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SOME CHANGES.

At a recent council of the Indiana Conference Committee and two members of the General Conference Committee, with some of our lay brethren; the general financial condition of the work in this state was quite thoroughly considered, and the real necessity of our making a heroic effort to liquidate our debts during the coming year while money is plenty and prosperity is attending every line of business. These prosperous times are not likely to continue right along, year after year, until the Lord comes, and we who compose the Indiana Conference ought to go into our pockets and clean up this small debt, and do it quickly. Our money will avail us nothing in a little from this, and those who have their treasure in this world, will be more than likely to perish with it when the flames of the last day consume it.

It has been felt by some in the Con-

ference for a long time, that Elder Young ought to be out among our churches, instead of being shut up in the office; but as he has visited some of our churches nearly every Sabbath, we have felt that this would link the church work with the office and help to bind together the whole work, and inspire confidence in the office. Elder Young has done good work in the office, and his kind, Christian letters have been appreciated by all our brethren and sisters, I am sure; and while he will yet be connected with the work at our headquarters, more or less, and is vice-president and secretary of the Conference, yet it was thought best that he drop some of his office work and spend his time almost wholly, visiting and laboring in our churches, and with the isolated brethren and sisters. I am certain that all our churches will most heartily welcome Brother Young, and will be glad of this change, that he may spend his time more fully in the field.

Elder Young, as he visits the churches, will instruct them as to the use of the new envelopes. He will also be glad to talk with all who have some means that they would like to place in the cause. If there are those of our brethren and sisters who have a few hundred dollars that they wish should go to the cause when they are through with it, but desire the interest on it while they live, Brother Young will be glad to talk with such and tell them how to arrange it so that they can have the use of the money, and then have it disbursed when they are through with it, as they then desire it to be used. I am sure many of our brethren and sisters will be glad to talk with Elder Young along this line.

Then he can also look after many other important matters that should receive consideration. The title of much of our church property is in a very unsatisfactory condition. This should be looked after very carefully.

Our church records, also, should be examined, both the treasurers' books and the clerks' books. Meetings should be held and these books thoroughly revised, so that we may know just what our membership is in the Conference, and just what our real standing is.

There was considerable thought given the matter as to who should take Elder Young's place in the office as treasurer of the Conference. We felt that we must have a good man, and one who is acquainted with our brethren and sisters and the work throughout the Conference. Brother John Niehaus, well known by nearly all our people in this state, was chosen for this place, and he will take up, largely also, the work of Corresponding Secretary, and look after the general missionary work throughout the Conference.

While Elder Young will be greatly missed in the office, I am sure that the benefit derived from his being able to devote nearly his whole time to the work in the field, will be so fully appreciated that all will be willing to accept the change, and will be glad that we have an efficient man who is acquainted throughout the state, to take this position. We look for excellent results to follow these changes, as we can see in this how a great impetus can be given some of the plans recommended at our recent Conference at Connersville.

The future of the work in Indiana never looked brighter. There are some little jars and differences, but God is leading in the work, and He will set aside every opposing element that the truth may accomplish its work. The watchword now should be, "Look up, and lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh."
W. J. STONE.

WILL every treasurer who has money for the \$8,000 fund, please send it to the state treasurer the last of each month, so it can appear in the published report the following month.

WORKERS' MEETING AT INDIANAPOLIS

WHILE attending the College View, Medical Convention, I learned that it was possible for Elder Daniells and Elder Irwin to spend two days on their return East, so we arranged for a workers' meeting at Indianapolis. Nearly all the workers were present, and we had a very profitable meeting. Elder Daniells took up the work of the Holy Spirit, the manner and need of its reception; and it brought much light to the hearts of our workers and brethren and sisters assembled. Some recent testimonies were also read, which we believe were timely. Taking the meeting as a whole, we believe it will result in great good to the cause in Indiana. To show how the instruction given was received, and the impression made upon the minds of those present, we give the following testimonies of several of our workers.

W. J. STONE.

WELL, we are back at work again. To say that we enjoyed the tarrying at the meetings in Indianapolis, would be putting it lightly: our souls feel refreshed, and we are encouraged to go about our work with renewed hopes, energy, and strength. I trust that all of our dear co-workers have gotten what they sought for: an inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

J. H. NIEHAUS.

OWING to the pressure of the work at the Academy, I was permitted to enjoy only one day of the spiritual feast, given to the workers at Indianapolis, during the visit of Elders Daniells and Irwin to that place.

As never before, I realize the need of keeping close to God. My prayer is, that my work, together with that of my brethren, may be vitalized by the Spirit of God.

B. F. MACHLAN.

THE Indianapolis meeting was one of great spiritual benefit to me. I have never been in a meeting where the deep moving of the Spirit of the Lord was so sensibly felt. I was made to realize as never before, that the one great need of God's people now, in the crisis just before us, is to be clothed with the power of God. We must let the Holy Spirit cleanse us from all iniquity, and fit us for acceptable service.

Mrs. R. W. McMAHAN.

A GREAT privilege came to the

workers of Indiana in the special meetings recently held at Indianapolis. All along, I have felt the regenerating, revivifying power of the Holy Spirit. I have had the theory of the message; I could present the argument; but, O how lifeless! I had been praying long and earnestly for more power; I had searched the scriptures diligently to find out what was the matter with me. God partly answered my prayer in the matter presented at the workers' meeting, and I have returned to my field of labor with renewed spiritual strength and energy to do the work that God has given me to do. I see my duty in my relation to my God and to my fellow men, clearer than ever before. And I pray earnestly that the light that came to me may shine brighter and brighter until my whole being shall be filled with the glory of God.

JOHN F. STEELE.

WORK FOR THE JEWS.

"It hath pleased them verily: and their doctors they are. For if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things." Rom. 15:27.

Yes, truly, the Gentiles owe the Jews a debt. They gave the world a Saviour, for salvation is of the Jews, and there is salvation in none other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12, John 4:22. And especially is it true today, that the time has come when the people of God should give the Jews this blessed present truth. These words came to us during the last General Conference:—"The time has come when the Jews are to be given light."

Within a week after these words were spoken, the writer received a letter from a friend saying that several Jews had taken their stand for the Sabbath, and others were weighing the truth.

"The Lord has declared that the Gentiles shall be gathered in, and not the Gentiles only, but the Jews. There are among the Jews many that will be converted, and we shall see the salvation of God going forth as a lamp that burneth. There are Jews everywhere."

How true this statement is. In the United States, and its possessions, according to the most recent

census, there are 1,418,813 Jews. There is not a city of any size, even a town of ordinary size, but what has some Jews. And they are coming into this country at a terrible rate. There is a movement on foot among the wealthy Jews at present in this country, if it shall prove successful, to bring within our borders, several million of Jews. Money is being raised for this enterprise at a remarkable speed. They are going West in great numbers. California has over 30,000 Jews. Illinois has nearly 125,000 of them. Texas has nearly 20,000. Tennessee has between ten and fifteen thousand. And thus it is in every state.

In October, one of the leading Jewish dailies of New York City published two articles, each two columns in length, about the Seventh-day Adventists, and called the attention of the Jews to Seventh-day Adventists as an object lesson in proper Sabbath-keeping. Just think of it. It is certainly remarkable.

At the recent session of the Atlantic Union Conference, steps were taken to do aggressive work for the Jews, not only in the circulation of literature, but also to do definite gospel work. And it is expected that in the near future a mission to the Jews is to be opened at Boston. But we desire to have this literature scattered everywhere.

We feel grateful for what our dear brethren and sisters have done in scattering some literature, but more needs to be done. Sixty thousand copies of that Jewish tract, "Israel's Deliverer," has been circulated, and it has been blessed to many hearts. Why should there not be thousands more of them distributed? Have you given a copy of that tract to every Jew in your neighborhood? If not, will you not please send for some right away, and give the Jews an opportunity to read something on the gospel message. The tracts are given away, but be sure to inclose some offering to help the work along. Send all money to Miss Jennie Thayer, Sec. Atlantic Union Conference, South Lancaster, Mass.

F. C. GILBERT,
South Lancaster, Mass.

ONE sister over 80 years old, sold 25 *Life and Health*, working what time she was able, in two afternoons. What could more active persons do? Try it, brethren and sisters.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 4.

SEVENTH MEETING,

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 10:00 A. M.

President in the chair. Meeting opened with prayer by Elder Curtis. The Committee on Plans and Recommendations made a further partial report as follows:

19. WE RECOMMEND the following changes in the constitution, namely, to amend Article 2, Section 4, after "receive and file reports from the churches" inserting "have charge of publications and fill orders; keep the accounts." Also amend Article 2, Section 9, by substituting the following: "It shall be the duty of the Missionary Secretary to correspond with the different church librarians and isolated Sabbath-keepers; keep a record of the missionary labors as reported by the societies and individuals, and report to the Conference; and labor to devise plans for carrying forward the missionary work."

Whereas it has been voted to separate the business of the Conference from the camp-meetings next year, leaving the business to be attended to at some other time,

20. WE RECOMMEND, That the Executive Committee may be authorized to appoint such business meeting at such time after January 1, 1907 as they may be able to arrange with the Lake Union Conference; and that the ratio of representation at said meeting shall be one delegate for each church and one delegate for each fifteen members.

The report was adopted.

Committee on Nominations made further partial report as follows:

For Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference, W. A. Young; Executive Committee, W. J. Stone, W. D. Curtis, W. W. Worster, C. J. Buhalts, J. F. Steele, John Goodwin; Indiana Association of Seventh-day Adventists, President, Elder W. J. Stone; Vice-President, Elder W. D. Curtis; Secretary, T. A. Goodwin; Treasurer, Elder W. A. Young; Auditor, W. H. Edwards; Counselmen, Wm. Cunningham, John Goodwin.

Religious Liberty Department: Superintendent, J. F. Steele.

Missionary Department: Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Florence Niehaus; Field Secretaries, A. C. Ford, Jas. Blankenship.

Beechwood Academy Educational Board, W. J. Stone, W. D. Curtis,

B. F. Machlan, Wm. Applegate, S. L. Strickler.

Medical Missionary Department: Superintendent, Dr. W. W. Worster.

Acting on each name separately, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials and Licenses reported as follows:

For Credentials: W. J. Stone, W. D. Curtis, C. J. Buhalts, Wm. Hill, U. S. Anderson, W. A. Young, F. M. Roberts, B. Hagle, J. C. Harris, C. H. Bliss.

For Ministerial License: B. F. Machlan, J. F. Olmsted, J. F. Steele, H. F. Benson, G. A. Roberts, R. W. Leach.

Medical Missionary License: W. W. Worster.

Missionary Credentials: J. Theresa Thompson, John H. Niehaus, Mrs. Florence Niehaus, Mrs. R. W. McMahan, Ella Leach, Laura Stone, Nellie Rothbaust, Mrs. Blanch Olmsted, A. C. Ford, Jas. Blankenship.

W. A. YOUNG, Treas.

MINISTRY OF HEALING.

It will be remembered that this is the title of Sister White's latest book, that has been dedicated to the medical missionary work. Our brethren at the camp-meeting promised to sell over two thousand of these books, and one-half the price of the book was to go to the Sanitarium work. We have a supply of these books on hand, and can fill orders at once. We would be very glad to have all our people order at least one book right away. You can have it to read yourselves, and then you will have it so that you can take orders. Please send your orders at once, and accompany them with the cash. The book will be sent postpaid for the price, \$1.50. The sanitarium at Connersville is greatly in need of some assistance at once, to better equip it for surgical work, and make it what it should be in order to do the work that comes to it. We have had to turn away some cases that have been brought there because we were not prepared to give them the treatment needed, for lack of proper facilities.

The book is a book that may be of great value to every family or individual who reads it, and I am sure that "Ministry of Healing," ought to be in every home. Send orders at once to our office. W. J. STONE.

ENVELOPES for WEEKLY OFFERINGS.

SOME of our brethren and sisters have a wrong conception regarding the use of these envelopes. Some think that it requires the payment of title on the Sabbath, and the giving of receipts; but one reason this plan has been adopted, is to avoid this very thing.

These envelopes are to be handed out one Sabbath, and gathered up the next; thus giving a whole week, if so desired, to place the money in the envelope: then, the following Sabbath, it is handed in; the treasurer takes the envelopes home, and the next day opens them, writes a receipt for the different amounts, places the money in the proper fund, making his records, and either mails the receipt, or hands it to the brother or sister when he has a convenient occasion. This does away entirely with the handling of money on the Sabbath, by those who have conscientious scruples against making the Lord an offering on the Sabbath-day. It is a good plan; try it brethren and sisters.

W. J. STONE.

A COMMENDABLE SPIRIT.

ONE of our workers, after receiving his audit, wrote me as follows: "I received a letter from Elder Young containing a check for —. You do not know how glad I was to be surprised in this way, and yet, I don't feel as though I deserve it. I feel very unworthy, and know I have been treated better than I deserve. I have only one aim in life, and that is to serve Him, who gave himself for me: and I am willing to do anything or go anywhere, just so he is with me." We are glad to know that our workers feel that the Conference has treated them fully as well as they deserve. This worker has only received a small salary and has brought quite a number into the truth, yet he feels that he has been treated better than he deserved. I have known others who have felt in the same way, who have made a success in the work. I have known others who have accomplished but little, yet felt that the Conference was indebted to them for much more than they received:— but the latter spirit is not the one that makes a mark in life, or a success of the work. The former spirit is the most commendable.

W. J. STONE.

NEWS and NOTES

SOME excellent reports have been received from different parts of the state regarding the week of prayer, and it is evident from these reports, that the Spirit of the Lord has wrought mightily.

REMEMBER that the tithe should reach our office before the last day of the month in order to have it appear in the published report the following month. We hope that the envelope sent out will be a great incentive and help to our brethren and sisters.

SISTER BUHALTS writes very encouragingly of the work in Connersville. She reports one new Sabbath-keeper among her readers, and others much interested. Laura Stone, who is working with her, also reports one new Sabbath-keeper among her readers. The future for the work in Connersville looks bright.

Life and Health for December is replete with practical instruction for this season of the year. Mere children are making as high as 25 cents an hour selling this periodical, besides having the satisfaction of doing a great amount of good for their fellow men. Why not arrange for one or two persons to sell this good journal each month, in every church in Indiana?

DOES your subscription to the *Review* expire this month? If so, please renew at once, so to not miss a paper. These stirring times, you cannot afford to be without the good old *Review* that has for half a century stood as our denominational organ, in defence of the unadulterated truth. It is the first paper that should be subscribed for, if we can only take one periodical.

BROTHER STEELE writes of his work at Waldron as follows: "The church here sees the necessity of sound conversion. Harmony and brotherly love prevails. We are having good meetings. I am glad I came here." Then he gives some of the particulars of his work, which are indeed encouraging. Souls are being reclaimed and the power of the Holy Spirit is made manifest.

WHAT about the REPORTER? Are you assisting in placing it in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist in the state? As you read this

issue, do you not think of some one that ought to have it? Will you not endeavor to secure its visits to that home? We publish, this week, the list of subscriptions that came in during the month of November. We hope to have a longer list for the month of December.

ELDERS STONE and Young were with the Linton church from Friday to Sunday at the beginning of the week of prayer. They report excellent meetings. Elder Young went from Linton to Elnora, and Elder Stone to Terre Haute. Elder Stone reports good meetings at Terre Haute, and he also visited Connersville during the week, and expected to be with the Barber's Mill church the last Friday and Sabbath of the week of prayer.

THE Seventh-day Adventists of Menominee, Mich., have begun the erection of a church, but have not sufficient means to complete it. The food factory at that place has turned over to the church quite an amount of cereal coffee for them to sell and apply on the church. This coffee is said to be a good article, and it is put up 24 pounds in a case. They propose to lay this down at any railroad station in Indiana for 10 cents a pound, or \$2.40 a case. Send all orders to Elder M. W. Lewis, 3619 Broadway, Menominee, Mich.

A MEETING was lately held in New York City, in which were represented thirty different denominations. A church Federation was organized, and the objects aimed at will be a fulfillment of certain predictions in Testimonies No's 32 and 33 entitled, "The Coming Crisis," and "The Impending Conflict." This move is to unite all the churches both Catholic and Protestant, in one last effort to make the image, and enforce the mark of the beast. A series of eight articles discussing this subject quite fully, will appear in the *Signs of the Times*, and every church in Indiana should have a club of the *Signs* and give these articles a wide circulation.

FOR SALE or RENT.

THE Indiana Conference has two small farms for sale or rent, and a portion of the money is to be put in the cause when sold. Any of our brethren wishing to purchase small farms in Indiana, will do well to write to Elder W. A. Young, 221 Unity Building, Indianapolis, for particulars. W. J. S.

LOOK over the list of books advertised below, carefully, and see if you cannot use many for presents, or in your own families. Many of these books are but very little soiled, and you will not only get a bargain yourselves, but help the office this much.

	Retail price	Cut
25 Christ Our Saviour, cloth	75	45
10 " " Presentation	1 25	75
30 Colds	25	15
6 Naomi, cloth	35	25
25 Marvel of Nations	1 25	75
25 Education	1 25	75
4 Eden to Eden, Marble	1 00	60
5 Desire of Ages, Trade Editi	1 50	1 10
10 " " plain	2 50	1 50
4 All Sorts	50	30
10 Monosyllables	50	35
4 Power for Witnessing, cloth	75	50
35 Easy Steps, paper	25	15
20 Great Nations, paper	25	15
30 Story of Dandel	1 00	60
10 His Glorious Appearing, cloth	40	25
5 Best Stories, cloth	75	45
4 Health	1 00	60
4 Battle Hymn of the Kingdom	25	15
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3 Bible Nature Studies	1 00	60
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WANTED: An energetic man to work on farm by month or day. Married man preferred. Must be a man of good Christian experience, able to help in church and missionary work. J. J. FELLOW, R. F. D. No. 3, Greentown, Indiana.