

It would be well for us all to take the matter, and learn by a continuous practice in the work.

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Oscoda, Mich., Dec. 26.—I wish to report the meeting held at Fairview, Oscoda County, Mich., which began December 7 and continued for one week, holding forth in the town hall. Then, upon request, we removed some three miles to a place called Kneeland, where we began in another hall on Lord's day, December 15, and continued over the following Lord's day, resulting in one making the good confession and being buried with his Lord in baptism, though we had to cut through nearly a foot thickness of ice. There were others almost persuaded, but dreaded the chilly water; a little more faith in God's Word was needed. Considering what we had to contend with, the weather, sickness and the affairs of this life keeping a great many away from the services, this was one grand, good meeting, one that will have its effect for days to come. We succeeded in calling together nine others who were once members of the body of Christ, but, locating in this new country, being deprived of having the pure worship to attend to, they became careless, some having connected themselves with other faiths. In all there were ten that pledged themselves to meet upon the first day of the week to attend to the Lord's house. This little band consists of all heads of families. I wish to speak of the faithfulness of one aged brother who attended service for four or five nights in succession, walking over a mile, and, the last Lord's day, when we organized, Bro. Rich and his faithful wife were present, their years being 78 and 79, respectively. Our visit with these noble and true brethren will long be remembered, also the feeble effort as well as ignorance presented by the Latter-Day Saints during our meeting. If all is well, it is our intention to visit this place some time next spring, when the weather will be better and the water warmer, when we will no doubt reap the harvest from the seed that have been sown in this meeting.

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The elders here have asked me to make a brief report in the papers concerning the work of this church.