
THE MISSION FIELD.

Interesting Letter from Elder Myrum Belnap.

We are in receipt of an interesting communication under date of Sept. 17th, from Elder Myrum Belnap, son of Gilbert Belnap, Esq., who is at present engaged in the mission field at Hickman county, Tennessee. He says:

Since leaving home June 17, 1879, I have been laboring in this Conference, in connection with G. H. Carver and others, for the spread of the truth and the welfare of souls, and have enjoyed the blessings of the Almighty, far beyond my anticipation. Yet to be sure we have met with some little opposition, which generally comes from—not them who are called "sinners," but from the professed followers, of the weak and lowly Jesus. Yet it all tends to the spread of the truth, especially when one sees so much of the spirit of persecution, it causes them to investigate, which brings vividly to their mind the acts of the Pharisees and Sadducees when crying "crucify him;" "crucify him!" I have been very busily engaged in spreading the truth through several counties, some of which have not been visited heretofore, and I have met with some little success. Since June 1879, fifty-seven have been added to this Conference by baptism, and prospects are that others will embrace the truth in the near future. Some sixty have immigrated and joined the Saints at Colorado, others anticipate leaving this fall. The Elders are very energetic in their labors and enjoy good health and spirits. Elder G. H. Carver is laboring in the eastern part of the state, and reports good feelings among the saints.

Being both young and inexperienced, it requires some little courage to face the music, but with the help of the Almighty, we feel to continue our efforts in spreading the truth, for which we ask an interest in the faith and prayers of all interested.

MYRUM BELNAP.