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“ARISE, SHINE ; FOR THY LIGHT IS COME, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON THEE.”

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THE LOVE OF GOD.

BY EMMA L. PARDON.

OUR God so loved this guilty world,
All stained with sin and strife,
That He gave His beloved Son,
Who died to give us life.

That whosoe'er on Him believes
Might not abide in sin,
But may obtain eternal life,
Immortal pleasures win.

Behold how great His love bestowed,
That changes sinners vile,
And makes them sons of God Most High,
And frees them from all guile.

And this same wondrous love of God,
By His good Spirit's power,
Is shed abroad within our hearts,
Illuming them each hour.

The love of God provides our food,
The sunshine and the rain,
Our raiment and our shelter too ;
He does our lives sustain.

And while with these He blesses us,
'Tis also of His love
That He rebukes and chastens us,
That we may zealous prove.

His is an everlasting love,
No change His nature knows,
Yesterday, now, and evermore,
The same kind love He shows.

Oh, altogether lovely Christ,
How sweet Thy words to me ;
Thou art my Friend and my Beloved,
Oh Lord, I worship Thee.

Ah what shall separate us from
The love of Christ, our Lord ?
Shall tribulation, or distress,
Or life, or death, or sword ?

Nay, more than conquerors through Him,
In all these things are we ;
The love of God protects us all,
His children we will be.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

OUR meetings at Falconer closed Sunday

evening, Dec. 22. It was a great privilege to preach these precious truths to my friends and neighbors. One man with whom I have been well acquainted from my infancy, and three others have professed faith in Christ. They are walking in the truth. Although the enemies of the truth have done all they could to hinder the work, one even going so far as to write on the margin of our advertisement hung in the post-office, "People will be wise if they keep away from these meetings," yet we praise God that the work has been a success.

Although as many of the Jamestown church did not attend the week of prayer meetings as we had hoped would, on account of the severe storm ; yet on the whole we can report success. The annual offerings amounted to \$62.00. Sabbath, Jan. 4, was the best day I have ever enjoyed with the Jamestown church. Although the weather was very severe, yet there were twenty-five present every one of whom testified to the goodness and blessing of God with them. Some spoke whose voices we had never heard before in social meeting. Three requested to unite with the church by baptism. This will be attended to at the quarterly meeting.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 25, I met with the friends at Conewango Valley. They are all earnest in the work and in observing the week of prayer. Friday, Dec. 27, I went to Sinclairville. It was a great pleasure to once more meet those with whom I was associated in church fellowship when I first accepted the truth. Although some have died, and others have apostatized, yet the membership holds its own as new ones have come in to keep the number good.

J. B. STOW.

COLLINS CENTER, HOLLAND, AND COLDEN.

FROM Friday, Dec. 20 to Tuesday, Dec. 24, I met with the little company at Collins Center. During this time we held seven meetings. The

readings were read in connection with the prayer and social meetings in the afternoon, while in the evening we had public preaching. I was glad to meet Brother Eastland here. He had for a number of years held a position in the ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination; but has now taken a decided stand with those who keep the commandments of God and have the faith of Jesus. He rendered valuable help in carrying on the meetings.

From Collins Center I went to Holland, and found the few there still firm and of good courage in the truth. I held only one meeting with them, as time did not permit me to remain longer. Christmas eve I went to Elma, and paid the German brethren a short visit; and then went to East Elma to visit Sister Hatch, Sister Morris and daughter. I was glad to meet Brother and Sister Horace Church here. We spent a pleasant time together, and the next morning Brother and Sister Church took me to East Aurora where I for the first time met Sister Hicks. I also called on Sister Bois. From there I walked across to Colden, and on my way I stopped about three hours at West Falls, and visited all of our folks. I then went on to Colden, and after a hard and tiresome walk in the mud, I found a place to rest at the good and hospitable home of Brother and Sister Holmes. We had a very profitable meeting together on the Sabbath. Some of the brethren and sisters did not attend as the roads were in such a bad condition. I enjoyed my visits with the brethren and sisters during this week of prayer very much, and I believe my short stay with them proved a help to them and to me, as well as beneficial financially to the Conference. I took seventeen subscriptions for the *INDICATOR*, *Review*, *Signs*, *Sentinel*, and *Hansfreund*; and sold about \$9.00 worth of books; received \$3.00 in donations, \$5.00 in tithes, and \$3.21 in annual offerings. Thus the good work is onward and we will soon triumph with it.

J. P. LORENZ.

GOUVERNEUR, WATERTOWN, MANNSVILLE,
AND ADAMS CENTER.

I SPENT Sabbath and Sunday, Dec. 21, 22, with the little company at Gouverneur. This was the first privilege I have had to visit this

place since the close of our tent effort over a year ago. Some have moved away so that the company is very small in numbers; but they seem to have faith in God and his work, and a determination to do good for others. We had two meetings each day, and several not of our faith were present at the preaching services. Brother John Wight and wife, formerly of Battle Creek, now reside in this place, and we were glad to learn of their design to make it their home for the purpose of helping to build up the work here. He will devote some of his time to doing Bible work.

Monday and Tuesday were spent in Watertown. Here we found quite a company who are trying to hold up the light in this city. Some help is much needed here as several who are here are not members of the church, and many of those who belong to the church have moved away. The church really needs reorganizing, and we believe some time might be profitably spent by a minister in this place at once.

At Mannsville and Adams Center we found a spirit of union and love for the truth and prosperity of the cause that was refreshing. In both these churches there seems to be a good missionary spirit manifested. At Adams Center, Brother Walsworth has been doing some missionary work for the people in the adjoining districts, and has had the privilege of seeing one lady recently take her stand for the truth. The brethren and sisters at Mannsville have also been active in the circulation of our literature, especially the *Sentinel* which is well received. At each of these places the efforts we put forth seemed to be appreciated, and there seemed to be a determination to get nearer the Lord, and to have a part in His work. We think it was a source of benefit to them as well as to us individually. We trust that the good resolutions formed may bear fruit in the kingdom of God. At Adams Center the ordinances of the Lord's house were celebrated and the Lord came near. We trust we may enjoy a repetition of these experiences at no distant day.

H. L. BRISTOL.

HASBROUCK.

WE have about finished our work in this place, and looking back, can see God's hand

The Canvassing Work.

Report for the Week Ending Jan. 10.

Post-office.	County.	Agent.	Hrs.	Days.	Ords.	Value.	Miscel.	Del.	Val.
Bible Readings.									
Utica.	Oneida,	Norman Kling,	21	5	1	3.00	.50		
Sidney,	Delaware,	C. W. Inskeep,	10	3	3	3.25			
Wellsville,	Alleghany,	J. F. Evans,	25	4	16	41.25			
Winona,	Jefferson,	Leon Gardiner,	20	5			5.75		
Patriarchs and Prophets.									
Rochester,	Monroe,	M. A. Millington,	24	5	8	20.75	1.50		
Binghamton,	Broome,	J. Deeley,	19	4	2	4.50	.85		
Miscellaneous sales,						8.60			
Totals,			6	Canvassers,	119	26	30	\$81.35	\$8.60

manifested and the Spirit guiding. We have preached forty-one sermons so far, and can see as a result seven keeping the Sabbath. There are others who are earnestly studying to know the doctrine, and others alas! who though they confess the truth is right, have turned aside. May our God help them to turn to him and be sealed with his people. We have bright hopes for some others here. We have had a meeting-house furnished free and all the fuel necessary by simply chopping it. The people have aided us by donations of provisions besides nearly \$30.00 in cash. About \$20.00 worth of books and tracts have been sold, and there seems to have been a wide-spread desire to know whether these things were so or not. So the work goes on and thus the number is gradually being made up. O for the glad day when God shall cut short the work in righteousness. Pray without ceasing, dear brethren and sisters, that the work in S. E. New York may bring forth much fruit to the honor and glory of our Master.

WM. A. WESTWORTH.

BUFFALO, TONAWANDA, AND WILSON.

ACCORDING to appointment I visited the above named places during the week of prayer. The Spirit of the Lord was with us in great measure, although the attendance was small on account of weather. I spent four days in Tonawanda with the brethren, meeting with them each evening. There was considerable interest manifested by all especially in the readings. Brother Fred Miller took his stand for the truth the last Sabbath; the other brothers are

expected to decide soon. Elder F. Peabody made us a visit and spoke to the company one evening. We all enjoyed it very much. We hope to see this company's numbers increased soon, as there is some outside interest. The Buffalo church attended the meetings very well considering the weather. The blessing of the Lord was with us and hearts were softened and tendered before him. We felt some of the blessed assurances his presence always brings with it. Many felt the great need of taking hold of God's work as never before and warning every soul possible of the times before us.

After the week of prayer I returned to Wilson. I found they had their meetings every day and that the Lord had blessed them. God is drawing nearer, and those who are going through great trials are receiving some of his Spirit. I return to my field of labor at East Wilson where I find that the Lord has been at work in opening the way for the truth. The people are very anxious to hear. May the Lord let the good work prosper in our hands.

GEO. M. ELLIS.

CHANGE OF APPOINTMENT.

I REGRET to make a change in my appointment to meet with the Lincklaen Center church; but circumstances seem to make it necessary, and I will therefore appoint to be with them Jan. 25, 26, instead of Jan. 18, 19.

A. E. PLACE.

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BINGHAMTON.

WE still continue the meetings at the Pythian hall. The attendance is not large but the interest is good with those who come. Four members have been added to our number as the result of the meetings, and others we expect will soon decide. We were invited to speak to the United order of Mechanics, and A. P. A's, Christmas Eve. We accepted the invitation, and after the service we were assured that we should be called upon again after the holidays. We were accordingly invited to speak to them again Sunday, Jan. 5, at four o'clock P. M. We accepted the invitation, and as soon as our 2:30 service closed we went directly to their hall on Washington Street and found a good congregation waiting to hear. We gave them plain Bible truth to which they listened attentively, and they seemed anxious to learn more. We speak to them again next Sunday at four o'clock. The Lord is working here, and in due time will bring the truth before the thousands of this city. We are also holding meetings three miles out of the city once each week, and fruit of our labors is beginning to appear.

S. M. COBB.

A. R. HYATT.

DEAR INDICATOR:—As it has been some time since I have written anything, will try to give something that will be of comfort to some of the weary ones. Since Jan. 1, I have found but little interest in religious reading, yet have given two readings with interest to the families that I met. There are yet some parties who feel a want of deeper growth in grace; to live for something better than this world. Last New Year's I went to deliver two of the smaller books and found a mother and daughter who became so interested in the explanation of Matt. 24, concerning the signs of His coming, the last of which I well remember, that they asked me to give the Bible explanation of what it meant. I tried to do so, and they then asked many questions on other matters. I go there this week Tuesday night to give a Bible reading. Monday I go to another place where I was invited to go. I met a lady last week to whom I had sold a book, and she asked to have some of the points explained. I have made arrangements to meet her family and some of the neighbors next Saturday night. I now ask the Lord to direct by giving wisdom in the matter relative to the questions that may be asked. May the Lord help all the canvassers to meet the people in their calls, as there is an interest coming up in Bible study as never before.

Yours in circulating the present truth.

NORMAN KLING.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.—A small place within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of Williams-town village containing 18 acres of land well watered, good buildings, a good location. Anyone desiring to buy cheap on easy terms can do so by corresponding with W. D. Blount, Williamstown, N. Y.

I would like to correspond with anyone having a farm to rent or let out on shares; or with anyone who wishes to hire a man for the year, and can furnish a house for me to live in. Address E. S. Perkins, Grif-fins Corners, N. Y.

After Jan. 20, all orders should be addressed to us at Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y. as we shall move our business there, where it will be conducted under the management of F. W. BARTLE, with an entirely new stock. MR. E. N. WASHBOND, the former manager, is, because of tuberculosis, compelled to remain for an indefinite period of time in the dry mountain air of Colorado. We will be pleased to hear from you often.

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