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At the time of writing the Sabbath of Sep. 11th. had closed. It has been a very interesting and valuable Sabbath. It is the last of the series of Sabbaths which have been held during the month of August. The first of these Sabbaths was held on the first of the month, and since that time every Sabbath has been observed with great regularity and zeal.

The first Sabbath of the month was observed at the East Virginia Conference. The second Sabbath was held at the West Virginia Conference, and the third Sabbath at the Western Reserve Conference. The fourth Sabbath was observed at the Ohio Conference, and the fifth Sabbath at the Indiana Conference. The sixth Sabbath was observed at the Illinois Conference, and the seventh Sabbath was observed at the Iowa Conference. The eighth Sabbath was observed at the Wisconsin Conference, and the ninth Sabbath was observed at the Minnesota Conference. The tenth Sabbath was observed at the Dakota Conference, and the eleventh Sabbath was observed at the Montana Conference.

The results of these Sabbaths have been very satisfactory. The attendance has been large, and the services have been conducted with great earnestness and devotion. The preaching has been judicious and effective, and the singing has been harmonious and inspiring. The conference has been a very valuable experience, and the brethren have been greatly benefited by it.

In conclusion, let us thank the Lord for the great blessing which he has poured out upon us during this month. May he continue to lead us in the way of truth, and to guide us in all our ways.

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