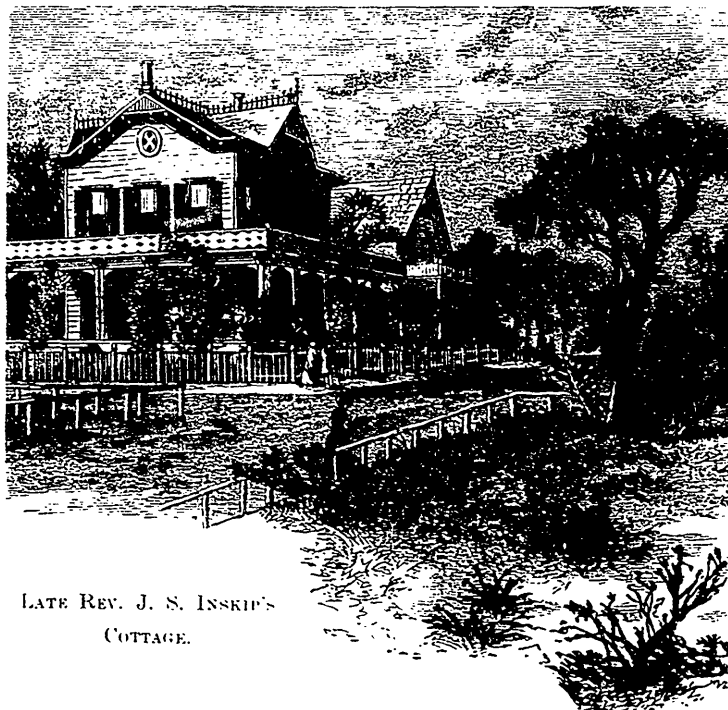


speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God." Dr. Stokes then depicted the old-fashioned love-feasts, to attend which people often journeyed many miles. In one respect, however, for economy of time, it was not deemed necessary to observe primitive usage in the distribution of bread and water; as that was only the outward and visible sign of Christian fellowship, the end could be answered in another way. "Let us," said he, "shake hands in a hearty way." The hand-shaking was a



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thrilling episode, the order being for each person to turn and grasp the hands of his fellow-neighbours as far as he could reach. In an instant preachers on the stand, men and women all over the auditorium were on their feet, shouting "Praise the Lord." To see the extended hands of 6,000 people reaching toward the Doctor was indeed a curious spectacle.

The love-feast had begun. This opened the way for Christian testimony, and for one hour and a half the Lord's people "spake one to another." It was a surging tide of sacred sentiment, reviewing long and happy lives spent in His service. We feel