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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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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

A LITTLE before midnight Sunday, October 4, I reached Rome, after our good quarterly meeting at Syracuse. A portion of Monday was spent with Brother Wilcox at the depository, preparatory to my trip to Warren and Essex Counties. Monday night I met with the Albany church. The meeting was held at Bath on Hudson. By a misunderstanding on my part, I did not reach the place of meeting till quite late, but found a goodly number assembled and the meeting opened. After the sermon a desire was expressed for a testimony meeting, and we were glad to see the interest manifested, which continued unabated till half past ten.

It was a pleasure for me to meet with this church again, and to find them still of good courage in the Lord and the success of the message. O, that this newly organized company may so look unto the source of strength and wisdom that the enemy shall not be able to rend them asunder by any of his wiles, or cause them to cast a false light upon the world.

Tuesday forenoon I made three calls, and then took the train for Ballston Spa. Brother Seewald, one of the canvassers who has been working the territory near there, met me at the depot and directed me to Sister Beavan's house where I received a warm welcome. Meeting had been appointed for evening in her parlor, and at the appointed time the room was full and some occupying the sitting room. Excellent attention was given to the subject, and at the close several expressed that they were glad they had come in. Brother C. O. Parker and also Sister Smith from Middle Grove church were present. Brother Parker came to attend the meeting and take me to his place. The next morning I went to his place near Middle Grove, and in the evening he drove us to East Galway.

The church has quite a good hall there for their meetings, and I was well pleased with it.

It will probably seat fifty persons at least, and they have the right to use it any time either day or evening, and it is lighted for them when used in the evening, for the sum of twenty-four dollars per year. Some desire to build a new church, and if it were consistent it would doubtless be better in some ways; but while this present opportunity is afforded them, and money is so much needed to carry the message to others, it seems to me that it would be unwise for them to try to build at present. As the time for our meeting approached the people began coming in, and we had a good attendance. The Lord came feelingly near to us and gave us the message which we believe was meat in due season. The church is somewhat scattered, and have for a time been holding their Sabbath-school in two places; but we think they will soon arrange to hold all their meetings in their hall at East Galway, and it would seem wise to have the church called the East Galway church instead of the Middle Grove church. This matter will be considered and decided in the near future. I was sorry to find that Brother C. O. Parker has been very poorly all summer. His physical condition seems to demand that he have a change of climate. If so this will separate him from this church where he has been from childhood. My visit there, though short, was much enjoyed, and I trust that good will be the result.

Tuesday forenoon Brother Parker took me to Greenfield station where I took the train for North Creek. At that place the meetings began Friday night, with quite a good attendance. We were pleased to see Brother A. L. Rickert and wife present from Newcomb, also W. W. Locke from Indian Lake. Sabbath morning Brother A. P. Bump, of East Hartford, Washington County, and Brother Weller from Fort Ann, came in time for the meeting. In the afternoon the ordinances were celebrated, followed by a young people's meeting, and preaching again

in the evening. This was a good day and we felt the Lord to be near and good to us, but Sunday proved to be not only the last but the best day of our meetings. Early in the morning we went to the waters of the Hudson River and administered baptism to five willing souls. From the water we went to the church and these candidates were received into membership in the church, This reinforcement is a source of great courage to the brethren and sisters of the North Creek church, and we felt to rejoice with them. We spoke three times that day making six preaching services, and four other meetings. At the close of the evening service we went to Brother Cowles' to spend the night on our way to Schroon Lake.

I am glad to report that all along the line there seems to be an excellent spirit among the brethren and sisters, and they are of good courage. May God grant that this courage may continue to increase till the final victory shall be gained.

A. E. PLACE.

NEW YORK SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

THE first meeting of the nineteenth annual session of the New York Sabbath-school Association held at Oswego Falls, N. Y., convened Sept. 6, 1895, at 5 P. M., with the President Elder S. M. Cobb in the chair. Prayer was offered by Elder A. E. Place. The minutes of the last session were then read and accepted.

The President made a few brief remarks in which he made a comparison of the work of the Association during the past two years. There has not been quite as great an increase in membership this year; but the donations to missions are about one hundred dollars more this year than last. This shows a sign of increased devotion and spirit of sacrifice to the work of saving souls.

The Chair was empowered to appoint the committees, which were named as follows:—

On Nominations—D. A. Ball, J. P. Lorenz, Chas. Pickard.

On Resolutions—A. R. Hyatt, W. A. Westworth, W. W. Wheeler.

The Treasurer's report was then read and accepted. The meeting adjourned to the call of Chair.

The second meeting of the session was called

by the President at 5 P. M., Sept. 8, 1896. Prayer was offered, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Committee on Nominations then presented the following report:—

Your Committee on Nominations would respectfully submit the following report:—

For President—S. M. Cobb.

Vice-President—W. W. Wheeler.

Secretary and Treasurer—Ella M. Kinne.

Executive Committee—S. M. Cobb, W. W. Wheeler, Ella Kinne, P. Z. Kinne, W. A. Westworth.

D. A. BALL,
J. P. LORENZ,
CHAS. PICKARD. } *Committee.*

The Committee on Resolutions then presented the following report:—

Your Committee on Resolutions would respectfully submit the following:—

Whereas, During the past year God in His mercy has more fully opened to us His Word and enlightened our minds to the power of His Word; and,

Whereas, The Sabbath-school work has showed advancement in every phase; therefore,—

1. *Resolved*, That we heartily render to Him praise and thanksgiving for these His blessings.

Whereas, We believe that in the order of God our Sabbath-schools are ordained to be a power to interest, instruct, and bring to each the salvation of Christ; and,

Whereas, We all know that this object is not being fully attained and realized, it is our duty to do all in our power to accomplish this; therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That we renew and pledge our support to the carrying out of Resolution two of last year; and further,

3. *Resolved*, That we appropriate the sum of \$100.00 from the funds now in the Treasurer's hands to be used in support of this Resolution at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

4. *Resolved*, That as a token of our appreciation of the work of the Secretary of this Association, we tender to her from the funds of the Association the sum of thirty-five dollars.

A. R. HYATT,
W. A. WESTWORTH,
W. W. WHEELER. } *Committee.*

Number one was accepted, and after some discussion two, three, and four were referred back to the Committee.

According to motion the meeting adjourned to the call of the Chair.

The third meeting was held at 9 A. M., Sept. 11, 1896. The President occupied the chair. Prayer was offered by W. A. Westworth. The Committee on Resolutions was called upon and reported the following resolutions:—

Whereas, We believe that in the order of God our Sabbath-schools are ordained to be a power to interest,

The Canvassing Work.

Report for the Week Ending Oct. 9.

| Township. | County. | Agent. | Hrs. | Days. | Ords. | Value. | Miscel. | Del. | Val. |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|------|-------|-------|---------|---------|------|----------|
| Bible Readings. | | | | | | | | | |
| Ellery, | Chautauqua, | J. S. Fritts, | 28 | 4 | 2 | \$3.00 | | | |
| Belmont, | Allegany, | G. F. Evans, | 8 | | | | \$2.00 | 8 | \$29.00 |
| Milton, | Saratoga, | Wm. Seewald, | 40 | | | | | 46 | 115.00 |
| Syracuse, | Onondaga, | O. E. Tuttle, | 30 | 4 | | | 9.00 | | |
| Great Controversy. | | | | | | | | | |
| Olean, | Cattaraugus, | Mrs. A. Vincent, | 4 | | 1 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 13 | 37.16 |
| Clarksville, | Cattaraugus, | Mrs. W. Huie, | | | | | 1.45 | 5 | 11.25 |
| Ladies' Guide. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jamestown, | Chautauqua, | W. S. Cleveland, | 28 | 4 | 10 | 32.50 | | 1 | 6.75 |
| Miscellaneous sales, | | | | | | 16.95 | | | |
| Totals, | | 7 Canvassers, | 138 | 12 | 13 | \$56.95 | \$16.95 | 73 | \$199.16 |

instruct, and bring to each the salvation of Christ; and,

Whereas, We believe that God would have us do all in our power to accomplish this object; therefore,—

2. *Resolved*, That as a means of assistance to the accomplishment of this object the funds of the Association be placed at the disposal of the Executive Committee for the furtherance of the Sabbath-school work in our Conference.

3. *Resolved*, That as a token of our appreciation of the work of the Secretary of this Association we tender to her from the funds of the Association the sum of fifty dollars.

4. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of this Association be requested to keep an account of time and labor in connection with the work of the Association.

A. R. HYATT,
W. A. WESTWORTH, } *Committee.*
W. W. WHEELER,

Resolutions two and three were accepted. Resolution four was tabled.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand at beginning of year, June 30, 1895 - - - - - \$123.32

Receipts.

Rec'd from schools for missions - 488.23
Miscellaneous donations - - - 14.79
Tithe to State - - - - - 90.51
On account - - - - - 14.90
Camp-meeting donation - - - 19.77
Total Receipts - - - - - \$751.52

Expenditures.

Paid International S. S. Association \$550.58
Postage, etc. - - - - - 10.99
Secretary's salary - - - - - 35.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1896 - 154.95
\$751.52

Session adjourned *sine die*.

S. M. COBB, *Pres.*

MRS. A. E. PLACE, *Sec. and Treas.*

NEW YORK TRACT SOCIETY PROCEEDINGS.

THE first meeting of the twenty-fifth annual session of the New York Tract Society convened at Oswego Falls, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1896, at 5 P. M., President A. E. Place in the chair.

On motion of D. A. Ball it was voted to waive the reading of the minutes of the last annual session. S. M. Cobb moved that the Chair appoint the committees. Carried.

The Chair then announced the following committees:—

On Nominations—N. S. Washbond, S. N. Walsworth, Charles H. Coe.

On Resolutions—J. W. Raymond, D. A. Ball, R. C. Porter.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the Chair.

The second meeting convened Sept. 15, 1896, 5.15 P. M., President A. E. Place in the chair. Prayer was offered by Elder R. C. Porter. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was then called for, and submitted as follows:—

Your Committee on Resolutions, in the interest of the work of the Lord, as represented by the Tract and Missionary Society of the New York Conference, would report as follows:—

Whereas, The *Signs of the Times* is the special periodical of Seventh-day Adventists for missionary work in

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| April 1 and July 1 | .20 |
| July 1 and Oct. 1 | .15 |
| Oct. 1 and Dec. 31 | .10 |

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Officers of the New York Tract Society,
A. E. PLACE, President.
W. A. WILCOX, Secretary and Treasurer.
J. R. CALKINS, State Agent.

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the interest of the truth of the third angel's message in general, and was created for that purpose, and has been found to be an efficient means to that end ; and,

Whereas, It is our individual duty, as believers in the truth, both ministers and people at large to do all we can to speedily bring the truth of the message in its closing work, to the attention of all ; and,

Whereas, It has come to be demonstrated that this periodical is not self-sustaining at its present price, and will have to be raised in price, if not returned to its former subscription rate, unless its subscribers are greatly increased ; therefore,---

1. *Resolved*, That we, the members of said Society, one and all, will put forth special effort to increase the subscription list of said paper.

Whereas, The *American Sentinel* is emphatically the organ of Seventh-day Adventists in the interest of civil liberty in religion ; and,

Whereas, There is a movement on foot in our country, and in an advanced stage of development which is opposed to religious liberty in individual conscience in its relation to God ; and,

Whereas, This movement has to do with the work of the closing message of God's truth, and the Lord would have the people instructed in the principles of civil government in religious matters, and it is our special duty to do this, and present developments demand a special effort on our part, as a people, to instruct and warn the people everywhere in reference to this matter ; therefore,---

2. *Resolved*, That we will, one and all, put forth special effort to secure subscriptions to this periodical, and will also use it in missionary work as we are able.

Whereas, We, as a people, have committed to us the promulgation of the last message of truth and warning, and this message is speedily coming to its close ; and,

Whereas, The message has so far developed, as to means of working, that all may have part in its advancement in missionary work by the circulation of the periodicals and tracts prepared to our hand to this end, and as this is a precious privilege we have and we will stand condemned if we are not faithful in this work ; therefore,---

3. *Resolved*, That we will all take hold in renewed and unreserved consecration to God in this matter, and do what our time and means will enable us to do in the circulation of the literature made ready to our hand, and thus so faithfully warn our fellow creatures that in the great day of God our skirts shall be found clear of the blood of souls.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. RAYMOND, }
D. A. BALL. } *Committee.*
R. C. PORTER. }

After remarks by A. E. Place, R. C. Porter, G. E. Fifield, and others, the report of the Committee was adopted.

(Concluded next week.)

APPOINTMENTS.

I expect to meet with the church at Keene Center, Essex County, Sabbath and Sunday, Oct. 17, 18. We expect to have the dedication of the church building there in connection with these meetings if possible ; but if the work on the church is not complete, it will be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 25. From Keene I expect to go to Brother and Sister Swinyer's at Big Clear Lake for one or two meetings, and then to Dickinson Center. Definite announcement will be made for the Dickinson Center meeting as soon as we can decide the time. Let all near there be looking and planning for the meetings there, as we hope to have a good attendance. I hope Elder C. O. Taylor, of Norfolk, and Brother Lawrence and family, of West Bangor, can meet with us at that time.

A. E. PLACE.

NOTICE.

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