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"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another."

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Character a Valuable Asset

Every man is bound to aim at the possession of a good character as one of the highest objects of his life. His very effort to secure it by worthy means will furnish a motive for exertion; and his idea of manhood, in proportion as it is elevated, will steady and animate his motives.

Although genius always commands admiration, character secures most respect. The former is more the product of brain power, the latter of heart power; and, in the long run, it is the heart that rules the life. Men of genius stand to society in relation to its intellect; men of character in relation to its conscience. While the former receives abundant admiration, the latter obtains a generous following.

Depotment, honesty, caution, and a desire to do right, carried out in practise, are to human character what truth and reverence and love are to religion. They are the unvaried elements of a good reputation. Such virtues can never be reproached, although the vulgar and despicable may scoff at them; but it is not so much in their affected revulsion at them as it is the wish to reduce them to the standard of their own degraded notions and vitiated passions.

Firmness of principle, both moral and religious, will always command the proudest encomium of the intelligent world to the exclusion of every other thing connected with human existence. The effect of character is to always command consideration. We sport and laugh and toy with men and women who are destitute of it, but we are never willing to confide in them.

The noblest contribution which any

man can make for the benefit of posterity is that of a good character. The richest bequest which any man can leave to his children or the youth of his native land is a shining, spotless example.

The community and nation are made up of individuals, and each one gives a hue to the character of the nation or the age in which he lives. The raindrops can not claim that each one is a great affair, and yet upon their combined influence depend the beauty of the landscape, the stream that gladdens the valleys, and the food of man and beast. So the honor, prosperity, and hopes of a race or nation, state or community, depend on the character of the individuals composing the same. The man who strives to form a good character does not strive in vain; he can not fail of his reward if he but diligently seek the same by earnest resolve and patient labor.—*National Baptist Union.*

Another Opportunity for Young People and Parents

There are opportunities that come but once in a lifetime. The Reading Course comes every year. Yet what many young people lost by not taking the course last year will probably never be regained. The mill never grinds with the water that is past. The only atonement for the past is the improvement of the present.

So great has been the interest in the Missionary Volunteer Reading Course, and so persistent the demand for something for the children, that this year two courses are offered—the regular Missionary Volunteer Reading Course and a Junior Reading Course. Missionary Volunteer leaflet number twenty-four will tell you all about it, if you will permit.

Your Missionary Volunteer secretary, Prof. I. C. Colcord, Healdsburg, Cal., will send you one for the asking.

Let parents realize that there is something vastly more important than making a living for their children, and that is to train them into a life worth living, by the home influences thrown about them—the intellectual and spiritual atmosphere that goes with good books, elevated conversation, and devotion in the home.

M. E. Kern.

The Field

Conference College

In harmony with the action of the California Conference in session, and by the advice of the gift of prophecy, we have been constantly endeavoring for more than one year to relocate ourselves in college work as the result of closing the Healdsburg College.

We have just now arrived at a place, for the first time since we have been looking for a college site, where we can place ourselves before the people in print in a definite way.

All are evidently aware that a large number of properties have been looked at, and in harmony with counsel we at one time contracted to buy the Buena Vista ranch at Sonoma. The purchasing committee carried out its contract in this matter to the letter; but, on account of numerous errors being found in the title as the result of a critical examination of a completed abstract of the place, the seller finally decided that he would make no further effort to clear the title in harmony with his written agreement, and notified us to that end, stating that if we

desired the property we would have to take it as it was. Of course, in the interests of all the people, as well as of ourselves individually, the committee did not think wise to take the property without a good and sufficient title.

At the time of the General Conference at Washington, D. C., word was received that such was the situation in which we then found ourselves. Counsel was had with Sister White, and she advised that we at once call off the deal, because the contract was not being complied with. We did so, and our deposit money was returned to us.

The servant of the Lord informed us that if that deal were closed up, the Lord had something better for us, and advised that we continue to search for a suitable location. Numerous properties were found, and a selection finally made and unanimously agreed upon by the committee and others, and negotiation opened with the owner for the purchase of the same. The property has been purchased. We get possession next Wednesday, September 1.

In our judgment this is a far superior property to the one we formerly had in mind to purchase, so the Lord does all things well. The property is located seven or eight miles from St. Helena, Napa County. We shall not attempt in this brief article to give any description of the place; suffice it to say that we are prepared to open up school about the latter part of September. Definite date for the opening will be announced in the RECORDER later.

We request all those who are anticipating attending the college to open up correspondence with Prof. C. W. Irwin, Box 597, Oakland, Cal., who will take pleasure in giving all necessary information pertaining to the near future of the school. Sister White directed that Professor Irwin remain in this country after General Conference and take charge of the college work. After this counsel the General Conference voted that he should come to California, instead of returning to Australia. This is a very late date to begin preparation to open the conference college; but if we lay our hands and hearts to the work, we will succeed.

The ranch has sufficient buildings, Professor Irwin informs us, so that there will be no necessity for us to erect new buildings for the first year; that we will have abundance of room to accommodate 150 students or more.

We were sure you would be glad to know something definite about the school.

We should have been glad to have conveyed information to you long since, but we did not know anything sufficiently definite to do so, as you will now well know.

What we desire above all things else is that we may have the cooperation of all the brethren and sisters and friends of the college in circulating the news that we are now ready for school work; not only circulate the news, but assist us in inducing the young people to come to the college and secure a fitting up for better service in the Master's work.

More later.

August 29. Purchasing Committee.

Fruitvale Camp-Meeting

The general camp-meeting for the California Conference will be held at Fruitvale, September 9 to 19. Announcement of this meeting has already been quite generally made, so a repetition will not be necessary here.

The usual services will be held for the children and young people, and the book tent and restaurant will be operated as heretofore. The restaurant will not be open on the Sabbath.

Those coming to the camp-ground by way of San Francisco will take the broad-gauge ferry to the Oakland pier, there taking the Fruitvale local, getting off at Fruitvale station. Those coming by way of San Jose or Niles should get off at Fruitvale station. The electric car from Fruitvale station runs past the camp-ground.

Those who come by way of Sixteenth Street station, Oakland, can either take the electric cars running direct from the station to Fruitvale, or go on to Oakland pier and from there take the local to Fruitvale station the same as though they came by way of San Francisco. If the electric car is taken from Sixteenth Street station to Fruitvale, passengers should get off at Fruitvale Avenue, and either walk two blocks to the left to the camp-ground, or transfer to the Fruitvale Avenue car which runs by the grounds.

All tickets should be bought and baggage checked to Fruitvale station, and baggage checks given to the camp baggage agent at the station or on the camp-ground.

Claude Conard,

Sec. Cal. Conf.

THE NEW COLLEGE

There is such a rush among our young people to get into the new college as the charter members and get the advantages of the new educational environment, that we wish to make a strong appeal for permanent workers on the firing-line in the canvassing work. We ought to have at least twenty regular workers in the great state of California. From this date on for the next three months is the best possible time for canvassers to take orders for the holiday deliveries.

You will note by our report in the RECORDER this week that every worker out of the fifty-one has averaged \$1.66 per hour. One worker averaged over \$5.00 per hour for thirty hours, having nearly made a scholarship in one week. You will note Miss Belvail, who was a junior member last year, has nearly reached the \$1,000 mark. So it has already been demonstrated that there is a great demand for the King's literature. Come and join our ranks.

We trust all who are interested in the canvassing work will make it a point to come to the state camp-meeting and enjoy the rich blessings that all are anticipating at this meeting, get your heart and soul full of the blessed spirit of service for the upbuilding of the Master's kingdom, and go from the camp to scatter the good seeds of truth from now until the holidays, at least. Why not season the balance of the summer's campaign with a bit of enthusiasm, and put out a large amount of the King's literature in a short time?

We expect to hold a short institute after the camp-meeting at Oakland. Let all who are interested write to the California Bible House for particulars. We will be pleased to correspond with you.

Trusting the Holy Spirit will send you all a strong call for service in the Master's vineyard that we may hasten the giving of the gospel in this part, we are. Faithfully yours,

W. H. Covell.

Willows

On account of an epidemic of typhoid fever at Arbuttle, we were not able to pitch our tent there as planned, so we came to Willows and opened our meetings on July 31.

The attendance was small at first, but

we have been overcoming the prejudice occasioned by the ministers warning their flocks to stay away. They circulated a report that we were Holy Rollers, which caused many to remain away. But, praise the Lord, He has some honest in heart who are hungry for the truth. Our attendance last night was seventy-five, not many for a town of 1,600, but spiritually the town is dead. The union services in the open air have less than forty in attendance, and they tell us that we have more out to our meetings than any other such effort, even among the three churches.

The Lord has some children here, and we rejoice as we see them accepting the light as it comes to them. Remember this effort in your prayers.

R. S. Fries.

August 23.

G. A. Hamilton.

Labor Among the Scandinavians

Since coming to Fresno five months ago, we have been doing some missionary work among the Scandinavian people who live in the city and the surrounding country. We are glad we can say to God's glory that we have found a few who truly seem to long for something better than they have. It is a blessing to know that we really have something that is reliable, something sure.

We began work by distributing our Scandinavian paper, *Gospel Messenger*, and also by selling a few tracts and giving some away, which seems to be the most successful way of reaching our countrymen. They, as a rule, have no use for preachers, but they are generally willing to read and study for themselves. We find several families who have not been over here very long. They are the best people for whom to work, and they are also a nice class of people.

After counseling with the Scandinavian brethren and sisters, of whom there are about twelve, we decided to start a Sabbath-school in our own tongue, as the older members find it hard to study the lesson in English, and when we miss Sabbath-school, we miss much. We have become better acquainted with each other and also with our Bibles as we have studied the precious lessons on the life of our dear Saviour.

The brethren have also helped nobly with means for getting papers and tracts to use in distribution. Twelve of their neighbors are now getting the Scandi-

navian paper for six months each, besides we have a club of fifteen which we use every week in the city.

My wife and I, by God's grace, have done work in the following branches: Missionary visits, 321; Bible-readings held, 162; meetings, 17; pages of tracts sold, 1,505; pages of tracts given away, 810; subscriptions for our paper, 15; small books sold, 9; "Object Lessons" sold, 3.

We desire an interest in your prayers that the seed sown may bear fruit to God's glory, and that the little we can do may help to swell the loud cry.

Peter Lindahl.

Pacific Press Items

The September *Signs Monthly* is meeting with an enthusiastic reception by our workers in the field. It is declared by many agents to be the finest number yet issued of this popular monthly.

"McKibbin's Bible Lessons, No. 2" is nearly finished, and orders may be sent in at any time. No. 3 of this series will be ready in a few weeks. We are also working on "Bible Nature Series, No. 2," and hope to have this book ready for the schools early in the school year.

All departments of the factory are full of work. The bindery is especially busy, and, although we have engaged extra help, it is necessary to work overtime in order to keep up the orders. We are now finishing an edition of one thousand copies of "Christ Our Saviour," Dutch, for South Africa.

Brother J. R. Ferren has returned from Southern California Conference, and also brings encouraging reports from the camp-meeting which was recently held there. He also attended the institute and workers' meeting which followed the camp-meeting. Successful work was accomplished in the training of salesmen for books and periodicals, and there seems to be a bright future for missionary efforts along this line.

Brother H. H. Hall sends very encouraging reports from the Central Union, where he is now making special efforts to upbuild the work along the line of forty per cent books and periodicals.

Reports from the field for the first six months of this year show an increase of business over the same period of last year amounting to about \$25,000. This report only covers the territory of the Pacific Press. The chairman of the publishing department at Washington, D. C., reports a similar increase all over the field.

August 30.

F. H. G.

Conference School

The readers of the RECORDER will be pleased to learn that a site has been purchased for a conference school.

Our brethren have been very liberal in pledging for the Buena Vista property during the last nine months. The servant of the Lord had spoken of this property and said that we should "purchase it, and purchase it quickly." This we tried to do; the bargain was made for it, and a certain sum paid down to secure the trade. But when we came to get the title, it was found to be unsatisfactory, and because of this and various other reasons we might state, we failed to secure that property; which we believe would have been in harmony with the mind of God, and would have been pleasing to our brethren.

When word came to us at Washington, D. C., that the trade could not be completed because of errors in the title and other reasons, the servant of the Lord said, if this can not be obtained, it is because the Lord has a better place for us. And this has been literally fulfilled.

A site has now been purchased having on it about fifteen buildings, a number of horses and cows, plenty of fruit, and about one hundred acres of rich, bottom land; all the furniture to furnish the rooms in said buildings, and everything fitted to go onto the place and open the school the last of September or first of October, with one hundred and fifty students. There is a ready market for all surplus fruit, vegetables, and hay within six miles of the college site.

So strong was Sister White's faith that a school would be established this fall, that she advised Prof. C. W. Irwin, who has been in charge of the Avondale School for eight years, to come to this Coast and be on hand for the opening of the school. This shows her faith in the school being opened this fall.

This site is fifteen hundred feet above the level of the sea, in a most healthful

location, nestled among the hills in a little valley. The buildings are all in good repair, and everything in readiness to begin school at the time appointed. It will be established on the industrial plan, and studies given that will develop workers along all phases connected with the cause of God.

The particulars of this school site and all plans will be given at the camp-meeting; we, therefore, urge our brethren and sisters from all parts of the conference to attend the camp-meeting which will be held at Fruitvale, beginning September 9. It is designed to have connected with this school special Bible studies for old and young. We can not now give all the particulars of the plans, but they will be developed at camp-meeting.

We are expecting to have the largest camp-meeting ever held in California, and surely it will be one of the deepest interest to all our brethren and sisters in this conference. Elder G. I. Butler, one of the pioneers of the work, will be present, Sister E. G. White, Brother W. C. White, and other of our leading brethren. Let all come praying for God's blessing, and we trust we shall have a Pentecostal season. The work of God is closing, and it is high time that we turn our attention fully to the kingdom of God.

S. N. Haskell,
Pres. Cal. Conf.

Southern California Conference Notes

Sister Jennie Ireland has been asked to conduct Bible-reading training classes in the churches of the Southern California Conference. The work begins with the Carr Street church in Los Angeles, September 2, and it is expected that many of the members will take this course of instruction that they may be better able to labor for others.

Dr. J. O. Colloran, who came from the East some months ago to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium as its medical superintendent, has received his license to practise from the State of California, as he passed with good credits the medical examination held by the State Board of Examiners in San Francisco, August 3 to 6. We trust the Glendale Sanitarium will be greatly prospered under the doctor's administration, and that

many who come to its doors may find not only healing for the body, but for the soul as well.

Since the close of the Southern California Conference, the workers have been getting their meeting tents reset for a fall campaign. A tent meeting is being held not far from the site of the camp-meeting in Colegrove, and a good interest has been awakened.

Another meeting began in East Los Angeles Sunday evening conducted by Brethren E. S. Ballenger and M. H. St. John.

At the same time Elders Healey, Owen, and McCord began meetings in a tent that is centrally located in the city of San Diego. In a short time Elder C. E. Ford will connect with this tent company to relieve Elder Owen who is to return to his school work at Loma Linda. Sister M. E. Hoyt, who has been doing Bible work in Los Angeles for many years, is to connect with the work in San Diego.

Elder D. O. Parsons has a tent in Santa Barbara where a series of meetings is being held. J. J. I.

Missionary Work

Triumphs of Faith in Canvassing Work

This has been a week of march and victory, of triumphs of faith in God, and His willingness to help. How many tokens of His love and care, of continual answers to prayer! O what a God have we! To know Him is to be drawn to Him, to love and obey Him. This has been a time of tests and sifting; of trying us to see if we really desire what we have prayed for, by cooperating with the Lord to bring it about. 1 Peter 1:3-9 has been made very dear to me, and its force and beauty seen in a new light, especially verses 3, 7, 8.

To-day is my last day of taking orders, as I now go to the northern part of the state to begin delivery. To-day I was blessed in taking about \$50 in orders for books, outside helps, etc., besides four for the good book, "Ministry of Healing." I believe it is the Lord's will that this priceless volume of

truth, the gem-casket of light, should be sold.

As I have repeatedly stated, the uniting of "Christ's Object Lessons" and "Ministry of Healing" with the regular canvassing work, as a part of it, as missionary work for the Lord, seems to bring a train of blessings on the other work, and is an assurance of its success, a guarantee of its ultimate triumph.

I have now tried this plan of connecting the relief books with my work in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington, and the plan succeeds, under the blessing of the good Master, wherever I have tried it.

On this short canvass, I have been granted as high as twenty-three orders in one week for "Christ's Object Lessons," and the same week nine orders for this work in one day, besides some \$210 to \$225 in orders for other books, helps, etc.

The "Object Lesson" delivery is good; I lose scarcely any of these orders. O, the good that will be accomplished, the fruit gathered for Christ's kingdom in that great day, is my fond hope. Some contend that these two relief books will not fit in with the other regular canvassing work, as a part of it, as missionary work for God. I have proved that it will.

July 15.

Later, August 17:

I began this letter one month ago; will now complete it. Have just finished my delivery of over \$500 in orders of all kinds, besides a lot of "Object Lessons," etc. I have been tried and tested in ways innumerable, but God hath wrought wonderfully. All praise and honor to His exalted name.

At times the work and strain were too great, it seemed as though I would go down under them; but I have been renewed in strength and victory. In it all I can only say, "What hath God wrought!" "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes!"

Seattle, Wash. Walter Harper.

WANTED.—Seventh-day Adventist woman cook. State age and experience. Salary, \$25 per month with board, room, and laundry privileges.

Dr. M. E. Eastman,
118 W. Figueroa St.,
Santa Barbara, Cal.

The "Signs" Work

A lady came to our book tent the last day of the Los Angeles camp-meeting and bought a supply of tracts to use in missionary work on her way East. She gave her own experience, which is worth passing on: One summer afternoon while she was living on a farm in Iowa, a boy came to her with two tracts, "Is the End Near?" and "Which Day Do You Keep, and Why?" She had never had a Bible in her home; in fact, knew very little about it, but these tracts set her to thinking, and that very afternoon she walked over a mile to a neighbor to get a Bible. The result is, she began to study and found the truth, and is now taking advantage of every opportunity to circulate our message-filled literature.

Sister A. M. Althaus gave an interesting report at the canvassers' meeting during the Los Angeles camp-meeting. Elder Luther Warren assisted her in getting started in paper work a number of years ago in Omaha, Neb. For the past three or four years she has been faithfully working in Los Angeles. One of her converts, whom she found in a saloon, is now one of the German Bible workers in Southern California Conference. I had the privilege of shaking hands with him.

A dressmaker in the city had come into the truth through Sister Althaus' work, and was baptized at the camp-meeting.

It is this faithful, continuous work that brings results. Our paper workers should go forth with renewed courage daily, knowing that God is wonderfully using the messages of truth which they are instrumental in passing on.

Our faithful magazine workers are now using the September number. Sister Bernice Moon, working in the capital city, gives the following interesting incidents which occurred in her third month's work there:

"I was walking past a Catholic church and saw a man out in front with a long robe on, so canvassed him. He said he could not take it, but thought the Father would. He asked me to step inside, which I did; then he called the priest, who was very polite to me, and took the paper right away. I have sold to many people who said they were Catholics.

"Sold one to the mayor, and he per-

suaded two other men standing near to buy also; told them the paper would do them good. The mayor here is very favorable toward our people. I just went through the capitol for the third time, and sold thirty copies. About half of the men were away on their vacations. Sold one copy at the governor's home, and quite a few at the court house.

"One morning I gave my canvass at a door as usual. The lady wanted to know by whom it is published. I replied, 'By Seventh-day Adventists, but it is a magazine that is read by all classes of people.' She replied, 'It is just what I want. I am very much interested.'

"I had not been doing very well for a few days, so one morning I just decided that I was going to sell fifty copies, and asked God to help me do it. That day I had no trouble in selling the fifty. My courage is good, and I love this work."

J. R. F.

August 30.

BOOK WORK — CALIFORNIA
Report for Two Weeks Ending
August 20, 1909

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Practical Guide"			
Findley, W. B.	111	72	\$231.40
Little and Hart, Misses	80	31	106.60
Gauterau, F. DeWitt	24	24	77.00
Wright, S. A.	42	18	55.50
Holmes, Mrs. C. E.	13	5	16.00
"Heralds of the Morning"			
Reese, W. M. S.	96	77	211.25
Reinke, F. C.	30	16	38.00
Williams, Geoffrey	64	10	24.75
Morris, W. A.	44	7	19.50
Powers, Warren	3	3	7.25
"Story of Daniel"			
Clark, Miss Miriam	65	48	58.80
Hicklin, Mrs. May	55	17	37.00
Brandt, R. E.	7	2	4.50
"Great Controversy"			
Scoggins, Paul E.	24	14	44.00
Logan, J. R.	24	9	27.00
Bean, Clarence	10	4	13.50
Adams, J. L.	3	4	12.00
Miscellaneous			
Hufford, Josephine	32	42	36.30
Total	727	403	\$1,020.35

"They who are most successful in making excuses have no energy left for anything else."

Home Bible Studies

Beginning October 6, and continuing six months, a series of twenty-five special numbers of the *Signs of the Times* (weekly) is to be published, in which the truth will be taken up in the same general way as is followed by our ministers in a series of tent meetings. The subjects will be well illustrated, and supplemented by Bible-readings, and presented in such a thorough, systematic, progressive way that they can not fail to interest and convince the honest in heart, and bring them to a saving knowledge of the truth. The series will be called "Home Bible Studies," and our people everywhere are being asked to subscribe for 2, 3, 10, 25, 50, or 100 copies of this series; and in a systematic way



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sell, give away, mail, or loan these papers to their friends and neighbors.

The other departments of the *Signs* will be kept up during this period the same as usual.

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Prof. G. Gerritsen, recently from Washington and Chicago, was in Mountain View this week. For several years Professor Gerritsen had charge of the music department in Walla Walla College. The last year was spent in Chicago where he has been at work on a primary manual of music for church schools.

We trust that none of our readers will overlook the article in another column by the purchasing committee on the new conference school. They have promised to give us more of the details in regard to this work at a later date. We understand that plans are being laid to open the school for students within a few weeks. Look for further definite announcement.

Mr. Chas. M. Cottrell, who has had charge of the Canadian Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association for the past two years, has returned to California on account of the illness of his father. Mr. Cottrell was connected with the main office of the Pacific Press for some time, and will also be remembered as one of the star book canvassers of California several years ago.

Reduced Rates to the Fruitvale Camp-Meeting

As generally granted by the different railroad companies, the usual reduced rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will be in force for the Fruitvale camp-meeting.

The party purchasing tickets for the meeting should ask the agent at the time for a receipt for the fare paid.

This receipt, when signed on the campground by the secretary of the meeting, will entitle the holder to purchase return ticket at one-third regular fare.

The railroad companies have given notice that if the party purchasing ticket fails to secure receipt for the fare paid, or does not comply with the required conditions, no claims for rebate will be considered by said companies.

Claude Conard,
Sec. Cal. Conf.

Tents

Orders for tents for the general camp-meeting at Fruitvale, September 9 to 19, should be sent in at once to Elder A. Brorsen, 828 34th St., Oakland, Cal., or to the California Conference office, Mountain View, Cal.

Prices will be as follows:

- 12 x 17 tent\$3.50
- 10 x 12 tent 2.50
- Burlap floor or fly for 12 x 17 tent, 75 cents each, extra.
- Burlap or fly for 10 x 12 tent, each 50 cents extra.

Claude Conard,
Sec. Cal. Conf.

For Sale

A beautiful tract of forty-six and a fraction acres of land, situated near the city of Sonoma. Sonoma Co., Cal., is for sale. This is a level plot of gravel soil, and most admirably adapted to fruit growing, especially such as cherries, peaches, pears, and grapes.

There are no improvements on the property.

The California Conference bought this land on account of the excellent frontage it gave to the property where we were expecting to locate the conference college. Price, one hundred dollars per acre. The early applicant will be most likely to secure the property.

No one need suggest to a Californian that the price per acre fixed upon this property is very low for valley land.

Address, H. W. Cottrell,
Pres. Cal. Conf. Assn. S. D. A.,
 Mountain View, Cal.

September "Signs of the Times Monthly"

In the United States alone more than one billion, seven hundred million dollars are spent annually for intoxicating liq-

uors, bringing poverty and untold misery to thousands of homes. But there is a waking up on the part of the people, and a mighty effort is being made to stay this tide of evil. To help on the good work, the leading theme in the September number of the *Signs of the Times Monthly* magazine will be on the subject of temperance. The articles will cover a wide range, dealing with almost every phase of the question. The other departments of the magazine will be kept up the same as usual, and all will be particularly strong this month. We bespeak for this number a wide circulation.

Preparatory Medical Course

Students who intend to take the Medical course will find a strong preparatory course at Fernando Academy. We meet all the entrance requirements, and give the names of teachers, as follows:

- Algebra, 1 year, Vera Schupp.
- Geometry, 1 year, Joseph L. Kay.
- Advanced English, 1 year, H. G. Lucas.
- Rhetoric and Composition, 1 year, Joseph L. Kay.
- Physics with laboratory work, 1 year, Joseph L. Kay.

- General History, 1 year, H. G. Lucas.
- Latin, 2 years, Joseph L. Kay.

Subjects elective that we give to make up necessary amount of work:

- Biblical Literature, 1 year, E. J. Hibbard.
- English and American Literature, 1 year, Joseph L. Kay.
- Biology and laboratory work, 1 year, Dr. L. W. Starr.
- Physiology and Hygiene, 1/2 year, Dr. L. W. Starr.
- Chemistry with laboratory work, 1/2 year, Dr. L. W. Starr.
- Astronomy, 1/2 year, Joseph L. Kay.
- Geology, 1/2 year, Joseph L. Kay.
- German, 1 year, H. G. Lucas.
- Spanish, 1 year, Joseph L. Kay.

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