

Church News.

Revivals.

SUMNER—OKLAHOMA.

We closed a meeting on December 1, of four weeks' duration. At the Sumner church in Reno county, Kansas, which resulted in eight or ten conversions, three or four reclaimed, and five accessions to the church (with the usual more to follow). Well there are others talking of joining and we believe there will be others that will join with us. The church is greatly encouraged. Though small in numbers and the weather very rainy and bad, unusually so for November, in this country, which made our congregations small most of the time. Yet in answer to earnest prayer and faithful work. God did give us a grand good meeting. Brother C. B. Sherk, our presiding elder, was with us one week and preached with the demonstration and power of the Spirit. We believe the foundation is laid for a greater ingathering of souls in the future. Conviction fell on almost everyone that came but it rained so much over the last Saturday, Sunday and Monday that some quit coming and others would not yield.

D. R. SAPPENFIELD, Pastor.

BOISE VALLEY—IDAHO.

We arrived on this field of labor about August first, of this year, and have held two protracted meetings resulting in twenty souls making a start in the Christian life with no accessions to the United Brethren church. There is not much chance for the church in this valley, as the lodge is well represented, and every small town has from two to three churches, and nearly every school house is supplied with preaching by these denominations. We feel that after all has been done that we can do, as a true minister of the gospel of Jesus, a poor showing will be made for the church.

We propose to preach a full gospel, and denounce sin with all the power that God is pleased to give, and when we cannot do that, down comes our sign. The old man of sin, which seems to be very much alive in most believers after they have been born of the Spirit, is the greatest hindrance to the propagation of the cause of Christ, "for it is enmity against God," Rom. 8:7; it prevents the will of the Father from being accomplished in the heart, and life, 1 Thess. 4:3; thwarts the prayer of Jesus, St. John 17; and Paul in 1 Thess. 5:23; prevents one of the most blessed facts of the atonement, Heb. 13:12; and will keep out of heaven every one that don't get rid of it before death; Heb. 12:14.

If our people and all other professors

of religion, would thoroughly consecrate themselves pray and believe for the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost, they would move things for God and righteousness.

JOSEPH BROCK, Pastor.

FAIRMOUNT—WHITE RIVER.

I have just closed a successful meeting, at Knox chapel on Fairmount circuit. The church and neighborhood had been very much discouraged because of preachers leaving them last year, but their confidence is being restored. Our meeting continued four weeks. Six came to the altar, and were converted. Every member of our class received a blessing. The Lord came in wonderful power. Such shouting, leaping, and praising God we never witnessed. Thanksgiving evening as we were about to close the service a member said there was another matter they had agreed to look after which was a collection, and in a few minutes had \$19.42, which was gratefully received and highly appreciated by the preacher. May the Lord bless the good people at Knox chapel.

RALPH RICHARDSON, Pastor.

ELWOOD—WHITE RIVER.

We held a meeting at the Innisdale church, beginning November 21, continuing over three weeks. There were three renewals and one accession to the church. Rev. R. Richardson was with us the last week and preached several times, and helped in the meeting, which was much appreciated. Sister Lena Winkel gave us a good lecture on our African mission, the 29th of November. The audience gave close attention, and were much interested in the lecture and in the mission which was shown by a response of subscription and cash for the "Rest Home" of \$21 and a collection of \$2.92.

E. CLAPP, PASTOR.

Donations.

ECONOMY—WHITE RIVER.

We are getting along nicely on Economy circuit. The preacher and every family are working harmoniously. The membership is much scattered, but they love the church and are willing to help. We are hoping for much more good to be accomplished. We wish to express, through the paper, our thanks for a very fine teacher's Bible, presented to me at Economy last Sabbath, just before preaching. It was a timely gift. My old one was torn, worn and ready to go. May God bless the cheerful givers to his cause. L. D. THORNBURGH, Pastor.

MONROE—NORTH OHIO.

We wish to acknowledge a donation from Otter Creek class, Monroe circuit, of corn, oats, potatoes, flour, butter, chickens, and other things such as go to

make the pastor and his wife feel sure that their people are interested in their needs, and know how to supply them. We are thankful for the same, and pray that our heavenly Father will abundantly bless them all with a gracious outpouring of his Spirit. The above amounted to \$9.40.

C. M. CURE AND WIFE.

Report.

STRYKER—NORTH OHIO.

Our second quarterly meeting on Stryker circuit was a grand success, considering the weather. It was very gloomy and bad all day Saturday, and Saturday night it stormed some, but in the afternoon we had a good crowd. Three of the classes were quite well represented and at the place of holding the meeting the community turned out real well for such a bad day. The other two classes are so far away they were not represented at the meeting in person but all reported through the pastor the finances for him and the presiding elder. The elder's salary was full, and the pastor's nearly full. It was a blessed meeting for Saturday afternoon and a good meeting on Saturday evening. I had to come home on Saturday after the meeting, but the report for the Sunday meeting was excellent for such a day, but on Sunday evening there was no meeting at all on account of the storm. I had a funeral on Sunday in Stryker that kept me away, but the presiding elder was kind and went on with the meeting the same for we are in a revival effort there now. We all like our presiding elder very much. He preaches fine, soul inspiring sermons and does the business of the quarterly conference well and speedy. We ask the prayers of God's people for us at Tiffin River, Stryker circuit in our revival meeting. We are looking to him for our help and for victory over every opposing force that Satan may bring to bear against us. Our God is able to conquer every foe.

WM. CLARK, Pastor.

Quarterly Report of Presiding Elder.

NORTH MICHIGAN—WEST DISTRICT.

Reed City mission was supplied with a pastor but he resigned without going to the field, and so far we have been unable to secure a supply. Brother Fred A. Davis met me at the train Friday morning, November 12. This brother had the misfortune to lose his house by fire, with nearly all the contents, last winter, but he has erected another, though it is not quite completed. I found here a good home; and also with Brothers Baumgardner and Ward. The quarterly, though not equal to others in some other respects, was good. Rain on Sunday morning kept many from at-