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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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SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY BIBLE SCHOOL.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of South Lancaster Academy it was decided to offer a select course of two years for the benefit of those who desire to prepare themselves in the shortest reasonable time for the ministry, or for Bible work in connection with some other department of the cause. The work will be largely elective, and will depend much upon the advancement of the student when he enters upon the course. The studies offered will be as follows :—

Old and New Testament History, Beginning and Advanced Classes in Bible Doctrine, Critical Study of the Acts and Epistles, Prophetic Books of the Old Testament, United States History in the light of Prophecy, three years in General History, covering respectively the periods from Noah to the fall of Jerusalem under Zedekiah, from Babylon to the fall of Rome, and from Papacy to the present time, English Grammar, Political and Physical Geography, Physiology and Special Health Studies, Botany, Astronomy, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, and Shorthand ; also the following drills,—Oratory or Public Speaking, and Voice Culture, Physical Culture, Vocal Music, and Drawing.

For those who have not done any portion of the work indicated, eight years out of the whole number of years' work will be required,—two years of Bible study, two years of History, two years of Science, one year of English, and one year of Arithmetic. Those who have done a portion of the work will be permitted to take such other work as the arrangement of the courses will allow. Each student will also be expected to take at least two of the drills. When leaving the school, those who have completed an equivalent of the two years' course, will receive a certificate indicating the studies pursued.

This course will be especially adapted to

those who can remain in school but a year or two. A cooking class will also be formed, and instruction in Christian Help Work will be given. For further information, address the principal,
JOSEPH H. HAUGHEY.

THE COLORADO SANITARIUM.

THIS institution is situated at Boulder, Colorado, twenty-nine miles northwest of Denver, on the Union Pacific, Denver, and Gulf Railroad. The main building with the three adjacent cottages, will accommodate over one hundred patients. Fully three fourths of this number, representing some eight or ten different states and territories, are availing themselves of the advantages offered. These patients have come seeking relief from nearly every form of chronic disease ; for while the climate of Colorado is greatly beneficial to those suffering from pulmonary and lung diseases, it is considered fully as helpful for all forms of stomach trouble, and other chronic disorders.

The sanitarium has special departments devoted to the treatment of diseases of the nose, throat, lungs ; diseases of the nervous system ; diseases of the stomach and digestive system ; and diseases peculiar to women. Hence it is as well prepared as any institution in the world to treat those suffering from any ordinary ailment.

Five physicians, namely, Doctors W. H. Riley, W. F. Hubbard, Kate Lindsay, G. W. Burleigh, and Mrs. Eva Read, comprise the medical staff. Some of these will be recognized as among the oldest and most experienced physicians in the denomination.

The Colorado Sanitarium is young, and hence needs encouragement ; and we trust that our people everywhere, to the extent of their influence, will assist in largely increasing its patronage by availing themselves of its advantages if necessary, and recommending their friends

and acquaintances to go to the same for treatment.

Any information may be obtained by addressing the Superintendent, W. H. Riley, M. D., Boulder, Colorado.

Field Reports.

SYRACUSE.

ACCORDING to appointment I met with the Syracuse church, Sabbath and Sunday, Oct. 3, 4. It was my first opportunity for worship with them since my sickness, and it proved to be an occasion of blessing to us all. The meetings began Friday evening, with a fair attendance. Before the Sabbath-school was over the next morning, the rooms were well filled. The time of the school was profitably occupied in a review study of the first five chapters of the book of John. Then followed the sermon, testimony meeting and the celebration of the ordinances. The attendance was larger than we have seen there for some time, and through all the meetings the spirit of the Lord was manifestly present to sanctify the services and the congregation. Inconnection with the ordinance meeting two more presented themselves for baptism and admission into the church, and we arranged for the administration of baptism for Sunday, but before the appointed time another candidate presented himself, and went with the others. These seem to be noblesouls whom God can use for the advancement of his cause, and we believe they will be a blessing to the church. This makes eight souls who have united with the Syracuse church during the last quarter; five of whom were baptized by Elder P. Z. Kinne, at Kirkville two weeks ago.

I was greatly rejoiced to see the good spirit manifested by this church at this meeting. It is evident that the church is taking advanced steps in the good way.

The church has met the interest, taxes, etc., on time and have also greatly changed the appearance of their building by giving it two good coats of paint. Several dollars were paid in toward cancelling pledges made at camp-meeting for the South Lancaster Academy and Foreign Missions.

A. E. PLACE.

ADAMS CENTER.

THE quarterly meeting was held at this place according to appointment. The attendance was not large on account of sickness, and other circumstances. The tender spirit of the Lord was present to witness to the word, and I trust that it was a profitable occasion to all present.

We were pleased to see Brother and Sister Brooker, of Plessis, who embraced the truth a few years since, under the labors of Brother Ford. Sabbath afternoon, this aged brother (nearly eighty-two) followed his Lord in the ordinance of baptism. It was a pleasant and impressive scene to witness. The ordinances were celebrated Sunday, and the meetings closed with remarks on Christian Help Work, in the evening. P. Z. KINNE.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN.

THE time is near for our next General Conference, and we are anxious that all our people shall inform themselves regarding the matters considered at these meetings. The *Bulletin* will be issued daily during the coming season. It will contain proceedings of all meetings. It will be sent postpaid to subscribers, in any country, for fifty cents. This will cover the subscription for the biennial term of the General Conference, including the extra numbers issued during the meetings.

The work of preparing the list requires great care, and from the fact that all the subscriptions are received and must be entered at about the same time, and in order to secure the full volume, orders should be sent in without delay. Address New York Tract Society, Rome, N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE had expected to be at Keene Center, Oct. 17, 18; but word comes to me that there are some at Schroon Lake and also at Newcomb who desire baptism. If it will be inconsistent for these parties to meet with us at North Creek, we will try to make arrangements for Sabbath and Sunday at Schroon Lake, but we hope if at all consistent they will plan to be at the North Creek meeting, as it seems almost impossible for me to remain another week there,

The Canvassing Work.

Report for the Week Ending Oct. 2.

Township.	County.	Agent.	Hrs.	Days.	Ords.	Value.	Miscel.	Del.	Val.
Bible Readings.									
Chautauqua,	Chautauqua,	J. S. Fritts,	30	4	4	\$7.50			
Newburgh,	Orange,	H. VanDuzer,				25.35		9	\$22.50
Porter,	Niagara,	Ralph B. Clapp,						8	22.75
Middleburgh,	Schoharie,	M. A. Vroman,	5	1				17	35.50
Great Controversy.									
Dewittville,	Chautauqua,	Sarah C. Haskins,	23	6	5	11.75	3.50		
Patriarchs and Prophets.									
Owego,	Tioga,	J. Deeley,	10	2	4	11.25	.25	5	\$9.75
Home Hand Book.									
Keene,	Essex,	R. L. McKenzie,			21	96.00			
The Stomach.									
East Randolph,	Cattaraugus,	Nettie M. Hovey,	1	1	3	4.50			
Miscellaneous sales,						3.75			
Totals,		8 Canvassers,	69	14	37	\$159.60	\$3.75	39	\$90.50

and meet other appointments for which we have planned. I could be at Schroon Lake, Monday, Oct. 12, or Monday and Tuesday if the parties referred to could meet me there at that time, and then it would not make a break in my plans for the last of October and the fore part of November. Will those who desire baptism, if they cannot come to North Creek, please write me there, care of David Carr, as early as possible, whether or not they can meet me at Schroon Lake at the time mentioned above?

I expect to hold a meeting at Schroon Lake, Monday night, Oct. 12, and have made arrangements for a team me there from Keene, and if it is necessary for me to remain longer at Schroon I must notify the brethren at Keene.

A. E. PLACE.

SABBATH-SCHOOL SECRETARIES, ATTENTION!

ALL communications to the Secretary of the State Sabbath-school Association should be addressed to Ella M. Kinne, Kirkville, Onondaga County, N. Y. Send all remittances by American or National Express Money orders, or by registered letter. In no case make postal money order payable at the Kirkville post-office, for it is not a money order office. In case it is more convenient to send by postal money order, than as above, make the order payable at the post-

office at Rome, N. Y., but address your letter to Kirkville, as above.

WHERE AND HOW TO ORDER SABBATH-SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Order the *Sabbath School Worker* in all cases of the Secretary of the State Sabbath-school Association as above, who will also provide the quarterly report blanks. All other supplies, including Sabbath-school lessons, class records, school records, periodicals, etc., should be ordered direct from the New York Tract Society, 317 West Bloomfield Street, Rome, N. Y.

By complying strictly with the above rules, your orders will be more promptly and satisfactorily filled than they otherwise could be.

ELLA M. KINNE, Sec., N. Y. S. S. S. A.

GERMAN READING.

THE undersigned is contemplating a short course in the study of German reading for himself and family. A competent instructor can be secured at a reasonable price. A few more could be accommodated in the class. Any wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity, for a term of from four to six weeks, at a moderate cost, will please address the writer at Kirkville, N. Y., at once. We hope to begin the term not far from the first of November.

P. Z. KINNE.

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LIBRARIANS, ATTENTION!

LIBRARIANS should bear in mind that the fourth Sabbath donations in October will go to the International Tract Society for the benefit of the missionary work in general. It is hoped that it will not be overlooked as it was last year, as the International Society is in urgent need of funds to enable it to successfully carry on its work. Isolated individuals can forward their donations to this office.

— Conference cash received August 25 to October 5 : Middle Grove, \$4.00 ; Rome, \$59.65 ; Albany, \$10.35 ; Lincklaen Center, \$36.48 ; Pulaski, \$22.96 ; Norwich, \$3.42 ; Watertown, \$44.63 ; Cortland, \$.60 ; Binghamton, \$2.00 ; Monticello, \$5.00 ; Jeddo, \$18.05 ; Fulton, \$12.00 ; Syracuse, \$14.00 ; Newfane, \$20.00 ; West Bangor, \$7.40 ; Elma, \$4.30 ; Individuals, \$48.10.

We clip from a letter from W. S. Cleveland, the following :—

“The factories here are all closing down until after election, so everybody is crying hard times ; but by putting new vigor, push, consecration, and prayer into our work we are able to sell as many books as in the past. When we co-operate with the Lord, and do the work his way it goes easy ; but when we put self into the work, and do it our way we fail and become discouraged.”

Items.

It takes less true insight to discern defects than it does to discern great possibilities.

Miss Ella M. Kinne, our new State Secretary of the Sabbath-school Association, spent a portion of last Sunday in Rome.

We call attention once more to the general meeting for North Creek. Brother Tyrel writes that the meetings will begin Friday night. We hope for good weather and much of the blessing of the Lord.

Every dollar sent to us for the South Lancaster Academy, until our indebtedness to that school is paid, will be the same as donating to the Conference, and in case a few dollars should be sent in more than enough to meet that demand it will be carefully used in the work in the Conference.

We are much pleased to note that the money is coming in encouragingly to meet the pledges made at camp-meeting for the South Lancaster Academy and Foreign Mission work. Both of these enterprises are in need of the help we can give, and it will be gratifying to both if we can send them the amount pledged before the close of the year.

Many of our brethren who were not at the camp-meeting did not have the privilege of donating or pledging to assist the Conference in paying its portion for the improvement of the South Lancaster Academy, or to help the Foreign Mission Board. Will not some of these add their donations to those already given, or send their name and pledge for some amount due on or before Sept. 13, 1897 ? If so please state what part you wish paid to the Conference for the Academy, and what part for Foreign Missions.

Brother M. A. Vroman, one of our canvassers, spent last Sabbath and Sunday with the Rome church. He has just finished his delivery of books in Schoharie County. He reports that he delivered every book ordered and sold one extra on the trip. He is now on his way to Wyoming County to work up another list. We feel to bid him God-speed, and also all the noble young men, as well as those more advanced in years who are placing the pages of truth in the homes of the people.