

A few who loved the Lord enjoyed the meeting exceedingly well.

Nov. 30. Rode back to Galena.

Dec. 3. Plattville.

Dec. 5. Rode to Mineral Point. The next day being Sabbath I preached.¹ This town contains about 600 inhabitants, mostly miners, & the place derived its name & wealth from the abundance of its mineral resources. It is unpleasantly situated, 3 miles from any amount of timber.

¹See *History of Iowa County* (Chicago: Western Historical Co., 1881), p. 714, for Brunson's description of the first church in Mineral Point, and his visit thereto.—Ed.