

In 1853, it required fifteen hands to run the business. This is the year in which the whole plant was moved to Dayton, Ohio, where it ever since has remained.

The first few years of its life at Dayton, was a repetition of the Circleville experience. The value of the property in the beginning at Dayton was about \$1,500.

In 1857, the property had increased in value to about \$30,000.

In 1861, the gross assets were \$86,479, at this time twenty-five persons were employed in the establishment.

In 1869, the Agent reported the House to be in a good financial condition, which it has enjoyed with increasing prosperity ever since.

The original form of the Telescope was that of a medium sized folio issued semi-monthly. It was changed to a weekly in 1845, and has remained such every since, while its form became that of a small quarto of eight pages.

In 1850 the form was changed to that of a large folio, but only four pages. In 1866, the business manager once again changed its form and the paper became a medium folio, and the number of pages was increased to eight.

1873 saw another change, and in 1880, the Telescope became a sixteen page paper, quarto in size. Other changes and improvements have come in due time, until to-day we have a thirty-two page paper in its present form.

It is strong in its editorial department, full of grace and truth, choice in its selection of advertisting matter, and is the equal of any religious paper published in the country.

**Sunday School Literature:**—This department is well sustained. The Children's Friend began its career in 1854, and the Children's Visitor, under the title The Missionary Visitor, in 1865.

These papers, being ably edited, are pillars of strength, filling with satisfaction their place in the Sabbath School work of the church to-day.

**The Woman's Evangel:**— This publication first saw the light of day in January 1882, a frosty month for its advent, but has always been a vigorous child. It is owned and managed by the Woman's Missionary Association, but printed by and issued from the Publishing House.

As all know, this is devoted to missionary work as carried on by the women of our church, and there can be said of it