentive and inattentive hearers outside. The subject of Elder Brown's discourse was the "wedding garment," which he handled very skilfully and effectually; and I know that there must have been many there, who, if they continue disobedient, must labor hard to forget what they must know. At the interval between the forenoon and afternoon exercises, brother Brown baptized six converts in the presence of a very respectable assemblage of between six and eight hundred spectators. In the afternoon the house could not hold the people who listened to brother Anderson on the Pentecostian address, which he analyzed and presented in his usual style. On Monday, considering that it was "training day" at Jordan, we had a good hearing also. Brother Brown addressed us; and one came forward to submit to Messiah's claims, by being baptized in his name.

The above is a formal notice of a meeting which was pleasing and I trust profitable to all who love the truth, and will long be remembered. Acquaintances were formed and thoughts suggested that may every way improve us. I was never more convinced than I then was of the power which men of good sense and scriptural views and facility of communicating them in the *speaking style* of their audience, have over a popular assembly which an accurate critic cannot have. When this preacher is tormenting himself with fears of improper diction, bad grammar, &c., the other, fearless and careless about such trifles, is "scudding his way to glory," and carries the sympathies of nine-tenths of his hearers with him, and they are all benefitted.

I remain,

Dear Brother Oliphant,

Yours truly,

JAMES BLACK.

Jordan, June 30th, 1852.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

BELoved BROTHER,—There is joy amongst us, as there is joy in heaven; sinners are repenting and believing the gospel. We have visited the water three times within the last four weeks. Six have put on Christ by immersion; and one has united who was baptized before. "The harvest truly is plenteous; but the laborers are few."

In the bonds of love,

I am yours affectionately,

EDMUND SHEPPARD.

South Dorchester, June 21st, 1852.

BROTHER OLIPHANT,—Knowing from experience it is good to hear good news, I am happy to have it in my power to communicate some