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THE CRY FROM THE DEPTHS

"Out of the depths they cry, That countless throng Of those who know thee not, Yet for thee long. Unheeding, can we turn away? Is it from lips or hearts, we say, 'Thy kingdom come?'

"Our lamps are dim: they give But little light; Can we thus change to day The heathen night? Spirit of God, descend with fire, Rekindle in us fresh desire To shine for thee.

"Out of the depths they cry; We can but hear. What wilt thou, Lord, ourselves Or those most dear? O, lead us each to take some share In answering our daily prayer, 'Thy kingdom come.'"

NOTES OF TRAVEL

We spent the Sabbath at Nashville, and had the privilege of attending the to have the privilege of meeting him Memorial Church, which was bought a again in life. couple of years ago by our people.

believe that the building and lot cost something over seven thousand dollars. It was certainly a wonderful bargain, for it seems to us that the property is easily worth twenty thousand dollars. The Sabbath that we were there a program on home missionary work had been arranged, and we were glad to take part in the same.

We also visited while in the city the Nashville Sanitarium, which is about three miles in the country. Here is a beautiful building, with very pleasant surroundings, under the superintendency of Dr. W. A. George, formerly of the College View Sanitarium, Nebraska. The institution is having a very good patronage, and, it would seem to us, has a wonderful future before it. We can hardly imagine anything more beautiful than the immediate surroundings of the Nashville Sanitarium. The beauty of the scene would almost make a sick person well.

At this time we also visited the Nashville Agricultural and Normal School, conducted at Madison, Tenn., by Professor E. A. Sutherland and Professor P. T. Magan. This school is about eight miles from the city of Nashville, and we reached it with a horse and carriage. Here we met Brother Joseph Sutherland, who is now much afflicted by paralysis. Brother Satherland was for many years business manager of Union College, Nebraska, and was greatly beloved by all who knew him. But he is now in affliction, suffering from paralysis, and is at present with his son at this point. We were very glad, indeed,

much of it is unfit for cultivation, being very rocky and good only for pasture. It has, however, about one hundred acres of good tillable land. On this farm is also an old plantation house of other days, which is used as a dining-. room and dormitory. A number of very plain cottages have been built for private and public use, and economy seems to have been used in the construction of everything upon the ground. At present a very commodious school building is under construction, also a small sanitarium, which we trust will soon be finished. This school is self-supporting in its character, the students and teachers working together and receiving for their pay whatever they can get from the farm. They have quite a large dairy and also a large number of fowls. These constitute the principal source of income. When we were there, they were just establishing a water system, which they hope soon to have completed. They take their water from the Tennessee River, and by means of a tenhorse power gasoline engine force it about two thousand feet into a large receiving tank, from whence it is distributed to the different buildings. This is certainly very much needed.

This school has about seventy students, and is preparing teachers to go out through the South, into white settlements, and there open up mission schools. We believe it has ten such schools already in operation. The work seems to be one that is very much needed, and we could only wish these brethren who are giving their lives to it success and prosperity.

We spent three days in Nashville, and Wel This school has a large farm, but from this point we left for Washington, D. C., passed through North Carolina and Virginia, and reached Washington the 14th of April, the day set for the council. Of the council and its work, also other points of interest, we will speak in other articles.

W. B. White.

A WORD FROM INDIA

At last, after four months of trying uncertainty, we are located in our new home, and will take this occasion to pass on a few words to our friends in Our new home is in the Pacific Union. Satara, the old capital of the Marathi empire. Here the Rajas of ancient times ruled in true oriental style. Here the great armies of Mahratta cavalry were recruited that spread the terror of their name from the Madras coast on the southeast to the Indus in the northwest. And now, quietly, as the representatives of the third angel's message, we have come to this ancient place to learn the Marathi language. It is an ideal place for that purpose, as it is in the very heart of the Marathi country, and a pure language is spoken here.

Satara, about 200 miles from Bombay, is situated in the Western Ghauts, or hills, 2,300 feet above the sea level. The mountains rise up behind us, and we have three rivers on the other three sides. Immediately behind the city, and overshadowing it, is a massive fort, perched high on the mountain top in an almost impregnable position, according to the custom of the Marathi people.

This is the hottest month of the year, Fortunately we secured a comfortable bungalow on a hilltop, so that we will get through the great heat without too much inconvenience. Yet we have to den up quite closely from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and will welcome with gladness the periodical rains that cool the atmossphere so refreshingly in June.

The Marathi nation, for which we have been asked to devote the remainder of our lives, number eighteen millions. Then here in West India, closely related to them, is the Gujerati people, numbering ten million more, with a similar language. Within our territory is the great city of Bombay, with a population of about one million. It is rightly called the "gateway of India," and is fast becoming one of the leading

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Field Reports

UPPER COLUMBIA BONNERS FERRY, IDAHO

After the Union Conference at College Place I did some house to house work for a short time in Spokane. Then held a series of meetings at Paradise Valley in a country schoolhouse about six miles south of Bonners Ferry, The attendance was not large, about 15 on an averege. Only one took a stand for the truth, but I felt well repaid for all the labor. She came out firm and strong in all the truth and is an earnest Christian, and I think her husband will soon take his stand. Others are interested.

I then went to Copeland, where five took their stand for the truth last winter, and did some Biblework, holding ten meetings in the house of a family that were interested last winter. The man, his wife, and oldest son are keeping the Sabbath now, and two more of their children will soon I think. have not accepted all the truth yet. The state of the dead seems hard for them to grasp, but they are studying it and some other points and I trust they will accept all. I am thankful to God for what he has done, and my greatest desire is to die completely to self that God can work through me in his way at all times, and then many souls will be led to him.

C. I. Rider.

ECHO, OREGON

As a result of the effort at this place three were baptized the 24th inst., in the Umatila River. Two of these had never accepted Christ before. The other one had been a member of the Lutheran church. Two backsliders have been reclaimed, hoth heads of families. These additions, with Brethren James and Henry Pelmulder with their families locating in this vicinity, formed a constituency for a church. Accordingly, Sabbath, the 23d, a church of eighteen members was organized. A good testimony meeting followed in which the brethren and sisters feelingly renewed their consecration to the Lord. In the service preceeding baptism the Lord came very near and hearts were tendered and broken, with outsiders as well as with our own people.

Others here are fully persuaded of the truthfulness of our message and we feel a little disappointed that some have not taken their stand, but we believe they will yet in time.

We have enjoyed our work here and have had the fullest co-operation of the believers. I wish, everywhere, the same effort would be put forth to be present at every meeting.

Remember the church at this place in your prayers.

Elder and Mrs. A. M. Dart.

SOUTHERN IDAHO

CAMP-MEETING

Our good camp-meeting which was held at Caldwell, Idaho, May 13-20 is now in the past. This meeting will not soon be forgotten by our people, for the presence of the Lord was with us from the beginning until the close. The instruction given was of a very practical nature, and greatly appreciated by many even of the town people. Eleven souls were immersed the last day of the meeting. About 225 of our people were camped on the grounds.

The ministerial help besides our own conference laborers was Elders W. B. White, H. W. Decker, W. A. Spicer, and Prof. M. E. Cady. Brother C. H. Castle was also with us a few days in the interest of the Gleaner.

Following a very interesting talk by Elder Spicer on Tuesday morning, May 19th, Brother E. E. Smith was ordained to the gospel ministry, Brother Spicer delivering the charge.

As some outside interest was developed it seemed advisable to continue meetings for a while. So the writer in company with Elder A. C. Bird is presenting the message of an evening to a fair audience. Elders Oliver and Smith were also with us for a while.

We are planning to put two tent companies in the field this season, and possibly three. Our ministerial help will be somewhat reduced as Elder Saxby and wife will soon leave for New Orleans, their new field of labor. The prayers of many friends will go with these servants of the Lord to this great needy field.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

- W. W. Steward, President.
- J. A. Casebeer, Vice-President.
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- H. W. Oliver, Educational Superintendent.

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WESTERN OREGON

CANVASSERS' NOTES

The report of the 15th inst. is a good one for this time of the year. Every agent showed up well. A number of students have already got a good start on their scholarships. We are using Daniel and Revelation as our strong book, and those who are using it are doing well.

Most of the canvassers reported are inexperienced, and the Lord is blessing the work. We have sold over \$1000 worth before camp-meeting. Most of our canvassers will be at the meeting, when we will have a "family reunion." Let us all get the blessing we so much need.

Miss Ada Blue: Miss Blue is working for Home and Health. For the time put in she did well. We will look for a full report soon.

Ray Deihl: "I am writing this letter with much courage to press on. I did not think I could sell Daniel and Revelation, but the Lord is blessing me, I am of good courage," Brother Deihl is canvassing at Falls City, Polk County. We are pleased with his success with Daniel and Revelation.

Grace Davidson: "Since I have begun canvassing, the next thing is to report. What little work I have done this week I have enjoyed, although it was like pulling teeth to begin." Miss Davidson is using Daniel and Revelation this year, and is having good success.

Claude Appen: "Arthur Hallsted and I have decided to work together. This past week we have been working south of Corvallis. It seems that most of my orders are from the better class of people, and I have made poor work of getting or trading part of my book for expenses. I have not missed any meals this last week, and had to sleep in a barn only one night. The next day I had my best success."

A. E. Hallsted: "I am glad I can send in another report. Was sick one day or so last time. The territory I have been working has been very hard, but I am thankful I can leave a few books in that country. I make my book pay my way for me, and I never go hungry or without sleep, and I know as long as I trust in the Lord I will have plenty." I do hope that you may continue in this good work, and plant the seeds of truth in as many homes as possible.

Eliza Jensen: "Many people recognize that it is a Seventh-day Adventist book as soon as they see it. One Methodist lady said she didn't agree with the Adventists in many points of faith. She showed me the Great Controversy which she had. She also ordered a Heralds of me. One woman told me she would pay my way through school, if she had the money, so I wouldn't have to canvass, but she didn't even take a book. I find many homes where they have the Heralds. This is my first report and experience."

Luther Alexander: "I feel that I ought to be very thankful to the Lord that he has been so good to me this week. I was surprised very much by the success I had in taking orders for Daniel and Revelation. I find many people that have been wanting such a book. I gave one young man a canvass need that book, for I am preparing myself for the ministry.' He took one in ter. Soon after, I was again called up the best binding. The Lord has given there as some Lutheran priests desired

me orders from Catholics. I stayed one night with a Catholic family, and sold a book to them. The Lord is certainly preparing the hearts of the people for the hearing of this last great message. I am determined to press on in this good work, and do all I can to hasten the coming of my Saviour."

Viola Harding: "Some people tried to discourage us at first, but we went bravely to work, and we had very good success. The people treat us very nice, though a few do not let us in. must tell you about my two German orders. I told the lady about the book, and she said it would do no good, as she could not read a work of English. When I told her it was printed in German, she seemed so pleased, and ordered one at once. I am sure she will read it, as she seemed greatly interested in the Bible. I like canvassing very much, but, not being used to walking, get quite tired by evening." Harding and Miss Jensen are canvassing Newberg with success. Considering this experience is their first, the Lord is blessing their efforts.

E. M. Oberg.

WESTERN WASHINGTON

EVERETT

I have just finished a series of meetings at the Everett church, covering a period of about three weeks. The church seemed strengthened and enjoyed much of the blessing of God.

Three souls were baptized and united with the church, two others promised to keep all God's commandments, while several others are under deep conviction.

I am now engaged in helping fit up the ground for our coming camp-meeting. Brethren pray that God may in his mercy bless his people with some copious showers of the "latter rain."

Yours in the Master's service.

S. W. Nellis.

FERNDALE

Since my last report I have baptized who, with tears in his eyes said, 'I five persons at Ferndale. One of these had recently embraced the truth at Cus-

to discuss our views. This discussion was held in the same schoolhouse in which I had presented the truth. We had but two days in which to do that, and they were spent in considering the Sabbath question and the ordinance of There were three priests. baptism. They held that the Sabbath commandment as far as requiring a certain day was ceremonial and belonged to the jews only, and therefore Sunday was no more sacred than any other day. claimed that children should be baptized and that in baptism they were converted, born by the Holy Spirit, and came to a true and living faith. In administering baptism the priest could use all the water he desired, but one drop was suf-

The Lord blessed me in holding forth his word and one young man took a stand for the truth. Thus the scripture was fulfilled which says, "We can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth."

We have now in the Western Washington Conference 180 Scandinavian brethren and sisters. Of these about 100 are Danish-Norwegians and the remainder Swedes. We have five churches with a membership of 128, and the others belong to American churches.

The Lord be praised for all his love and mercy.

L. Johnson.

LIFE AND HEALTH

The June number of Life and Health comes out with a bright and attractive new cover design, and is filled with practical instruction for the hot season. Special attention is given to the prevention and treatment of the prevailing summer diseases, especially typhoid fever and the common maladies to which children are subject. With these are associated some very practical hints on the subject of holidays; vacations, their uses and abuses; the cause of the constantly increasing demand for stimulants; the unhealthful properties of the flavors of summer drinks; pure milk and water supply; dangers from ice; and much other timely matter that renders this issue of great value.

This number of Life and Health is of interest will be taken in their movea nature that will appeal to the good judgment of all, and will not only be of great value to those who read it, but vantage for weeks to come.

will be financially beneficial to those who sell it, for it will be an easy number to sell. Those who sold 150 copies a day of the May number will do even better with the June number.

If any of our readers have not investigated the spiritual and financial effectiveness of Life and Health work, we advise them to write for full information and special instruction to agents. The tract society will supply sample copies, and fill all orders.

THE NAVAL SIGNS

SOUVENIR EDITION.

Fifty thousand copies of the first edition of the naval number of the Signs of the Times were sold before the battle-ship fleet reached San Francisco harbor.

This was followed immediately by a souvenir edition of one hundred thousand copies, and a large part of these have already been disposed of. The flags on the first cover page of this souvenir edition are printed in three colors,—red, white, and blue,—and the effect is very striking.

Agents are having remarkable success selling this number. One agent in Portland, Ore., ordered 400 copies last week. She sends at once for 500 more, and says they are going well.

One sister who had never before sold a paper resolved to have a part in the work with this number. She began work with 30 copies in a small town where the opinion was that papers could not be sold. Before she completed the territory she sold 110 copies.

Two young ladies drove from Healdsburg, Cal., to the Lodi camp-meeting. On the way, by working in the towns through which they passed, they sold 400 copies.

In San Diego, Cal., although the fleet has come and gone, the church is pushing the work with the naval Signs, and 1,000 copies have just been ordered.

The fleet will remain on the Pacific Coast several weeks before it starts on its long journey around the world; and as long as the battleships are here,—yes, until they return to the Atlantic Coast, from which point they started,—they will attract attention, and a deep interest will be taken in their movements, therefore the naval number of the Signs of the times can be sold to advantage for weeks to come.

This number gives opportunity to tell the people the true meaning of the tremendous preparations which are being made for war. Shall we let this grand opportunity pass? Besides proclaiming the truth, work with this number is yielding an excellent profit.

The price of this three-color souvenir edition is as follows:

Single copies - 10 cents
25 to 100 copies - 4 cents
100 copies and over 3 1-2 cents
5 or more copies mailed direct from the office of publication to individual names and addresses furnished, per copy - 5 cents

Regular subscription price, one year (52 numbers), \$1.50.

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A WORD FROM INDIA

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cities of the orient, Within our territory is also found the Parsi people, who are the descendants of the old Persians of the time of Cyrus, compelled to find a refuge on India's shores to escape the extinction of their religion by the fanatical Mohammedan.

We can only say to those in the homeland, particularly to the young people, "What are we among so many millions? Oh that God would so arouse our people, young and old, that a proper amount of workers could be thrown at once in among these millions, and so the work be quickly finished."

We have a Brahmin pundit who is a splendid teacher. We were warned that we would have to be careful or our native teacher would "dilly dally" along and no progress would be made. But our pundit started us in conjugating verbs the first day. In ten days he had taught us the alphabet and the combination of the letters, the entire indicative, subjunctive, and potential moods, a vocabulary of one hundred fifty words, and started in on the declension of nouns. As our mission has started out to develop the work among the native peoples, the Lord has been wonderfully good to us all in providing us with most excellent pundits.

We are happy in our work, and are throwing all the energy and ability we

have into the study of this difficult oriental language. Pray for us that we may learn quickly the language of this people, so that they may soon have the third angel's message. A missionary of another denomination has left a splendid little folding Estey organ here that is offered for twenty-eight dollars. If any of the friends at home wish to donate it to the Marathi work, it would be very useful in open-air and bazaar meet-

Our address is Satara, India. We would be glad to liear from any of the friends in the Northwest.

> Yours in the Master's work, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Enoch.

Edurational

CLOSING EXERCISES OF WALLA WALLA COLLEGE

Another year of school work is just completed at Walla Walla College, and a very prosperous one it has been in every way. The enrolment in the college department was 252, and 96 in the normal department, making a total enrolment of 348, as against 268 the previous year. This indicates a gain of 80 students for the year just past. The average attendance throughout the year was very good, a large percentage of the students entering the college at the opening and remaining until the close. The college has also been blest with an older and more mature class of students than in former This enables the college to vears. carry on a more advanced and a more substantial grade of work.

There has been an excellent degree of spiritual interest in the college this year. About forty have been baptized, and several of these knew nothing of the truth before coming to the college. Two of these were members of the Catholic Church, but have now identified themselves with our faith, and are out this summer in the canvassing work. One of these two young ladies completed the advanced normal course, but both will return to college next fall, as they wish especially to continue the study of Bible and History. A young man a member of the Presbyterian Church accepted the truth, and is out in the canvassing work this summer. He highest testimonial of character you can also expects to return to the college in receive, Selected.

the fall, that he may further qualify himself for service in the Lord's cause. A Japanese young man, a member of the Methodist Church, was converted and baptized, and has now a strong and determined purpose to go to his native country and give them the light of the third angel's message. Others might be named who have come to the college strangers to present truth, but who have yielded their hearts and lives in obedience to its convicting power.

About sixty have entered the canvassing field this summer, expecting to earn scholarships for next year. An excellent degree of interest was manifested in the canvassers' institute, and a large majority of the students took advantage of the instruction given.

Beside the regular Missionary Volunteer Society, a Foreign Missionary Volunteer Band was organized, having a membership of about forty. The work and study of this band brought a splendid missionary spirit into the school. Several of its members are planning soon to enter the foreign fields.

The closing exercises of the school consisted of several programs rendered during the week. These programs were helpful in showing the character of the work done in the various departments.

Sunday evening, May 3, the children from the normal department gave an interesting program bearing on the work in Spanish America. The children had raised by self-denial \$11.38 to be used to help in buying a mule for a canvasser in that field. The audience added 17.59 to the children's offering, making a total of \$28.97 to be applied in purchasing the mule. The many scriptures repeated from memory by the children, and the enthusiasm manifested in the missionary work, showed how they are being prepared to act a part in the closing work of the message.

On Sunday, May 9, the class in physical culture rendered a very interesting program, which showed that this work in the school is very helpful in developing good physical form which gives grace and ease to the movements of the body:

> M. E. Cady. (To be continued)

Remember that work well done is the

Religious Liberty

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY NOTES

Word has been received on the campground at Seattle that the Johnston Sunday Bill now before Congress has passed both houses and now awaits the signature of the President to become a law.

The United States government has added another feature toward committing itself upon the subject of religious legislation.

But few realize the situation, and those who do are under great obligation to do all they can to enlighten the people upon this most important question.

The following recommendation has been introduced into the conference:

"Whereas, The elements at work to secure religious legislation are rapidly moulding public sentiment in favor of such legislation, and

"Whereas, We feel ourselves unprepared to meet these vital issues as they will come before the law-makers of our Conference, therefore

"We request the North Pacific Union Conference to hold a Religious Liberty Institute where proper instruction may be given in the principles and best methods of carrying on the religious liberty work."

Nems Items

From the British Columbia Visitor we take the following interesting items:

Brother E. C. Widgery and wife who have been attending the Foreign Mission Seminary at Washington, D. C., have been asked to go as missionaries to British Guiana, May the Lord abundantly bless their labors for him.

From the "Manitoba Worker" we copy the following: "Prof U. T. Cady of Wisconsin is asked to accept the principal-ship of the Academy (Portage Plains) and Brother and Sister Haek be retained in the teaching force.

The Manson Academy closed its school year the eve of the 14th inst., with an appropriate program, which was rendered nicely and with credit. Many of the students are leaving for their respec-

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tive homes or to engage in the canvassing work during vacation with the desire and hope of returning to the school next year.

In a personal letter from Elder R. S. Greaves, dated at Vigo, Spain, he tells of their voyage and a part of their experience. He says, "During the night we slept some, but later on it almost seemed as if we would be rolled out of our berths.

"The next morning smoke was seen to be issuing from the fore part of the steamer and later on the captain tied a rope around him and a cloth over his mouth, and went below to investigate. The cargo was found to be on fire, and the fire hose was immediately gotten to work, but as things got worse the ship was turned full steam for shore. After a fierce struggle the fire was extinguished. It seems as if Satan does not want us in Smyrna, but so far Divine Providence has protected us and by his continuance we still hope to reach Turkey."

CAMP-MEETINGS

WESTERN OREGON

St. Johns - - May 28 to June 7

UPPER COLUMBIA

Spokane - - June 4 to 15

MONTANA

Great Falls - - June 18 to 28

Endeavor to do your work better than it has ever been done before.

Believe in its worth and dignity, no matter how humble it may be.

Bookmen's Corner

•	WESTERN	OREGON		
	Week Ending	May 8, 1908.	•	
Agent	Book '	Hours	Orders	Value
Ada Blue	H. & H.	10	3	\$ 11 00
A. E. Hallsted	Heralds	20	12	21 00
		30	15	\$ 32.00
	Week Ending	May 15, 1908		
Viola Harding	Heralds	19	16	\$ 28 00
Eliza Jensen	Heralds	23	17	32 00
A. E. Hallsted	Heralds	42	20	35 00
Claude Appen	Heralds	26	14	24 50
Grace Davidson .	D. & R.	9	6	25 50
Ray Deihl	D. & R.	26	13	42 75
Luther Alexander	D. & R.	49	28	99 00
		194	114	\$ 286 75
Total for two weeks 8 agents		224	129	\$ 318 75

MONTANA

	Week Endin	g May 22, 1908	•	
Alex LaBeau	Heralds	20	5	\$ 11 50
Mrs. A. M. LaBeau	Heralds	21	11	25 75
Myrtle LaBeau	Heralds	25	6	13 50
Etta Palmer	Heralds	26	5	15 75
Jack Stewart	• D. & R.	36	12	39 00
Willis Stewart	D. & R.	33	7	24 25
Mamie Grimes	н. & н.	34	21	65 00
Gladys Brown	н. & н.	27	18	55 00
		222	85	\$ 249·75

CANVASSING NOTES

Brother Alexander's first report was \$99 for forty-nine hours' work. This work was done with that precious, truth-filled volume, Daniel and Revelation, too.

Several of our old canvassers in Western Washington have heard the bugle call to service, and are planning on reentering the field. May many be added to this list in the near future.

Reports are beginning to come in from those who have entered the field since the close of school, and they are indeed encouraging. The Lord is truly fulfilling his promises in their behalf.

Goods news is beginning to come in from Montana. Brother Oliver has his selling force organized, and the workers are meeting with quite good success.

Brother Oliver writes that three young men from the East are planning on joining his forces.

The interest in our book work is at a white heat at present on the campground at Seattle. Most of those who will be in the field in this conference this season are present, and their testimony of courage and zeal is inspiring. We look for big things in Western Washington this summer.

Carl E. Weaks.

WALLA WALLA COLLEGE

Total to April 30, 1908 \$18209 08
May 1-31 \$272.74

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