

What We are Doing as a Church

Reported by Pastors and People

Allegheny.

At Greensburg, J. A. Groves pastor, November 22, there were 5 baptized, 11 accessions to the Church, and a very inspiring communion service enjoyed.

East Nebraska.

Brother F. S. Talbot, of Lincoln, writes: "We are now excavating for the 'big end' to our church, and will soon have a good stone foundation under cover. The contract is let for the building, which is greatly needed, as the chapel is now insufficient."

East Ohio.

A meeting at the Werner appointment, M. F. Fritz pastor, resulted in 13 conversions and 12 accessions. Mrs. Jennie. Metsker rendered valuable help in the meeting.

On November 24, members and friends at Barberton gave their pastor, J. E. Comer, a donation amounting to \$25. Things look hopeful for Barberton. Congregations are large and enthusiastic.

Presiding Elder J. D. Wyandt writes: "Brother S. W. Lilly has secured his mission debt, both conference and general, on the New Rumley charge, all in full. Hope many like reports may speedily cheer us."

Eastern Pennsylvania.

On the evening of November 18, members and friends of Lykens charge gathered at the parsonage and gave their pastor, G. W. Shires, and family, a liberal donation, and a good social time was enjoyed.

Erie.

On the evening of November 17, members and friends at Oh, New York, gave their pastor, D. H. Dunbar, a donation amounting to \$46.70.

Illinois.

At Quincy, J. W. Hunter pastor, there were three accessions November 22, making 26 in all, as a result of the recent revival, and the outlook for the church is very hopeful.

At Adair, Evangelist E. C. Avis is conducting a meeting, and, thus far, 11 have united with the Church. The pastor, V. W. Overton, says: "Brother Avis is doing the kind of work greatly needed all over the Church, and they are fortunate who secure his help."

Indiana.

A meeting at Mt. Moriah, C. M. Patterson pastor, resulted in 4 conversions, and 4 accessions to the Church.

Iowa.

At Lisbon, C. J. Kephart pastor, a meeting resulted in 10 accessions, making 21 during the present pastorate, and an awakening in the church. Mr. B. P. Harris, singing evangelist from the Chicago Moody Institute, assisted, and the pastor says: "Mr. Harris is an excellent leader of song, and did good service in the meeting."

H. E. Richardson and W. L. Childress were granted leave of absence by their respective churches, and held two revival meetings. One was at Sewal, where we had no pastor. It rained most of the time, but 10 were converted and joined our Church. From there they went to Bristow, where I. M. Underwood is pastor, spending ten days there. It rained again, but there were a dozen converts. The meeting continues in Letts, averaging five converts per night during the past week.

Lower Wabash.

A meeting at Union Class, A. E. Kosht pastor, strengthened the church spiritually. A meeting is in progress at Parkville, with

good interest. Rev. Robert Griffin assisted there two weeks, and \$30 was raised for his services. The pastor has received donations to the amount of \$10.50. The Union class gave him a nice fur lap-robe costing \$6.

A meeting at Samsview resulted in a united people, one Telescope subscription, and a donation to the pastor, L. P. White, of \$20.

Miami.

Members and friends at Beavertown called on their pastor, H. A. Sechrist, Thanksgiving day, bringing a liberal donation.

At Home Avenue, Dayton, J. E. Yingling pastor, Evangelist J. A. Eby, assisted by Singing Evangelists Professor Montgomery and wife, is conducting services which commenced November 26. The attendance is good and the interest increasing.

Missouri.

At Polo, C. A. Burdick pastor, a supper given by the ladies of the church netted \$18, which was applied on the repairs of the church-house.

Neosho.

J. F. Lance, returned pastor at Pittsburg, was given a public reception by his people. Refreshments were served and a good social time was enjoyed by all.

The members and friends of Parsons, on the evening of November 19, on the return of G. H. Hinton as their pastor for another year, called and gave him a great reception. A fine program was rendered, and a donation left amounting to \$30.

Northeast Kansas.

On the evening of November 25, the people of Pleasant Valley called at the parsonage, spent an hour in a social way, and gave their pastor, William Pontius, a donation amounting to \$11.25.

On the evening of November 20, members and friends of McLouth class met at the parsonage, gave their pastor, E. E. McAferty, a donation amounting to \$12, and spent a good time socially.

Ontario.

At Sheffield, J. W. Schofield pastor, extensive improvements have been made on church and parsonage, and the Ladies' Circle has placed in the latter a parlor heater that cost \$42. The pastor's salary has been increased \$50, and is to be paid up in full at the end of each quarter.

Pennsylvania.

At Waynesboro Mission, J. R. Hutchison pastor, a meeting is in progress. Fourteen have joined church since conference, and about that many have been converted. The mission debt assessment has been paid, 300 were in the Sunday school November 22, the Senior Y. P. C. U. numbers 90, the Junior 110, and the Go-to-Church Band 200.

Sandusky.

There have been 10 accessions at Galion, and the salary of the pastor, E. J. Reed, has been increased \$110. There was a good quarterly, and the debt on the church is being reduced at the rate of \$250 per month.

At Tiffin, W. R. Arnold pastor, there have been 4 baptisms and 4 accessions since conference, and the pastor's salary increased \$35. The Y. P. C. U. observed "Ohio Day" with good effect. On the communion Sunday morning the president of Heidelberg College preached, and Presiding Elder Doty in the evening. The work is progressing hopefully.

On November 19, members and friends of Oceola called on their pastor, J. A. Fellers, and wife, that being her birthday anniversary.

sary, spread a sumptuous feast, gave her a valuable present, and left a good donation. At Mt. Zion, same charge, Rev. W. C. Shupp is assisting the pastor in a hopeful revival.

Southeast Ohio.

On his return to them for the fourth year, the people of Newark gave their pastor, J. G. Bovey, a reception, at which refreshments were served, and a purse of money presented to him, and a good social time enjoyed.

St. Joseph.

On Thanksgiving day, members and friends of Union class called on their pastor, G. H. Hutchinson, bringing a fine donation. The new year on the circuit is moving hopefully.

On the evening of November 24, members and friends of Waterloo gave their pastor, W. S. Gandy, and wife, a reception. The evening was delightfully spent, and a donation left to the amount of \$15.

Members and friends of Calvary Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind., gave their pastor, G. F. Byrer, a pound party the evening of November 23. He had preached a sermon on tithing the Sunday before, and succeeded in raising over \$200 on past church incidentals, and the church returned the compliment by giving him a splendid donation.

Upper Wabash.

On Rockville Mission, A. J. Newgent pastor, there have been 8 conversions and 8 accessions, and a meeting is in progress at Mecca, same charge, where an old debt on the church has been wiped out, and the outlook is very encouraging.

At Shiloh Church, the Ladies' Aid society, assisted by the men, have had laid at the church and parsonage, 976 square feet of cement walk, at a cost of \$125, and at quarterly meeting the finances of the charge were in good shape. The pastor, B. B. Phelps, has been shut in by rheumatism, but is slowly improving.

A meeting at Zion Chapel, R. A. Smith pastor, resulted in 11 converted and reclaimed, 4 accessions, others to join, the church greatly revived, a Y. P. C. U. reorganized, and a new club to the Telescope taken. Revs. W. N. Sherrill and "Uncle" John Evans gave valuable assistance. On the last night of the meeting, the pastor's wife received a cash donation amounting to \$7.50.

Virginia.

The ladies of Berkeley Springs Station have just completed improvements to the parsonage, costing \$100. Recently, seven have been received into the Church. The pastor, George P. Hott, was remembered in a donation amounting to \$16.

White River.

Five denominations united in a Thanksgiving service in our First Church, Indianapolis, the Rev. Dr. Crum, of the North Congregational Church, preaching the sermon. Doctor Crum is in heartiest sympathy with the proposed union, and suggests that the consolidated churches be known as the United Congregational Protestant Church. Good donations have been given the pastor, H. S. James.

At Marion, J. E. Shannon pastor, a revival is in progress, with 3 accessions and interest good. November 22, a free-will offering of \$100 was taken, and 20 joined a tithing club, one-half of the tithes to go to the local church, and all such tithers not to be asked for anything further on church expenses, or pastor's salary, or church debt. In addition to this, \$20 was promptly paid over to start a fund for the relief of the poor.

REOPENING

Everals Church.

A very interesting reopening service was had in connection with the quarterly service, October 24, in the Everals Church, Newcomerstown Circuit, where Brother M. L. Oliver is pastor. In the last annual-conference session, Brothers Oliver and Corl were appointed to care for the Newcomerstown new church project. Brother Oliver has been for