



### Mansfield, Ohio.

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Zion's wonderful fight and glorious victory in Mansfield made a deep impression upon the citizens of that place.

With the passing of mob rule, the days of intense excitement and bitter, furious hatred, has come a reaction of calm thought and reflection. Men and women with reason see that Zion cannot be all that her enemies have called her; that in order to fight such a battle and win such a victory, she must have extraordinary qualities.

With this calm thought, there has come a desire to know the truth about Zion.

This was most clearly shown on the occasion of the visit of Deacon John H. Sayers to Mansfield on Lord's Day, December 30, 1900. Deacon Sayers took with him a large number of copies of LEAVES OF HEALING, Volume VII, Number 9, the edition containing the portraits of the men who had suffered and conquered at Mansfield, and a brief résumé of the fight and the victory.

When he offered these at the Erie depot, the scene of so much of the persecution, the place where so many of Zion's ministers suffered violence, the crowd rushed for them and he distributed fifty in a short time.

Deacon Sayers was also successful in distributing many copies in other parts of the city.

This was the occasion of Deacon Sayer's second visit to Mansfield to conduct Zion meetings.

The first was on Lord's Day, December 23d.

On that date he held two excellent services, in

which God's Spirit was present to bless.

All was quiet there being no molestation or hostile demonstration of any kind.

On Lord's Day, December 30th, God was with the Deacon, and services were held afternoon and evening without molestation.

Thus Zion in Mansfield closed the year and the century, enjoying the peace which flows a glorious victory given by God, in the Name of Jesus Christ, His Son, and by the Power of the Holy Spirit.

From Attorney Douglass, on January 3, 1901, Overseer Piper received a telegram announcing the conviction of Allen Andrews, who hit Deacon Kessler with a brick, on a charge of rioting.

This is the first conviction in Mansfield of any of those who took part in the terrible riots of July, August, September and October, 1900. Several others are under indictment.

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