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Editorial*

Arguments will not convince a man or child against his will. Let us learn in meekness to instruct those that oppose themselves. See 2 Tim. 2:24.

We should remember that we are only instruments in God's hand. We may plant, and we may water what others have planted, but God gives the increase. "So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth." (1 Cor. 3:7.) Let us keep this in mind, for we will be tempted to glorify self. As some one has well said, "You will find the devil patting you on the back and saying, That was good."

In writing for a copy of the Union College calendar, Mr. N. C. Nelson, of Marchwell, Saskatchewan, says that he hoped to be able to attend Union College this fall; but as the crops are almost a failure in Saskatchewan this year he will have to put it off until next fall, unless he can sell his farm. He is determined to enter Union College next fall if possible.

One lady, when informed by letter that she would have to find a room outside the College Home if she came, replied that if she could get room enough for herself and trunk within five miles of College View, she was coming anyway.

Many a time we have heard men regret that they did not obtain a more thorough education in their youth. Here is another illustra-

tion. One who has spent a good many years in public work recently wrote, "I have often regretted that I did not stay and finish a course in the College. But at that time I had no advisors and did not realize the importance of the matter."

In the same mail another old student of Union College writes, "I so often regret that I could not have stayed a little longer while I was there. By this time I would have had an education, and would have been at work in the great harvest field. But I will have to be contented in the state where I am and will get a little comfort from the old saying, 'Better late than never.'" In this last remark he refers to his expectation of soon entering Union College again.

THE LESSONS OF ADVERSITY*

Times of crisis are tests of manhood. How we bear up under affliction and calamity is a true index of what we are at heart. Many a soldier of loud and boastful manner has proved a coward under fire, while many another of quiet bearing, who said little about what he could do or would do, has proved a hero in the fight. Many a seemingly frivolous young man or woman has been steadied by burdens of affliction or responsibility, and in a crisis has manifested the genuine qualities of manhood or womanhood. In the present calamity let us be strong and quit ourselves like men.

A time of crisis is a time for calmness and clearness of judgment. Words should be few and well chosen. The manner should be quiet and cheerful, while deeply thoughtful and serious. All jesting and joking and immoderate laughter should be laid aside. Everything like a hysterical spirit should be subdued. A calm and simple trust in God should possess the soul.

Concerning the particular cause of

*Remarks of the President at Chapel on the morning after the fire.

the present fire nothing is known. It was first seen in the very top of the building. It may have caught from the electric wires, but this is only conjecture. The general cause is plain. Fire burns. Water quenches; but there was little water with which to quench, and what there was could not be quickly gotten to the right place to be effective. The whole was under the steady working of a law of nature, which is also a law of God. A spark, starting anywhere from any cause in the midst of combustible material increases to a flame and burns until the material is consumed, unless some other cause operates to put it out. This law is on the whole a wise and beneficent law. As man's servant it works untold benefit to the race. With it man warms his body, cooks his food, softens, melts, and shapes his metals, lights his houses and cities, and thus stays the crime that ever lurks in darkness. Without it he would soon lapse into barbarism, and be driven into the warmer latitudes, until, the sun itself going out in blackness, man would perish from the earth. When this element escapes from control it brings disaster and ruin in places to man and his works. But no man in his senses would blot out the law if he could, or would have its operations otherwise than uniform. We know what to depend upon and must act accordingly.

This thought leads me to speak of the first lesson that should be learned from this fire; and that is that some adequate provision for extinguishing fire should be made by the village of College View, of which the institutions on this hill were the cause and are the center. A water system, with standpipe overtopping the highest building, and with mains through all the streets, is the demand of the hour. This demand is so imperative that every man should be ready to vote the necessary bonds to create such a system. It is a duty which we owe to our homes and our loved ones to use every means within our power to protect them from the

disaster of fire, and God will hold us responsible for the discharge of this duty.

But this lesson of a temporal nature, which all can readily see and will acknowledge, should not close our eyes to other lessons of a deeper, spiritual nature. Fire is used as one of the judgments of God upon a wicked world in the last days. Fire is the agency which God will employ to cleanse the universe from sin at last. Was this fire an ordinary accident? or was it a judgment of God visited upon us for our sins? Only the Almighty himself knows, and man should be slow to take upon himself the attributes of Divinity by presuming to answer the question. Although no one would dare assert that our Father has purposely sent this calamity upon us, yet our faith in Him would lead us all to say that if He has done so He has done it for our good, as a warning against our sins. That He permitted it is self evident, since He has permitted all evil and all calamity since the world began. In either case there are individual lessons for us to learn. Let each one listen for the voice of God speaking through this disaster to his own heart, and learn the lessons he most needs to know. It is so easy for those who are leading unconsecrated lives, who bear no burdens, who make no pretensions to acknowledgement of their obligations to God, to make application of this lesson to those who are trying their best to serve God, as if their own sins were pleasing to God and as if their neglect to acknowledge their obligations released them from those obligations. On the other hand, those who are striving to love and obey God should guard against saying in their hearts, This lesson is for the ungodly. To one and all the exhortation of the Saviour recorded in Luke 13 comes with power, "Suppose ye that those upon whom the tower of Siloam fell were sinners above all men that dwell in Jerusalem? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

To every heart comes the lesson of human tenderness and sympathy. Calamity makes men one. We look into one another's faces this morning with a deeper love and respect than ever before. We are proud of those who worked faithfully and manifested unusual presence of mind to save property and avert danger. We forget little injuries and losses and inconven-

iences in the largeness of heart which the Lord is giving to us all through our common misfortune.

We are thankful that our main buildings are uninjured, that we already have water, tonight will have light, and in a few days will have heat, from the Sanitarium systems. And we especially rejoice in the Lord that no one of our number is missing or injured. Let us not be discouraged by our loss, but lift up our heads and march steadily forward to final victory!

A LETTER FROM INDIA

Rachel Johnson, an old Union College student, writes from Calcutta, India, just as the College was opening, September 20, and says: "As I cannot be there this year, I can think of you all assembling in the chapel. Union College will long hold a tender spot in my heart. Our party that came out to India last December are all well and enjoying the work. I am in the Sanitarium at Calcutta and enjoy my work very much. I meet many people and have many interesting experiences. There is a great pleasure in working for others. The Sanitarium seems to be doing a good work both spiritually and physically.

"We have a fine young people's society among the workers of the Sanitarium, which is held every Tuesday evening. The meetings are made very interesting by hearing different ones tell their experiences in the canvassing field. It is truly wonderful how the Lord works for his people. I realize more than ever before the promise in the one hundred twenty-first Psalm, 'The sun shall not smite thee by day nor the moon by night.' The Lord will truly protect us if we will trust Him.

"I received the MESSENGER the other day and did enjoy reading it so much. I cannot be without it. I hope you are having a fine school and much of God's blessing. Remember me to students and teachers. Pray for India."

Down amid the depths of heathen darkness,

There are heroes true and brave;
Shrinking not from death, or toil, or danger,

They have gone to help and save.
But to hear them crying, 'Do not leave us

Mid these dreadful depths to drown;
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Appointments

(NOTE.—All notices in regard to appointments should be left at the International Pub. Assn. before 9 o'clock Thursday forenoon.)
SABBATH SCHOOLS, 10:00 A. M. In Church, College Chapel, German Chapel, Scandinavian Chapel, and Sanitarium Chapel.
PREACHING at 11:15 A. M. in the Church.
JUNIOR MEETINGS, at 3:00, P. M. Boys in Room 24 of College. Girls in North vestry.
SENIOR SOCIAL MEETING, at 3:00 P. M., in the Auditorium.
GERMAN PREACHING, 11:15, Sabbath, German Chapel.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING, at 4:15, P. M., in the Auditorium.
PRAYER MEETING of the employees of the International Publishing Association, 7:00 A. M., Sunday.
COLLEGE CHAPEL EXERCISES, 10:00, A. M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
YOUNG WOMEN'S Division of Missionary Volunteers, 8:30, P. M., bi weekly, Monday, in the German Chapel.
YOUNG MEN'S Division of Missionary Volunteers, 7:30, P. M., Friday, bi-weekly, in the Scandinavian Chapel.
INTERNATIONAL Employees' Missionary Meeting, 5:15, P. M. Thursdays.
STUDENT Missionary Training Bands, 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, at the College.
STUDENT Prayer Meetings, 10:00 A. M. Thursday, at the College.
SCANDINAVIAN Missionary meeting, 3 P. M. Sabbath, Scandinavian Chapel.
SCANDINAVIAN Workers' Meeting, 4 P. M. Thursday.
SCANDINAVIAN Prayer Meeting, 7:20 P. M. Friday.
GERMAN Missionary Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Friday.
GERMAN Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday in village.
SANITARIUM Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, in the Sanitarium Chapel.

District Prayer Meetings

Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
 District No. 1, Home of Sister Pitts.
 District No. 2, Home of
 District No. 3, Home of Brother Cummings.
 District No. 4, Home of Sister Black.
 District No. 5, Home of Sister M. L. Morrison.
 District No. 6, Home of
 District No. 7, Home of

Edna Kitchell, a graduate of the last class of the Nebraska Sanitarium, has gone to Newburg, Mo.

Hattie Beardsley has come home to spend a two weeks' vacation from her school work in Tekamah, Neb.

Harry Lopp arrived this week to take up school work in Union College. He has spent the vacation at his trade as painter in South Dakota.

Louise Scholz, a former graduate of the Nebraska Sanitarium, who has been in the eastern states the past year, has returned to College View and has taken up work in Union College.

Prof. M. E. Kern left Wednesday to attend a meeting in Philadelphia, and will spend a few weeks in Washington, D. C., before returning to College View, some time in December. Mrs. Kern will visit her mother in Minnesota,

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Helen Zener, of Boulder, Colo., sister to Mary Zener, who was in school two years ago, has arrived at Union College to take music.

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Application for entry made at the post office in College View, Neb., under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

News and Notes.

The Tract Society just received a new supply of the Testimonies.

Alice Teeple, after visiting in College View for about six weeks, left for Waukon, Iowa, last Monday.

Albert Segebartt has the evening run in the Sanitarium boiler house, aside from his regular school work.

Chas. Wineland has again taken up school work in connection with his duties as transfer man for the College.

Elsie and Mabel Peterson, who were in school last year, are attending school in Sheldon, Wyo., this year. Mabel is also teaching music at that place.

T. S. Anderson, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, in renewing his subscription writes of his satisfaction with the recent change in the form of the MESSENGER.

D. E. Welch, editor of the *Kansas Worker*, of Topeka, writes of his appreciation of the MESSENGER, and wishes to be remembered to all his old Union College friends.

The Nebraska Sanitarium has received a car load of concrete, which will be used in laying a new floor in the ladies' bath rooms. A new steel ceiling will also be put in this department.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of the *Nebraska Reporter*, issued from its new office at Hastings, Neb. We recognize in its make-up the familiar handicraft of the former printer of the MESSENGER, M. E. Ellis.

The following is the church school directory for South Dakota: Henry Willers and wife, (two schools) Bowdle; Louise Ehrke, Glenham; Louise Donnat, Toilstoy; Ethel Currier, Elk Point; Ethel Davis, Florence; Lora E. Davison, Sioux Falls.

The managers of the College and Sanitarium have decided that in the future the large College bell shall not be rung for fire, except the fire be in one of the large buildings. For all small fires the ringing of the bell of the fire department will be sufficient.

Peter Collins, of Dell, Mo., was in town last week to arrange for moving his family to College View. He rented the Roy property east of the College. Brother Collins has been employed by the College to conduct a broom shop. He returned to Missouri and is now driving through to College View with his family.

Leave your order for the *Nebraska Reporter* at the Tract Society.

The Sanitarium is adding a new boiler to their power plant.

Rose Wise is making her home in the village while nursing in the city.

Lulu Pearson has a class of music students at her home in Pitkin, Colo.

Over thirty-five are now enrolled in the Swedish Department of the College.

Dr. A. W. Kelley, a former teacher in Union College, is visiting friends in College View.

Mae Foote, a student of last year, is teaching church school at Campobello, S. Carolina.

Ruth Fasig spent a few days in College View visiting her sister, on her way to her home in Tevis, Kans.

Lillie Holiday is making her home in Lincoln, Neb. for the present. She visited Union College Wednesday.

Daniel Wall is Educational Secretary for the South Dakota Conference. His address is Tripp, S. Dak., Box 152.

Mrs. Belle Emerson has returned from Wichita, Kans., where she has been at the Sanitarium with her sister.

Millie Rogers, the assistant History teacher in Union College, was called home Wednesday on account of the sickness of her mother.

A recent letter from Emma Dineson, who is now working in the Walla Walla Sanitarium, reports that institution in a prosperous condition.

Wednesday was the first day of the third month of school. The enrolment is now 485, or 110 more than at the close of the fall term last year.

Brother John Allen is in Hastings, Neb., assisting in the building of the new Sanitarium being erected there by the Nebraska Conference.

Catherine Runck is at her home in Alma, Neb., caring for her sister Emma, who has been seriously ill for some time. Phillip Runck is also at home.

A letter from Elder D. Nettleton states that he and his family are still at the Portland, Oregon, Sanitarium. He had just returned from a trip to Seattle, Wash.

Elder Miles W. Lewis, of Menominee, Mich., addressed the students in chapel Wednesday morning. Elder Lewis is a former student and graduate of Union College.

Harry Hunt, of Elida, N. Mexico, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Dr. W. A. George and Miss Lena Hunt. His sister Winnie came from Hastings, Neb., to spend a few days.

Carrie Hiatt writes from her home in Winfield, Kans., "The enclosed fifty cents is to renew my subscription to the paper for another year. Its visit is just like a letter from home."

The following Union College students are teaching church schools in Kansas: Nettie Hardiman, Intermediate Department, Kansas City; Lesta Seaward, at Ottawa; John Bland, at Mineral; H. W. Schmidt, (German) at Tampa; Belle Dixon, at Portis; and Mabel Watson, at Fellsburg.

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Alma J. Graf is visiting the church schools in Nebraska.

Will Neuman and wife are enjoying farm life near Hooker, Okla.

Mrs. Merritt, sister of Elsie and Roberta Andrews, is visiting her relatives in College View.

Pearl Parker, who graduated in the Nurses' class October 1, has gone to her home for a vacation.

Chester Morrison and wife, who have been teaching in Custer County, Nebraska, are visiting in College View.

Dr. A. H. Larson, Science teacher in Union College last year, is taking post graduate work in Rush Medical College, Chicago.

Miss Lou Trease has been visiting in Missouri since her graduation, October 1, from the Nurses' Training School of the Nebraska Sanitarium.

Nannie Parker, who has been detained at home on account of sickness, has returned to College View, accompanied by her sister Stella. They will attend Union College the remainder of the year.

Last Tuesday was the day to change tables in South Hall. There are now thirty-two tables in the dining room, besides four overflow tables in the kitchen for the helpers, or over 280 boarders.

The Commercial Department is full to overflowing, there being 120 enrolled in penmanship, 60 in bookkeeping, 18 in phonography, 25 in typewriting, 12 in commercial arithmetic, and 20 in business spelling.

Henry Anderson, who has spent the vacation in Pitkin, Colo., stopped a few hours in College View on his way to Tekamah, Neb., where he will husk corn until the opening of the winter term, when he hopes to return to Union College.

Announcement has been received of the second pianoforte recital given by Ada J. Madison, Nov. 12, 1907, at Wisner, Neb. The program was as follows:

PART I	
Bach	Prelude and Fuge
Handel	Largo
Chopin	{ Etude Op. 25, No. 1
	{ Etude Op. 25, No. 9
*DeLano	" 'Tis the Last Rose of Summer"
Rive King	"Gems of Scotland"
PART II	
Hanselt	"If I Were a Bird"
Liszt	Consolation V
Paganini-Liszt	Etude V
†Greene	"Sing Me to Sleep"
Wieniawski	Concert Valse Op. 2
*Guitar	†Vocal