Emigration
members of a Congregational Church in Wolcott, Vermont in a neighborhood burnt over with Millerism.

Dec. 3. Visited this week Mrs. Macloy, Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Haines, Mr. Ninnes[?] Mr. Estebrook.

Nov. 1, 1845. The subscription for me at Andrew amounts to $35.—at Makoqueta to $54.50. The two Churches ask for me from the A. H. M. S. [the sum of] $310.50. The application [was] forwarded to Br. Reed [on] Dec. 29th.

Jan. 1, 1846. I preached 146 sermons the last year, 10 of them funeral sermons.

EMIGRATION

Emigrants are flocking to the West by scores, by hundreds and by thousands. We understand that boats from the Ohio River come into Saint Louis literally crowded with families seeking new homes on the western prairies. From Saint Louis many go up the Missouri River to settle in the Platte country, a few up the Illinois, and after dropping off at the various inviting places on the upper Mississippi, many reach our place and locate in town, or go back into the country. We are glad to see them coming. An industrious population is all that is required to make Iowa one of the richest countries in the world.

—Bloomington (Muscative) Herald, April 28, 1843. (In the Newspaper Division of the Historical, Memorial and Art Department of Iowa.)