

**AN OVER-STATEMENT
HOW MANY LESLIE CITIZENS ARE GOING TO BE SAVED?**

This comes from Mason:

A clergyman distributing tracts on the streets gave one to a young man who disdainfully threw in on the sidewalk.

“You are bound for hell,” the clergyman is reported to have told the youth.

In the short colloquy that followed the man of the cloth spoke of the small portion of the present population that would be saved, and said: “Why, there are only fifteen persons in Leslie who are going to heaven.”

“Say, mister,” said a Mason citizen voicing the opposition of the county seat citizens to Leslie, “haven’t you got that number a little too high?” *LJ 6/13/1907*