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LOVE, NOT FORCE.

BY EMMA L. PARDON.

God freely his forgiveness grants
To sinners poor and vile,
All may be cleansed who come to him,
From every trace of guile.
But even he, creation's King,
Will force none his to be,
And shall the State dictate to us
When God has left us free?

Once in the long ago went forth
A heathen king's decree,
That to an image made of gold,
Each one should bend the knee;
Those who refused to worship it,
And heed the civil power,
Should all be cast into the flames
Alive; that self-same hour.

Then all bowed low and worshipped, save
The Hebrew worthies three;
They would not swerve from duty, nor
Obey the king's decree.
In passion he commanded them
To perish in the flame,
But God preserved them from all hurt,
Because they feared his name.

"Oh judge ye! whether it be right
To hearken more to ye
Than unto God," spake Peter brave,
And John, most earnestly;
The rulers then commanded them
To speak of Christ no more,
But they defied the unjust command,
And served God as before.

No civil power can force mankind
Their God to serve and love,
Nor can it keep from duty those
Whose hearts are fixed above:
But ah! the power of Jesus' life
Of sacrifice for man,
That wins and draws and leads poor souls
To accept salvation's plan.

Field Reports.

THE CAMP-MEETING.

REALIZING that all who did not attend the Auburn camp-meeting will be anxious to hear about it, I will make a brief report, assuring the reader that full accounts of it will be chronicled in future numbers of the INDICATOR.

The meeting commenced on time Thursday night, July 26. The attendance at the meetings was good from the first. So many on account of the hard times and busy season thought they could not come that at one time we thought that the attendance would be so small that the meeting would be almost a failure; but before the first sermon was delivered, we saw we were mistaken. Some two hundred and fifty were camped on the Ground and living in rooms near.

The meeting was well advertised and the attendance from the city was good at each discourse. The best of attention was given and quite a number became interested. The preaching was by Elders Van Horn, Porter, Place, Ball, and the writer. Twenty-three were baptized. We were much encouraged to meet quite a number who have recently em-

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braced the truth and were attending their first camp-meeting.

Some \$500 was pledged on the South Lancaster Academy, \$200 of which was paid in cash. The Sabbath-school donation was some \$22. The First-day offerings were in cash \$56. We are glad so much was raised and wish the amount were larger.

The blessing of the Lord was present, and all returned home benefited. Our meetings unsolicited were announced from the city pulpits, and in some instances the congregations were urged to attend. We thank the Lord for the good meeting. The cause is surely onward in the Empire State.

S. H. LANE.

THE POTSDAM CAMP-MEETING.

THIS meeting will open at Potsdam, Thursday night, August 16, 1894, and will continue ten days. We have secured the same ground we occupied last year. We hope to see a general attendance from northern New York. There will be tents sufficient for all who may desire them. We expect a reduction of fare on the Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburg R. R. Shall we not see a general rally of all the friends of the cause in that section? The time has come when all who truly love the message should not forsake the assembling of themselves together.

S. H. LANE.

THE CAMP-MEETING.

AFTER a few days of busy work the meeting opened according to appointment. Elders Van Horn and Porter were on the ground in good season. Brother F. L. Mead, the General Canvassing Agent, was present during the fore part of the meeting and gave valuable instruction in that department of the work. The attendance increased till there was at the last a larger attendance than was anticipated. The preaching was largely practical and was well received. Sabbath afternoon, August 4, some fifty or sixty came forward for prayers. Twenty-three were baptized. Monday morning at the close of the parting meeting, Brother S. Thurston was ordained to the ministry.

The Sabbath schools held, were both interesting and profitable. Liberal contributions

were made to the various enterprises presented. The business of the several societies represented passed off harmoniously. With a few exceptions the officers of the preceding year were reelected. The general out-look for the work in the Empire State was never more encouraging.

At the opening of the meeting the element of the baser sort threatened trouble, but the restraining spirit of God prevented serious trouble.

A favorable impression was left on the minds of many of the leading citizens of Auburn, and several expressed a desire that another meeting be held here next year; thus the influence of the work is being extended, to the praise of the Lord.

P. Z. KINNE.

THE TIDE OF CRIME RISES.

FACTS and figures show an increase in America. The Chicago *Inter Ocean* says that at the National Prison Congress recently held in St. Paul, Minn., President Brinkerhoff said:—

“The tide of criminality is growing greater; it is rising with a continual swell. That crime is on the increase is indicated in many ways. Let us look at it by decades:

Year.	Prisoners.	Ratio of Population.
1850	6,737	1 out of 3,442
1860	19,086	1 “ 1,647
1870	32,981	1 “ 1,171
1880	58,609	1 “ 855
1890	82,329	1 “ 757

If this increase is to be continued, the decades can be counted on the fingers of a single hand when ‘*mene mene tekel upharsin*’ will be written upon the banquet hall of this Republic.”

The president of the National Prison Congress, a man who has made this subject a study for years, says the above. What says prophecy? This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse. Men’s hearts failing them for fear.

Some ministers do not want “Bible Readings” in their churches because it teaches that the millenium is not near.

J. R. CALKINS.

—Brother W. W. Wheeler is very sick with pneumonia at his home in Brookfield.

The Canvassing Work.

Report for the Week Ending August 3.

Place.	Agent.	Hours.	Days.	Orders.	Value.	Miscel.	Delivered.	Value.
Bible Readings.								
Groton,	J. S. Fritts,	19	3	5	\$11.00		1	\$2.50
Port Dickinson,	M. A. Vroman,	8				\$10.40	3	8.75
Pentfield,	H. D. Church,	31	3	15	27.00			
Richfield Springs,	J. R. McAlister,	8	1	7	16.00			
Livingston,	A. K. Baker,	90	10	55	138.75			
Highlands,	A. F. Van Dazer,	14	3	3	7.50	2.50		
"	Henrietta Van Duzer,	16	4	5	13.00	3.00		
Niagara	O. F. Thompson,	19	3	6	12.50			
Copake.	W. A. Ruble,	84	18	23	52.00			
Niagara Falls.	Charles H. Harris,	7	2	2	4.00		1	2.00
Milo.	H. M. Johnson,	88	10	99	186.75	3.00		
Elmira,	C. W. Hardesty,					15.50	18	43.50
Hebron,	A. P. Bump,	32	4	9	22.00	5.70		
Livonia,	O. E. Tuttle,	25		6	16.50	18.50	20	48.00
Lawrence,	Mr. and Mrs. Seth Eells,	17	3	6	11.50			
Diana,	Geo. F. Weller,				38.75			
Great Controversy.								
Lloyd,	J. E. Frazee,	64	10	42	106.50			
Gouverneur,	Mrs. Lulu Bentley,		1	1	2.25			
Norwich,	Mrs. F. W. Bartle,					3.85		
Patriarchs and Prophets.								
Fenton,	J. Deeley,	14	2	7	14.75	4.25	19	39.00
Miscellaneous sales,					67.70			
Totals,	20 Canvassers,	556	69	291	\$768.45	\$67.70	62	\$143.75

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CANVASSERS.

(The following letter, received at this office, is self explanatory, and we hope will encourage our canvassers as they go forth to sow seeds of truth.)

NEW YORK TRACT SOCIETY: Last summer I purchased the "Bible Readings" of an agent. I do not know his address, so I wrote to the Review and Herald, and they gave me your address. As I believe as the Seventh-day Adventists, I should like "Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation." Please give me terms for a single copy, or if I could handle a few more I would gladly do so. The missionary meeting is at my home the first week in September, and I might meet parties who would

like one if I had a copy for a sample.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Your sister in Christ,

Mertensia, N. Y. MRS. H. HATHAWAY.

—Conference cash received July 22 to August 4: Williamstown, \$22.05; South Russell, \$15; Keene, \$2; Brookfield, \$17.82; Lincklaen Center, \$3.50; Rome, \$19.61; Pulaski, \$59.97; Olean, \$2; Ellicottville, \$2.55; Syracuse, \$2.92; Sinclairville, \$55.75; Fulton, \$10; West Valley, \$5; Pierrepont, \$7.65; Watertown, \$2; Genoa, \$21.30; Wellsville, \$12.17; Frankfort, \$34.93; Colden, \$6; Oswego, \$3; camp-meeting, \$55.18; scattered brethren, \$39.43; tent account, \$1.09.

DEAR INDICATOR: It has been a long time since I have written, but I watch the reports from the dear ones. It is truly pleasing to see the readiness with which the people read our works. I was with Elder Place, went to Schroon Lake to meet him. There was a baptism at this place, and there are quite a number still interested at Keene Valley where Brother Westworth labored last winter. I meet with them when I can. I went with Elder Place to Lake Clear where two more awaited baptism. Dear brethren and sisters, pray for the work up here in the mountains, that we may be faithful and be found among the waiting and watching ones at his coming.

CHAS. N. PRATT.

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