

wife) by letter. One adult & fourteen children have been baptised.

A Temperance Soc. was formed about a year ago which now numbers about 70 males & females and exerts a very salutary influence. It embraces all of the most respectable part of our little community; altho' some at times have fallen away, yet in some cases the course pursued by the Soc. which was to have a Com. of vigilance to visit delinquents, has proved effectual in reclaiming them, but a large majority of the members have entirely abstained from ardent spirits since they joined the society.

A Maternal Association was also formed last fall for the mothers of the church which seems to promise much good.

The winter past has been distinguished for judgements & mercies. In the fore part of it the measles went thro' the whole Settlement & more or less in almost every family had them, still only one infant child died of them, but consumptions and other disorders carried off a number of children & young people. Still others of the young people for a while appeared very thoughtless & indifferent about their souls & were in the habit of meeting together & having dancing parties. At length I preached upon the subject on the Sab. & specially reminded them of God's dealings with their people for a few months past; and concluded by warning them in a very solemn manner to beware of such places and practices as they valued their souls & would escape the torments of hell. But alas! I have fearful reason for believing that in respect to one of those youths who thus met together, that the message of the gospel proved speedily "a savour of death unto death." For instead of listening to the warning, which was then doubtless timely had it been kindly received, some of them were offended and turned a deaf ear. For after meeting they met together & agree to go & have a drinking frolick. Of this number was a young man who had a pious mother, brother and sister who were faithful to him; but he heeded not their counsel. Besides he had been one year at the