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Field Reports.

THE NEW ENGLAND CAMP-MEETING.

THIS meeting is being held in Mountain Rock Grove. It is a beautiful grove of some twenty acres. It skirts a beautiful lake. It is a pleasure resort and is truly a grove beautiful for situation. It is some five miles from the city of Lowell. The city electric street cars run to the lake and a steamer connects with the cars to carry passengers to the ground. There are some ninety tents pitched. Some two hundred are on the ground at present. More are constantly arriving. It promises to be a large meeting. The preaching so far has been done by Elders Porter, Wheeler, Kellogg, Fifield, Mead, Cottrell, and the writer. The attendance from the city and surrounding country so far has been fair but not large. Those that come seem wonderfully stirred and interested by the truth. The social meetings are really refreshing seasons on account of the blessing of the Lord.

I go from here this week to attend the camp-meeting at Bath, Maine, and from there to Delevan, to meet with the brethren and sisters of western New York in our last New York camp-meeting for the year 1894. Again we say we are in hopes to see many at that meeting. It will be the best meeting of the season we feel sure, for as we are all the time nearing the end the last meeting is the best one. To the Lord be the praise. Elders Jones, Van Horn, and Covert are expected in a day or two. They will attend the Maine meeting.

S. H. LANE.

DALTON.

SUNDAY night, Sept. 2, closed our public services here after a stay of nine weeks. For the last few weeks we have held two meetings each week in Chautauqua Hollow, where two have commenced keeping the Sabbath and others are interested.

Thus far but three have taken a decided stand for the truth. Some of whom we had hopes appear to feel that the cross is too heavy. We think that a favorable impression is left on the people, and hope that more fruit may appear in the future. The people have been hospitable, but still our collections and book sales have not been large. Brother and Sister Stow will remain and visit among the people a few days before camp-meeting.

P. Z. KINNE.

J. B. STOW.

DICKERSON CENTER.

WE left Potsdam camp ground Aug. 29, and arrived at this place about 7:30 p. m. Although it was dark, we secured the best ground in the place, and in the very center of the town. We commenced meetings evening after the Sabbath with a good attendance, and each meeting has been well attended ranging from seventy-five

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to one hundred. The people all seem to be very friendly and the interest good. Our collection Sunday evening was \$4.02 in cash. The people are giving us all we need in the line of food. After the Sunday evening services one of the merchants gave us a sack of flour. Our prayers are for the success of the work here, and all along the line.

S. M. COBB.

H. L. BRISTOL.

THE DELEVAN CAMP-MEETING.

WE are very anxious to see a large attendance at this meeting. It is to be held in a fine grove. Should the weather be cool, the grove will afford a shelter from the cold and storm. The grove is to be lighted by electricity. Pure spring water will be brought by the village authorities onto the ground in pipes. The ground is one-half mile from the depot. Bring checks for baggage to the camp-ground. There will be tents to rent on the ground. As usual there will be a provision stand and straw on the ground. We shall run a dining tent in which meals will be furnished at 15 cents each. We will try to accommodate all who desire board. We expect a large attendance of those not of our faith. The Wesleyan Methodists have held this summer on the same ground a camp-meeting, and they on Sundays had an attendance estimated at from 2000 to 5000 people. The papers have advertised our meetings extensively. Pay full fare to the meeting.

S. H. LANE.

APPOINTMENTS.

I expect to be permitted to meet with the church at Fulton, Tuesday night, September 4; Rome, Sabbath, Sept. 8; and Syracuse, Sept. 9.

A. E. PLACE.

—Conference cash received Aug. 26 to Sept. 1: Jamestown, \$57.94; Colden, \$18.10; Rosevelt, \$15.81; Gouverneur, \$28.33; Buck's Bridge, \$6; West Monroe, \$1.50; scattered brethren, \$10; Potsdam camp-meeting, \$40.95; donation, \$1.

—Circulate "Rome's Challenge."

NEW YORK CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST MEETING. The first meeting of the thirty-third annual session of the New York Conference was held at Auburn, N. Y., July 27, 1894, at 10 A. M. The president, Elder S. H. Lane occupied the chair. The roll of churches was called, and twenty-one delegates representing eight churches responded. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The president then spoke of the progress of the work in this State, and presented many encouraging features in its rapid onward development, which seems to mark every department of the work at the present time. A letter was read from Brother Lorenz with reference to the German work in this State which presented an encouraging outlook for the work among that people.

By vote the chair appointed the committees, which were as follows.

On nominations, P. Z. Kinne, H. D. Church, J. R. Calkins.

On resolutions, A. E. Place, R. C. Porter, H. L. Bristol.

On credentials and licenses, N. S. Washbond, I. D. Van Horn, S. M. Cobb.

Auditing Committee, W. A. Wilcox, E. S. Lane, W. E. Lewis, C. S. Coon, Charles Pickard, G. F. Evans.

The meeting then adjourned to call of chair.

SECOND MEETING. The second meeting was called August 1, at 5 o'clock P. M. Twenty more delegates representing thirteen more churches, responded and took their seats. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the president spoke of many interesting and encouraging things with reference to the work in this State, which was of a local nature, and among other things he stated that during the last year three new church houses had been erected, all good, neat, and commodious buildings, and well designed to meet the present wants.

By request the church at Ellicottville was received into the Conference by a unanimous vote. Membership, 28. The president stated that the church at Lincklaen Center desired to be taken into the Conference, and after a few timely and impressive remarks by Elder A. E. Place, they were received into the Conference

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The Canvassing Work.

Report for the Week Ending August 31.

Post Office.	County.	Agent.	Hours.	Days.	Ords.	Value.	Miscel.	Deliv.	Value.	
Bible Readings.										
Ithaca,	Thomp.	J. S. Fritts,	38	5	25	\$56.50		1	\$2.00	
Pine Plains,	Dutch.	A. K. Baker,	40	5	17	43.25				
"	"	W. A. Ruble,	33	5	9	21.00				
Niagara Falls,	Niagara,	Charles H. Harris,	34	5	10	19.50				
Mt. Morris,	Living.	O. E. Tuttle,	36	5	10	25.25	\$5.05			
Wallington,	Wayne,	N. S. Washbond,	47	5	19	41.50	1.05			
"	"	Norman Kling,	51	5	14	31.00	.50			
Poland,	Herk.	Wm. Seewald,	45	5	23	40.00	3.00			
Breakabeen,	Scho.	M. A. Vroman,	8	2	6	13.50				
Conesus Ctr.,	Living.	Perry Tufts,		1	2	4.00		2.65		
Pen Yan,	Yates,	H. M. Johnson,	46	5	41	108.75				
East Hartford,	Wash.	A. P. Bump,	34	4	12	28.00	7.24			
Buffalo,	Erie	O. F. Thompson,	9	2	3	7.50	2.00	3	7.50	
Rochester,	Monroe,	H. D. Church,	45	5	23	43.00	2.00	1	2.50	
Great Controversy.										
Poughkeepsie,	Dutch.	J. E. Frazee,	27	5	17	42.75	8.50			
Norwich,	Chen.	Clara B. Rider,	10				1.75			
Jordanville,	Herk.	Fred McAlister,	25	3			1.00	17	48.75	
Oxford,	Chen.	Mrs. F. W. Bartle,					6.00	15	38.50	
Patriarchs and Prophets.										
Binghamton,	Broome,	J. Deeley,	39	6	18	38.25	5.75	8	16.50	
Miscellaneous sales,						46.49				
Totals,		19 Canvassers,	562	73	254	\$610.24	\$46.49	45	\$115.75	

by a unanimous vote. Membership, 25. The labor for and the organization of the Olean church was then referred to, and a request made for that church to be received into the Conference, which was carried by a unanimous vote. Membership, 36. With a few interesting remarks by the president in regard to God's wonderful opening providence in the development of his work, the meeting adjourned to call of chair.

The third meeting was called to order by the chair, August 2, at 10:45 A. M. Thirty-eight delegates representing twenty-one churches, responded to the roll. The president read a letter from the Middle Grove

church expressive of their love and zeal in the work of God. A letter from the West Pierpont church was also read. The whole tenor of the letter was courage and hope for the success of God's work, and the glorious and final triumph of his truth.

The committee on resolutions being called for, they submitted the following report:—

1. *Resolved*, That we express our heart-felt thanks to the Lord of all grace, for the many manifestations of his love and providence to us as a Conference during the past year.

Whereas, the responsibilities of the Conference on account of its rapid growth are increasing; therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That the Constitution be so amended as to provide for a Vice-president of the Conference.

Whereas, The overcrowded condition of the South Lancaster Academy makes it necessary to have increased facilities in order to properly carry on the work; therefore,—

3. *Resolved*, That we cheerfully provide our proportion of the fifteen thousand dollars necessary to build a new dormitory and an addition to the Academy.

Resolution one was spoken to by Elders Place, Lane, and Porter, who spoke of the rapid advancement of the work in this State, and the wonderful workings of a divine providence in the carrying forward of his work in all its various departments; and of the glorious victory that would soon crown the efforts of God's truth and people, and expressed their favor with the resolution.

Resolution two was read and spoken to by Elders Lane and Porter showing the importance of the resolution being adopted and carried out at once.

Resolution three was again read and while under consideration by Elder Porter, the meeting adjourned to call of chair.

(Concluded next week.)

S. H. LANE, *Pres.*

S. M. COBB, *Sec.*

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