

teachableness of little children, the christian company and conversation which they formerly shunned and dreaded is now solicited and most highly prized, and the Bible & Hymn Book and Baxters works take the place of all other books. Old things are passed away behold all things have become new. And to God be all the glory.

Another case of a very remarkable character was a man past middle age and who had been one of the most vicious and drunken there was in the Nation. He was so far gone that there appeared to be no hope to human appearance of his being reclaimed &c. But during the meeting he was powerfully wrought upon and seemed to be completely broken down. I could think of nothing but of the man out of whom the "legion" had been cast "sitting at the feet of Jesus, Clothed and in his right mind." "What hath God wrought."

There was one class however in the Nation which was wholly passed by in this outpouring of the Spirit.

There are a few of the young people who in spite of all the remonstrances and counsel of their friends continue to drink & frolic and not one of this number was hopefully converted which had been known to be thus engaged during the previous part of the winter altho some were in a measure awakened — God is evidently making a difference in the righteous dispensations of his grace as well as his providence betwixt those who abstain from all intoxicating drinks and those who will not. This fact forced itself upon my notice in looking over after the meeting had closed to see who had been taken in the judgment of charity and who left. Among the number hopefully converted were four heads of families, in all of which the family altar has been set up.

After the meeting closed the state of feeling still continued to be interesting and there appeared to be no falling off in attendance upon the stated means of grace. For those who indulged hopes a weekly meeting was appointed for prayer and to give them religious instruction, these meetings have been for the most part interesting and profitable.