

"AND THEY WERE ADDED TO THEM."

Pennsylvania: From the *DISCIPLE* we learn of eighteen additions to the brotherhood lately.

Iowa and Missouri: We learn from the *EVANGELIST* that in these great state sections there have been recently some three hundred and twenty additions.

From the *CHRISTIAN RECORD*, Nov. Number, we have reported to us six hundred and seventy-four added to the brethren within a short time in Indiana, Illinois, and one or two other sections.

D. O.

"ADDRESS of the Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held in the City of New York, in the Sixth Month, 1852, to the Professors of Christianity in the United States," has been kindly forwarded to us by some friend. It is a very decorous appeal of "a people entertaining a conscientious belief of the incompatibility of slavery with the Spirit and Precepts of the Gospel."

"INFANT SPRINKLING. Weighed in the Balance of Truth, and Found Wanting" by G. Fisher, Minister. This work, recently published by brother Fisher, now labouring in the gospel in Galt and vicinity, we have not yet fully examined; but from a glance at a portion of its pages it is clearly apparent that the author recognizes the scriptural authority of *one* baptism and *not many* baptisms. Mr. Fisher has a right to speak on this topic, as he is from the ranks of Presbyterians. May his labours be crowded with much success.

We have had no room either in this or the preceding No. to dilate upon recent developments in reference to us in Whitby territory. By the time we have space it is probable we shall have something perhaps fully as edifying to say. It is hopeful that both saints and sinners will learn more and more the ways of wisdom, and especially learn how to guide the tongue "and pen"—these little mighty instruments that "bless God or curse men."

D. O.

We still ask the forbearance of co-labourers who correspond. The length of some communications in this Number will explain to our friends why their articles are still in the "editor's drawer" Narrative No. V., showing the origin and creation of the Westminster Confession, failed to find a place in this our first Number for 1853. It may be expected in the *Christian Banner* for February.

D. O.

BAPTIST COLLEGE.—By an Extra of the *Christian Observer*, we perceive that an effort is being made by the Baptists of Canada, to raise by subscription, the sum of £10,000, wherewith to endow a theological school for the training of ministers for the Baptist Church. Dr. Maclay is now, we believe, on a tour of collection for the above object.

Brother D. L. Layton informs us that two have been added to the church in St. Vincent recently.