

NEW YORK.

Report of A. C. Woodruff and Eliza C. Woodruff.

To J. W. SEAVEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Agreeably to request, we herewith make a report of our labors since we engaged with your committee.

So far we have been able to devote only about four months time to the business. Our first appointment was at Buffalo, where, about the middle of December, two lectures were delivered at Krenit Hill. The state of things in Buffalo is well known, and it is hardly worth while to comment upon it. It is as much deplored by our true friends there as it can be by others.

Perhaps it has been unavoidable in times past that we should have sought to be the subjects of the startling and exciting, rather than of practical-benevolence and far-reaching philanthropy.

In Niagara county we held meetings at Middleport, Cambria and Paines. A rainy day precluded a meeting the Sunday of our engagement at Johnson Creek.

At Cambria and Middleport the Universalists gave us the use of their churches, many Universalists being present.

We made several appointments in Orleans county, but the roads and weather were such that we only held one of them.

At Fishers in Livingston county, we spoke at the school house, which was filled. Bro. Fisher and Mrs. Collins, persons in advanced years, and widely respected, are the only representatives here.

In Wayne county we addressed meetings at Lyons and Macedon, and a meeting was also held at Warsaw, at such places as we could not present. Spiritualism in Wayne county is a power; if its force can be brought into co-operation; and one that will make itself felt.

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idently patient to their observation, they seem disposed to forego similar proceedings against other of its members not notoriously involved in the same heresy.

We held meetings at Cattaraugus, Little Valley, Indolp, and Veralls, in Cattaraugus county, and intended to have given a lecture at other places, but we could get no response from Edinville, though we learned our letters were received.

Our Cattaraugus friends, it would seem, did not appreciate their strength. They could keep well employed and easily remunerate a speaker the year through in their county.

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It may learn a lesson concerning the care and development of the feet from the Indians, we may learn another from them regarding economy in the expenditure of strength.

SOMNAMBULISM. Diseases cured—Several enter the Somnambulic State at the first Sittings.

COMMUNICATION FROM WM. B. FAHNESTOCK

I have a very interesting case under treatment here, which I wish to be possible for you to see. About two weeks ago, I was consulted by the mother of a young lady seventeen years of age, living about two miles from the city.

She stated that her daughter had for some time been subject to the following complaint: She left light, near the knee, and sometimes pain in the same knee, which seemed to be getting worse, and alarmed her very much, as she feared that it was going to be something serious.

After receiving the above description, I stated that I could give no reliable opinion unless I saw the patient, and would most probably they would bring her to the city.

Accordingly the next day at the appointed time, her father brought her in, and upon examination, I discovered there was some pain created when pressure was made upon the lower part of the spine and the first sitting. She became clairvoyant.

I suspected it was a case of incipient hip disease. I gave my opinion accordingly, and, as most of the leading medical men prescribe perfect quiet or rest in a horizontal position for a long time, sometimes a year or two.

After a few sittings, she became clairvoyant in a few seconds, and after another sitting, she asked me whether I did not think it would have a good effect in her case.

I believed, and was free to say that I do not doubt, would be the most pleasant and speedy way of effecting the desired result, and I entirely so.

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a strong man in body and mind; a fearless demolisher of old and paid errors; a firm and able defender of the faith of modern Spiritualism and an unquestionable revealer of immortality by means of peculiar clear-readings, or visions given at random, to persons in the audience.

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Prof. Hudson's Glee Club gave us most beautiful music through all the session, which called forth the gratitude of floors and speakers.

The friends in the vicinity were liberal even unto lavishness, with food, flowers and other entertainments, that made the time a right good time, you may depend upon it.

All my friends, who are all here to meet here again, with many others who may come up to help us seek for the gems of eternal truth, at the great meeting, at "Painesville," Allegan, Mich., June 21st, 1870.

THE JOURNAL. BY MARY A. CLUTE. There is a friend I often meet, Always this friend I'm glad to greet.

I'm not able here I know The value of this friend to show, So many good things from below.

For all in this good world will find, The different classes of mankind To take this friend should be inclined, For all in this good world will find.

Voices from the People.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—I. Day writes.—I like the JOURNAL for its bold and fearless advocacy of truth, and defense of that glorious God-principle, universal brotherhood and the immortal, ever-existing soul.

REMARKS.—That Convention's time was too much engaged in getting up a secret organization, and in listening to Loveland's and Wadsworth's report against mediums, to attend to matters of charity.

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All that is needed there at the present time to build up a good society is that some leading spirit in our ranks would spend a few weeks there to be a great tonic for the people there...

FREE THOUGHTS.

"Believing that I have been brought with the precious blood of Christ, and that I am therefore not my own, I do hereby most solemnly devote myself anew to His service..."

Let fall we made arrangements with a few friends to speak in this place once a month, beginning in April and continuing some months during the year of 1870.

And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.—2nd Kings, 2:11. Letter for letter, no reasoning person can consider this text correct. Notwithstanding, we think that we can see truth deeply imbedded beneath the rubbish of this ancient narrative.

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HE FINALLY TAKES THE POSITIVE POWDERS. CURED, AND GAINS FIFTY FIVE POUNDS IN FLESH. Brownsville, Nebraska, Dec. 22, 1869. This is to certify that I, Huston Russell, was taken on the 24th day of September, 1867, with a pain in my eye as head, and it was so severe that I thought I would rather die than live. I called on Dr. Hoover, and he attended me for some twenty days, at that time my eyes were closed. He used a number of different medicines but did me no good.

WILLIAM POLLOCK, Postmaster at Brownsville, Nebraska. On the 28th day of September, 1867, Huston Russell came to me with a pain in his left eye, which I treated for the Neuralgia, and treated him several times afterwards, but the same, but the complaint returned, and I was unable to cure him. He was under treatment by several physicians afterwards, but got no relief. I have used Spencer's Positive and Negative Powders in Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria, and found them to be good for those complaints.

JAMES HAECKER, County Clerk of Nebraska. I hereby certify that I am acquainted with Huston Russell, and that I know him to have been sick, and I also certify that I am acquainted with Dr. Wm. Arnold and James Hoover, and know them to be practicing physicians. Witness my hand, and seal of said Nebraska County, this 23rd day of December, 1869.

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