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THE MASTER'S VOICE.

AH, what says the Master,
Watching at our side,
Of the selfish servants,
Careless in their pride,—
Each his own will seeking
In the daily race,
Treading down the weakest
For a brother's place?

Hearst thou the Master—
O, so sad and sweet!—
When his striving servants
Seek the highest seat,
In reproachful accents,
Uttering this behest:
"He who would be greatest,
Let him serve the rest!"

Seeketh thou the Master?
Know ye not he stands
Where the weary captive
Lifts his fettered hands?
Weary, fainting toiler,
Thus he speaks to thee:
"Who finds his needy brother,
Surely findeth me."

—Selected.

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The home address of the workers is given.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

THE forty-fourth annual Conference of Seventh-day Adventists convened at the appointed hour, 10:00 A. M., Aug. 11, 1905, with the president, H. H. Burkholder, in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Elder R. R. Kennedy, and after singing a hymn of praise the minutes of the preceeding conference were waived and the business of the session was taken up.

The Secretary called the roll of churches having delegates appointed, and the following churches responded:

Akron, Alliance, Bowling Green, Bellville, Brokaw, Cleveland, Chagrin Falls, Columbus, Clyde, Camden, Cincinnati, Corsica, Coshocton, Cygnet, Defiance, Dowling, Dresden, Dayton, East Liverpool, Elgin, Green Spring, Hamilton, Hamler, Hicksville, Killbuck, Laura, La Grange, Liberty Center, Meigs, Marion, Mt. Vernon, Newark, New Antioch, Pleasant Hill, Spencer, Springfield, Six

Points, Toledo, Wheelersburg, Wilmington, Walnut Grove, Washington C. H., Waterford, Youngstown, Columbiana, Trinway.

Five of these churches were organized since the last Conference, and were admitted to the present Conference by unanimous vote of the delegates. These churches with their respective members are—

Dowling, membership.....	12
Six Points, „	9
Columbiana, „	10
Trinway, „	14
Hamilton, „	15

Aggregate membership..... 60

The Conference then proceeded in the selection of a committee of fifteen whose duty it should be to appoint all standing committees for the work of the Conference. This committee was composed of the following persons:

A. C. Shannon,	W. H. Stevens.
W. H. Granger,	K. R. Haughey,
M. C. Kirkendall,	Irwin Edgerton.
C. C. Webster,	R. G. Patterson,
Fred Henderson,	C. F. Redfield,
Jacob Fisher,	J. O. Young,
Willis Weaks,	I. D. Richardson,
	J. P. Gaede.

A motion was made and passed to the effect that all persons holding elective offices in the Conference be debarred from appointment on the Nominating Committee.

Before adjournment, the President gave much practical instruction calculated to facilitate the work of the Conference.

Conference adjourned to call of the chair.

Second Meeting, Aug. 12, 1905.

Pursuant to call of chair, the Conference convened at 10 A. M. After the usual opening exercises the President called for the reading of the minutes. These being approved the list of delegates was called, and new delegates seated.

The report of the Committee of fifteen was called for, but as there was nothing ready for presentation, reports from the various lines of Conference work for the past year were in order. The President led with a very interesting report showing an encouraging growth along all lines of work. This report appears in the WELCOME VISITOR of Aug. 23.

The Treasurer's report followed, and it is also published in the same issue of the WELCOME VISITOR.

The report of the Missionary Secretary was very satisfactory indeed, indicating careful, faithful work, and a general increase of business.

After the presentation of the report the Educational Secretary, adjournment was taken to call of the chair.

At 11:45 A. M., Aug. 12, Conference reconvened and listened to a very encouraging report from the Field Secretary showing the excellent results attained by the faithful canvassers during the past year.

The Committee of fifteen then submitted the following report:—

The Committee on Nomination:
Francis Fairchild, M. C. Kirkendall, R. G. Patterson, K. R. Haughey, B. L. House, W. T. Weaks, Don Van Eman.

Committee on Credentials and License:

C. V. Hamer, C. C. Webster, James Shultz, N. S. Miller, Allan Moon, R. R. Kennedy, H. H. Burkholder.

Committee of Finance to consist of fifteen members, to wit,—the present Conference Committee with the following additional names:

A. C. Shannon, M. C. Kirkendall, C. H. Panches, R. I. Francis, D. D. Panches, Irvin Edgerton, N. S. Miller, W. H. Granger.

Committee on Recommendations:
N. W. Lawrence, Ella Talmage, I. D. Richardson, Marcellus Andre, W. H. Granger, F. H. Henderson, A. C. Shannon.

A. C. Shannon, *Chairman*,
K. R. Haughey, *Sec.*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY, CLEVELAND.

IN the absence of the officers of the Cleveland Society, excepting Brother Thornton, who has been our leader for the month of July only, Brother Shultz has asked the young people present to present the report of our Society. In the absence of the Secretary, and not having the help of the records, only a partial report can be given.

A number of the members have been actively engaged in the distribution of the *Signs of the Times* and other literature, delivering the papers weekly, thus enabling them to keep in touch with the needs of those interested. This often leads to Bible readings, or in the sale of larger books. The society's method of distribution has been that of placing wall-pockets in railway and street-car waiting rooms, as well as in the post office.

After placing a few of these pockets in the railway offices, the railway officials requested that more waiting rooms be supplied with such pockets.

We might state, however, that the Committee had some difficulty in obtaining permission to place these pockets in some of the best station rooms until they had convinced the railway officials that they were neatly constructed and would be regularly cared for by the society. We feel that this is one good way of reaching those visiting the large cities, as thousands are coming and going continually. The society has also placed a rack on the wall of the church for the benefit of visitors.

Several hundred of the "Appeal to the Clergy" were distributed at the time the request was made by the General Conference.

The first business that can be recalled was that of paying the balance of a pledge of eighty dollars to the Southern Training School, made some time previous, which amounted to about twenty-one dollars.

Being advised by the District Secretary that twenty-four dollars annually would be about our share towards the support of Lin Ki Pan in Korea, we have gladly accepted the responsibility, and have sufficient in the treasury to pay to date any payment that may not have been made.

A special collection was taken for Brother Carey, amounting to about six dollars accompanied by a barrel of food and clothing. The society recently voted to do something for a sick brother in Canada, a late member of the Cleveland church.

We usually ask for volunteers to visit the sick of our society or church. At present we have several of the young people who have volunteered to wait upon the sick members, thus remembering them each day of the week, either by personal call or letter. We are glad to report that the young people are of good courage, and many express a desire to devote their whole time and life to this last Message.

FLORENCE SWAN, *Sec., Pro Tem.*

"SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME."

TO THE VISITOR: The children of Academia organized into a Children's Missionary Society a little over six weeks ago. We have thirty-four members, bright little folks, ever ready to take an active part when called upon. I was elected leader, or president, of the society. I enjoy and love this work.

Each Sabbath different children are appointed to take part; one to read the scripture lesson; two to read missionary articles of interest; another one selects the hymns. The offices are filled by the children, who are willing

to do what has been intrusted to them.

The Lord has blest the children, and they always look forward to the meeting. I pray their young minds will be so instilled with good things that people will know that they surely are God's little children.

This is a trying time for the children, and how careful we should be about setting a wrong example. They watch the older people and what an influence we can shed abroad in their young hearts by loving and obeying the Lord.

We must awake to the times in which we are living, and our children must be cared for in a tender, loving way. I ask your prayers that I may be the means of bringing these precious little lambs into the fold of safety before it is forever too late.

You perhaps wonder what our object is, by this time. We are going to support an old lady in India who is in the Truth, and who was about to be cast into a field to die because of her feebleness; but Brother Miller, in India, wrote to one of the little girls asking about it, and we took it up right away and organized a society, and we will support her, the cost being sixty-two cents a month.

Wishing all the little people in Ohio could be with us in our work, I will close. Pray for us. We have over five dollars in our treasury.

LALLIE K. DORSEY.

SHANG TSAI HSIEN, HONAN, CHINA.

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS IN OHIO: It is a matter of deep grief to me not to be able to send you a letter signed by both Mrs. Miller and myself. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away"; and while we may sometimes be tempted to say, "All these things are against me", the great day of triumph is too near to sound a discouraging note. I have found the Saviour able to reach to the depth of human woe, and the saints are promised victory upon their unwavering faith. Circumstances, position, or location cannot change God; He will manifest his love to us.

While I am left alone to voice these statements, the report includes the united labor of Mrs. Miller and myself until March 14. I desire to thank the brethren in Ohio for the many letters of heart-felt sympathy received, which have comforted me, and also for the resolution passed. Nothing is more encouraging to the foreign missionary than to know that the brethren and sisters' hearts in the home land are united in the work in which he is engaged, and that they are holding on to the ropes.

The eyes of the world have been upon China for the last year. The noise of the cannon and sound of battle have been continually heard on her frontier, and she cannot help but feel that her position is as a fly between two large spiders. But the spiders number more than two. China was opened to missions by the cannon, as is also true of India and other countries, and it is already evident that the greatest result of the present war will be to open unentered mission fields and awake the heathen.

Both capitalists and politicians realize there is a great harvest to reap in China. Their enthusiasm is running high. Railroads are being surveyed and great investments of capital used in their construction.

China will make the progress in five years America made in the first fifty years of civilization. The facilities are all known; all that is needed is to apply them to China and transport them here.

This is a source of encouragement to us. We do not have to search out present truth; we already have it. It required years for the early pioneers of this cause to get the light on the prophecies and place the three messages in their full bearing. Now, with such a plain, clear, harmonious truth already searched out, it only remains to clothe it in the native language. Let us give this truth the enthusiasm the capitalist puts into his work and we shall soon see China aroused.

During the year four stations have been planted as follows:—

Lo-San, in charge of Eld. E. Pilquist; Sin Tsai, in charge of Misses Erickson and Simpson; Hsiang-Cheng, in charge of Dr. A. Selmon, and our mission here at Shang Tsai Hsien.

Shang Tsai was the Capitol of China several centuries ago, and upon the ruins of this ancient metropolis the first Seventh-Day Adventist paper was published last month, June, 1905.

It is with some sense of the value of literature in the mission field that led me to ask Baunhart and Spindlers for a printing press for China; but the importance of this line of work grows on us. Business men readily appreciate the press as a valuable agent. Even in the most remote portions of China are to be found advertisements of cigarettes and patent medicines. I just opened a Chinese paper containing an advertisement of "Chamberlain's Pain Balm" of Des Moines, Iowa. The post-office department is perhaps the most active part of the government.

A good postal system is rapidly being established. Within the last year we have noticed that mail between cer-

tain points has reached us in much less time; in some cases half the time it formerly did. With such advantages offered us for scattering our truth, it is certainly time to get our literature and scatter it with energy. At present we are issuing a small paper each month, and hope it may be the means of reaching many throughout this vast empire, as well as the islands of the Pacific, which contain large numbers of Chinese.

Our equipment is small to begin with, but we will add to it as we have need. After opening the dispensary last year many of the sick have found their way to our mission.

The first month 564 cases were recorded. The patients are all required to pay a small fee, from one fourth to two cents each, for their treatment.

While this helps to keep the dispensary, it is also a help to the patient, as they are careful to obey instructions. Many cases are directly due to impoverished nutrition. The people are very poor and live according to what they have. Their word meaning "to make a living" is "ko-er-tse," literally "to pass over the day." And this is their plan of living. They only have enough on hand to carry them through the day. If they have work and receive money, they spend it for good food; if no work, then they must eat bread made of cane seeds and use coarse vegetables, radishes, and cabbages for bulk. Opium smoking is an evil and a curse which even the most vivid writers fail to express. There is scarcely a man of means to be found who does not use it, and it has ruined the race. Many cases drink opium to commit suicide. By the use of the stomach pump and emetic, we have rescued twenty-one out of twenty-four cases that came to us.

The medical missionary work is a valuable aid to foreign mission, but it must be more than a philanthropic enterprise. Philanthropy and humanitarianism are not the gospel, and the medical worker or missionary should carefully make this distinction. To carefully guard against the Chinese looking upon our work in this light, we go by the name of "Gospel Minister," and call the dispensary "The Seventh-day Adventist Mission Dispensary," each prescription blank bearing that name. If medicine is given, it is wrapped in a small tract telling them who the Saviour is. Thus placing this work as a part of the Gospel Mission has not detracted from the medical work in the least, and has rightly represented our work.

H. W. MILLER, M. D.

To Be Continued.

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BESSIE E. RUSSELL - Editor.

Academia, Ohio. Sept. 13, 1905.

Sabbath begins Sept. 16 at 6:08 P. M.

THE blue pencil mark here means that your subscription has expired. Renew at once.

MRS. M. C. KIRKENDALL and family have returned from visitng relatives and friends at Rows, O.

BROTHER ROBERT THURBER will teach the church school at Academia the ensuing year.

THE address of Eld. C. A. Pedicord is 2617 Gilbert Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. The full address does not appear in the Directory.

"DEAR VISITOR FAMILY."

Aug. 26, 1905, there was intrusted to Brother and Sister F. A. Draper a fine eight pound boy, which they heartily welcome."

IF any of the Conference laborers fail to receive their credentials, please notify the Conference Secretary, K. R. Haughey, Newark, Ohio, as soon as possible.

WE are pleased to state that two new church schools will be organized soon. Applications for teachers are in possession of the Educational Superintendent.

MRS. THOMAS SHERIDAN has moved back to Cincinnati. We regret to lose Sister Sheridan, but feel assured that her field for missionary work has only broadened. Misses Levantia and Hazel will continue their studies in the College.

WE regret that a break in the printing press delayed the printing of last week's VISITOR. We know that many of the readers were disappointed in

not seeing "its bright face", but we believe it will bring its good news to its readers regularly hereafter.

SABBATH-SCHOOL secretaries will please order their quarterlies as soon as possible. A few of the schools are always a week or two late in supplying their schools. We hope that these will make a new start, and be on time hereafter.

IMPORTANT

[In this issue appears a list of all persons in Conference employ. If there have been any omissions, or errors in the spelling of names, or in addresses, please notify the Conference Secretary, K. R. Haughey, at once as this will be used in making up statistics for the General Conference year book for 1906.

Report *immediately* any mistake.

CANVASSERS' REPORTS.

For week ending Sept. 1, 1905.)

A. T. Halstead, East Liverpool.—Bible Readings: 7 hours; value of orders, \$6; helps, \$4.90; total, \$10.90.

E. R. Numbers,* Fairfield Co.—Coming King: 63 hours; value of orders, \$47; helps, \$2; total, \$49.

Percy J. Tuttle, Cleveland.—Coming King: 18½ hours; value of orders, \$6.

J. O. Young, Wood Co.—Miscellaneous: value of orders, \$ 28.75.

Sadie A. Sheets, Wood Co.—Miscellaneous: 41 hours; value of orders, \$44.35.

*Two weeks.

TITHES RECEIPTS.

JULY AND AUGUST, 1905.

Akron.....	\$197.54
Alliance.....	.....
Ashland.....	.....
Barnesville.....	.....
Beaver.....	10.30
Bellefontaine.....	3.60
Bellville.....	11.28
Bowling Green.....	187.94
Brokaw.....	15.75
Broughton.....	.....
Camden.....	68.38
Canton.....	47.44
Chagrin Falls.....	49.07
Chillicothe.....	19.66
Cincinnati.....	158.96
Cleveland.....	244.57
Clyde.....	119.20
Columbus.....	404.83
Conneaut.....	18.75
Corsica.....	58.93
Coshocton.....	50.00
Cygnut.....	51.92
Dayton.....	201.96
Defiance.....	16.90
Delaware.....	9.37
Dowling.....	17.11
Dresden.....	10.82
Dunkirk.....	.....

East Liverpool.....	32.31
Elgin.....	27.54
Fairfield.....	12.97
Findlay.....	53.13
Geneva.....	19.84
Grand River.....	6.00
Green Spring.....	54.19
Hamilton.....	77.76
Hamler.....	85.79
Hicksville.....	52.27
Home Dept.....	.....
Jackson.....	6.40
Kenilworth.....	.....
Kenton.....	.....
Killbuck.....	39.98
Kirtland.....	.....
Lagrange.....	110.36
Lake View.....	14.45
Laura.....	32.17
Leesburg.....	16.60
Lewistown.....	6.50
Liberty Center.....	35.03
Lima.....	13.43
Locust Point.....	.....
Mansfield.....	17.75
Marion.....	76.79
Marshfield.....	.....
Marysville.....	.....
Massillon.....	15.38
Meigs.....	32.17
Mendon.....	4.10
Middlefield.....	54.10
Morrow.....	.....
Mount Vernon.....	394.79
Nashville.....	20.00
New Antioch.....	10.50
Newark.....	161.58
Norwalk.....	41.94
Olivett.....	2.30
Pemberville.....	25.38
Piqua.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	27.69
Reedsville.....	.....
Rows.....	39.35
St. Clairsville.....	5.00
Sherwood.....	.....
Sidney.....	4.11
Sinking Spring.....	.....
Spencer.....	20.74
Springfield.....	99.03
Toledo.....	147.77
Trinway.....	23.20
Troy.....	25.77
Van Wert.....	17.66
Wadsworth.....	9.00
Walnut Grove.....	59.95
Washington C. H.....	142.40
Waterford.....	44.78
Wengerlawn.....	5.75
West Mansfield.....	16.00
Wheelersburg.....	139.46
Wilmington.....	64.00
Youngstown.....	54.47
Isolated Sabbath Keepers.....	138.89

Total..... \$4,608.02
C. V. HAMBR, Treas.

TOTAL RECEIPTS. ALL SOURCES.

JULY and AUGUST, 1905.

Tithe.....	\$4,608.02
India. (Special Camp meeting Donation by Mrs. Burges, \$217.66.).....	252.16
Mid Summer Offering.....	319.13
Arre Fund.....	2.25
First Day Offering.....	200.62
Sabbath-school Donations.....	269.03
Haskell Home.....	6.91
Washington, D. C., work.....	32.70
China.....	4.70
Southern Field.....	7.05
Y. P. Society.....	25.39

Total..... \$5,722.96
C. V. HAMBR, Treas.