

**FROM: "THE GOSPEL IN ALL LANDS,"**  
**1881, Vols. 3-4, page 78.**

---

**Indian Missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church.**

In our last number we did not give an account of the Indian Missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church, as we had no record of it. We have since received the Annual Report of the Executive Committee from which we make the following extract:

**INDIAN MISSION.**

**Spencer Academy—Rev. J. J. Read and Mrs. Read, Messrs.**

W. C. Heagan and Dabney Carr Harrison, teachers, and Miss E. J. Morrison, teacher.

Bennington.—Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd.

Boggy Depot.—Rev. Allen Wright (native preacher) and Mrs. Wright.

Doakesville.—Rev. Elijah Brewer (native preacher), Mr. Charles W. Stewart (colored native licentiate).

Hackett City.—Rev. C. J. Kennedy (temporary preacher.)

Eagletown.—Rev. Charles J. Stewart (native preacher).

Good Land.—Rev. John P. Turnbull (native preacher).

Messrs. James Dyer and William Johnson (native preachers), and Mr. J. M. Cole (native licentiate).

Nothing of very marked character has attended the mission work among the Indians during the past year. It will be seen from the above tabular statement, that there are now connected with these Missions, three ordained ministers from the states, two lay teachers, four lady assistant laborers, six ordained native ministers, and two native licentiate—amounting to seventeen missionary laborers in all.

Mr. Read, besides having the supervision of Spencer Academy, has maintained preaching services once a month at four different points, viz: Doakesville, Wheelock, Lukfapa, and at Spencer Academy. Mr. Kennedy, without being in the regular missionary services, maintains stated preaching at two points in the northwestern portion of the Choctaw territory. Mr. Lloyd, whose residence is at Bennington, preaches at that place and has three other stations where he maintains stated worship. Rev. Allen Wright resides at Boggy Depot, which is very nearly on the line dividing the Choctaw and Chickasaw territories, where he preaches, and has besides three stations on the Choctaw side of the line. His report, published in the May number of the "Missionary," furnishes a full account of his various labors, and will be read with more than ordinary interest. Rev. John P. Turnbull has his principal station at Good Land, which is not more than twenty miles from Spencer. He labors much in connection with Mr. Read. The other native ministers and licentiates, are arranged by the Indian Presbytery so as to supply as far as possible the general wants of the nation. Mr. Read testifies to the fidelity of those he has had opportunity to become acquainted with, and he believes that they are all devoted to their work.

Spencer Academy has been carried on with more than usual satisfaction the past year, the teachers having been diligent in the discharge of their duties, and the pupils not less devoted to their studies. The number of pupils have varied from fifty to sixty. Several of them are regarded as pious, and several look forward to the work of the ministry, especially among those who left the institution a year or two ago. The Spencer family has enjoyed much better health the last year than they have done for a number of years past. In consequence of this there has been very little interruption to the general work.

---