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" 'Tis not for reward we labor,  
'Tis not for success we toil,  
Nor for joy, renown, or pleasure,  
Nor to win the victor's spoil.  
'Tis the love of Christ constrains us;  
This the motive leads us on;  
Love for Him alone sustains us—  
Let us labor and be strong."

## The Field

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA- NEVADA

#### Conference Items

President C. L. Taggart has just returned from a trip in Nevada. He reports having had an enjoyable time with the churches over there. A oneness seems to prevail throughout the field. The brethren are taking hold with a will, and we are sure of good results. Several from the Reno and Fallon churches are coming to the camp-meeting.

Do not forget the annual camp-meeting and conference to be held at Stockton, June 1 to 11.

We have a nice supply of new tents ordered for this meeting, and those desiring to rent tents for the occasion will do well to place their orders for the same as early as possible. The 12x17 tents will rent for \$3.50; 10x12, for \$2.50; burlap for tents, 12x17, 75 cents; 10x12, 50 cents. All orders for tents should come direct to the conference office, 332 East Pine Street, Lodi, California.

It was voted by the conference committee at its last meeting that the laborers meet their expenses at the camp-meeting the same as all the brethren.

#### Workers' Meeting

Our field director, Brother Warren P. Dayton, informs us that beginning May 22, one week before our camp-meeting in Stockton, we will hold a workers' meeting. This will last one week, during which time we plan to visit every home in the city of Stockton, inviting the people to attend the meetings, and selling them our books and periodicals.

We can easily use a dozen good workers for the entire week. This will be a good opportunity for you to come to the camp ground early and get the benefit of the canvassing classes and the experience of house-to-house work. We trust several workers will be developed in this way to enter the canvassing field for the summer.

#### An Invitation to Our Young People

My dear young friends, would you not enjoy sending your name and address today, saying that you are planning to spend four or five days preceding the

camp-meeting in selling a few of the nice magazines that we have for the occasion? I know of no better opportunity for our young people to spread this glorious message in a very short time, and still make it remunerative to them. The June *Signs Monthly* is the most attractive monthly, we believe, that has ever been gotten out. Two of our ladies have ordered 1,000 *Life and Health* to be sold during these five days. The Temperance number of the *Instructor*, the *Southern Watchman*, *Liberty*, and *Protestant* magazines will also be on hand for those who wish them. Your commission on these papers will be from 50 to 60 per cent. Now, young friends, don't wait, but sit right down and write the conference office at 332 East Pine Street, Lodi, and tell them just how many papers to reserve for you, and the day that you will be there to get them. This is the way for our young people to spread the gospel, and give it in no uncertain way. It is the gospel for to-day.

Verah MacPherson,  
Secretary.

May 5.

#### Sacramento

Following my return from the conference held at Fresno, I was requested to take the place at the capital made vacant by one of our brethren who left for the Southern California Conference. During the entire month of March, I was thus engaged on the floors of the Senate and the Assembly.

Little attention could be given the general work in Sacramento, other than Sunday preaching and cottage meetings. We have all along enjoyed a full house, and many a soul I know to be interested.

We are now beginning to "bind off" for the encouragement of those who are halting. Our first baptismal service was held last Sabbath, at which time we added to the church five of such as should be saved. These dear ones are all well instructed, and have paid in their tithes regularly.

We who understand the science of book selling know full well that if we secure the signatures of a few leaders in a community or the first of a group of men, it has its influence upon others; and so I believe that in the frequent binding off of our work, it will lend its influence on the halting, timid ones. Our service last Sabbath was impressive, and we are sure that God by His Holy Spirit whispered to the undecided, "How long halt ye?"

To carry out our plan, we expect to have baptism again before the close of this month, at which time we hope to add another five souls, God willing, and even more. One of this number was a pupil of Mrs. Gauterau in the church school, and this rejoices her heart.

A good work is accomplished among the children. They have taken one thousand Temperance *Youth's Instructors* to sell. The proceeds (sixty dollars) go toward forming a church school library.

When Mrs. Gauterau began teaching this spring, they had no garden, and the yard was a solid mass of deep-rooted salt and Bermuda grass. The noon recess soon cleared this away, and now each child has his garden five by fifteen feet with rows of peas two feet high, potatoes well up, and radishes, lettuce, and onions ready for the market. The first seed was only planted five weeks ago. They began selling last week from their allotments, and the books show one dollar's worth of radishes alone sold thus far. She expects to realize twenty-five dollars for missionary work by this means, and the children who do all the work will have had a most practical experience.

One of the brethren, who was baptized Sabbath, will attend our college in September, wishing to prepare himself for the work. Thus the work is onward; and, brethren, we need your prayers.

I have endeavored to secure a hall of some kind in another district, but so far have been unsuccessful. There is room for a corps of workers in Sacramento. As it is, I am alone. The prospects are

bright for a strong, progressive work in the capital of the State.

May 2. F. DeWitt Gauterau.

### Annual Camp-Meeting

Permit us again to call the attention of all those coming to the camp-meeting and conference to the necessity of securing receipted certificates when purchasing your ticket, showing that the full fare one way has been paid. When this is signed at the camp ground, it will entitle you to a return fare at one third the regular rate. No concession in rates will be granted by the railroad companies to those who fail to get this receipted certificate and have it properly signed.

Those desiring stopover privileges in going to the camp-meeting can secure them by making it known when purchasing your ticket, but no stopover privileges will be granted on return tickets. These rates will commence May 22, and will extend to June 12, so those desiring to attend the graduating exercises of the Lodi Normal on their way to camp-meeting will be able to take advantage of these rates.

Upon arriving in Stockton, those coming on the Santa Fe can take the Oak Park car at the Stockton depot, which will take them direct to the camp ground, located at the end of the line. Those coming by the Southern Pacific or Western Pacific should take the yellow car going up-town, and transfer at California Street for Oak Park.

Those having baggage, bring your checks directly to the book tent, and leave them there with the conference secretary, and he will arrange for your baggage to be delivered on the ground. It would be well to leave your certificates there at the book tent early in the meeting, so that they can be signed and ready at any time when one desires to leave.

Verah MacPherson,  
Secretary.

### Lodi

I have now been in this field since the middle of March. On my arrival, I learned that the plan was for me to connect with the Bible department of the school; which I did. Not having been in the field in conference work, I can only speak from observation.

Our president and conference committee and all other laborers are showing earnestness and zeal in planning for and carrying on the work. There is a spirit of unity and courage that promises success. The work at the office has been a surprise, going beyond the expectation of those in charge, both in the volume of business and its rapid increase.

I can report more directly of the school and the Lodi church. The school prospect is good. The principal and faculty are working with an intensity of effort to accomplish results. I am pleased with the spirit of diligence shown by the students. An atmosphere of cheerfulness pervades the student body, and it is a pleasure to teach the classes that we meet here. The spiritual interests are carefully considered, and field missionary work with periodicals planned for. The attendance is keeping up well, and altogether the prospects are encouraging.

The church here is growing in numbers, and we hope it will grow in efficiency. So far it has shown itself broad minded and progressive, and ready to bear burdens in the cause whether the needs were for the home or foreign fields. Already the congregation has outgrown the house, and in time will have to be provided for.

Personally I am anxious to make every effort of my life tell for the glory of God and the advancement of His work. It brings regret when I think of being separated by conference lines from the fields of my former labor and from laborers whom I love. I feel truly grateful to God for putting a spirit of more fervent love in my heart for my brethren in the work than ever I have had before, and, I can also say, courage in the Lord.

D. T. Fero.

May 4.

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

#### Statement of Receipts for March and April

Many will be glad to know what funds are being received from within our conference. Thus far two churches have not reported. We should be very glad to have our treasurers send in reports and remittances each month, that the needed relief may be sent to the General Conference Mission Board by way of a continuous stream, thereby enabling them to succor our foreign workers who

have obligations to meet the same as we.

The following report is encouraging when we consider our field. The openings for labor are many, and we know God's blessing is attending the work of His laborers.

**Receipts and Partial Disbursements**

RECEIVED		
First Tithe		\$1,101.62
DISBURSED		
To Pacific Union and General Conference		
First Tithe	10 per cent	\$110.16
Second Tithe	6 3/4 "	74.36
Mission Board Tithe	15 "	165.24
Sustentation Fund	5 "	55.08
		\$404.84

Proportion of tithe to work outside Central California Conference, 36 3/4 per cent.

	OFFERINGS	DIS-
	RECEIVED	BURSED
Foreign Missions.	\$191.85	\$191.85
Sabbath-school	185.34	185.34
Poor Fund	29.82	
German School (Mo.)	25.00	25.00
China Famine	24.00	24.00
India	15.00	15.00
<i>Christian Record</i>	13.50	13.50
\$300,000 Fund	5.00	5.00
Danish Work	2.00	
Southern Work	.85	.85
	\$ 492.36	\$460.54
Tithe	1,101.62	404.84

Totals \$1,593.98 \$865.38  
Contributions have also been received on the conference building fund and school debt.

S. G. White,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

## Missionary Work

**CALIFORNIA**

**Ship Missionary Work**

Gift of Marine Bible Society, S. F.  
Br. of Calif. Bible House, 601 Tel. Ave.,  
Oakland.  
Room 19, No. 10 East St., cor. Market,  
2nd Floor.

The above is stamped on each paper, tract, et cetera, sent out by our ship mission. For some time I have been endeavoring to get our literature before the

traveling public in a more attractive way than heretofore. To do this I wish to place a morocco binder on each of nearly fifty important steamships. There will be two placed on each ship, one for the *Signs of the Times* weekly and one for the *Signs of the Times Monthly*, as well as other monthlies, each to be stamped on the back with the name of the paper and the ship on which it is placed.

The binders will cost from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each, and a club of papers will have to be provided to supply the same. Each copy of the *Signs* weekly will cost 65 cents for six months. Three dollars will purchase a binder and supply it for six months. This literature will be read by the best people that travel, among whom are princes, missionaries, and other prominent people constantly traveling to the far East.

You may wish to complete the sum necessary to pay for the engine for the gasoline boat that has been purchased. This boat will be a great help in reaching the outside ships resting at anchor in the bay, and to reach points in harbor that are now hard of access from the land side. Dear readers, I am sure this will appeal to you as an important and far-reaching work, and one worthy of your support. With your donations will be added your prayers, and a result will be reached the extent of which only eternity will reveal.

I should like to tell of the many experiences I am having in meeting captains and crews of ocean ships, selling them books and handing them literature to read. One seafaring man is now selling books to his comrades; others are interested. I receive letters from ships on the Eastern seaboard—ships that have been in this port. A book that I had sold on the ship Prince Robert went to Norway, and it is being read by many there.

What part we take in this work, let it be done quickly. Send donations to Marine Bible Society.

Chas. W. Peter, Secretary.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**Redlands, Colton, Loma Linda, Pasadena, Carr Street Young People's Society**

Continuing our missionary visits among the churches, we found at Redlands a

spirit of progressiveness. The first evidence of this was a fresh coat of paint on the outside of the church building, and a newly papered interior. In our missionary meeting that evening, a club of 40 *Signs* was planned for, a part of these to be used in following up interested persons with whom Elder Loy had been working. At our meeting was a lady who has become interested in the truth, and is anxious to know more about it.

Thursday forenoon was spent in Colton, inviting people to the tent meetings beginning that evening. The little company at Colton have planned systematic work with literature, and the work there will surely bring addition to their numbers.

The Loma Linda Missionary Volunteer Society is organized so that committees on various lines plan the work. For example, there are a social committee, a financial committee, a literature committee, a Christian help committee, and others. Excellent work has been done with the *Instructor* Temperance number. More field work is planned. Brother A. W. Semmons, of Australia, has charge of the literature committee, and they are outlining missionary correspondence work, and other methods that can be carried on from the society. A supply of tracts was ordered for a large rack in the sanitarium, and the society voted to use 50 of the special series of the *Signs* a week.

Sabbath morning, April 29, we had an excellent missionary meeting at Pasadena. The Lord's Spirit was present in impressing those present with what the home missionary work is accomplishing. Reports of progress were given, and when an increase in Pasadena's work was suggested, the people were ready to respond. They planned for the use of a quantity of the back numbers of the *Watchman*, for 80 more *Signs* a week (this increasing their club to 145), and the meeting closed on time, with, we believe, all feeling a deeper interest in the special work for this time, and their relation to it.

A similar service was held with the Carr Street (Los Angeles) Missionary Volunteer Society in the afternoon. They, too, are doing excellent work, and are willing to attempt greater things. More than 100 copies of the *Signs* for six months were pledged for there, many of these to be sent to friends and relatives, and some for personal use in the city. There is excellent missionary leadership

in this society, and it is an organization for spreading the knowledge of the truth. Good work is done.

J. R. Ferren.  
Ernest Lloyd.

### "Ministry of Healing" Experiences

Some of our workers have had intensely interesting experiences with "Ministry of Healing," and we wish to pass a few of these on to our RECORDER friends. Brother L. C. Nelson, of the Loma Linda Sanitarium, has kindly sent us the following encouraging report:

"Elder Burden requested me to help start the 'Ministry of Healing' campaign in Redlands and the towns around Loma Linda. Starting at Redlands, the first man I met was the manager of a restaurant company. We talked about our school at Loma Linda. I told him of its foreign mission work, and the number we had sent out to fields beyond, and the plan whereby this book is dedicated to assist in this great work. After showing him some of its special features, I received this response: 'Mr. Nelson, I think that would be a fine book for me in my cafeterias. I will take a book for each of them, and one for my wife, and one for the foreman in the store.' This was encouraging.

"I went from there over to one of the banks, and talked with the manager, outlining the same idea regarding our school, and especially the foreign mission phase. I find this is a good point. He listened kindly, and finally looked up and said: 'Mr. Nelson, I have been in business ever since I was a boy, and I find that everybody stands ready to get the best of me if I don't look out; but I find the people at Loma Linda are people that I can trust. I have workers and others connected with the bank, and you may bring me twelve books.'

"The First National Bank was the next place. I introduced myself, and talked with the president regarding our work. When I had outlined the plan, he said, 'Mr. Nelson, what will I do with the books?' 'Well,' I said, 'you have a number of workers, and if you knew the contents and value of the book, you would be glad to give a copy to each of your employees.' I again turned to some of the special items of the work, and at once he looked up and said, 'That is certainly a beautiful book.' One of his

clerks stepped in and took out \$1.50, saying, 'I want that book for my wife.' 'Well,' said the banker, 'How many shall I take?' I told him the other bank took twelve, and I thought he could take as many. 'I will take twelve,' said he, and he gave me a check for \$18.00.

"The manager of an electric supply house to whom I next presented the work said: 'This is a beautifully written book. How many do you suppose I should take?' 'You ought to take twenty-five.' He replied that he would talk the matter over with the directors, and let me know in a few days. I called in a couple of days. The house took fifteen books, and paid for them.

"At Redlands Junction the following day, failing to sell one to the railway agent, I presented the book to several who came into the office, and sold six books in about ten minutes. At a store I sold another man five. In all, this made the sale of ninety-two books in fourteen hours."

Brother Fred Payne, of the Glendale Sanitarium, has had considerable experience in placing "Ministry of Healing" in the homes about Glendale during the past few months, and yesterday reported the following interesting items:

"One afternoon I met an old gentleman who bought a copy of *Life and Health*, but did not seem interested in the book. As he looked through the magazine he told me about his experience with rheumatism, from which he suffered considerably. I tried to explain the causes of this disease, and suggested the diet that would relieve it. He remarked, 'You are a pretty good sort of a fellow, and I will take one of your books.' When I came to deliver his 'Ministry of Healing,' I made an appointment to give him a treatment. It seemed a very novel experience for the old gentleman, but had splendid effect both *externally* and otherwise. Later I met this man, and he seemed pleased to see me. He said the book had helped him very much, and that the treatment had banished his rheumatism!

"At another time I called at a home where a poor lady lived with her one child. When shown the book, she wanted it very much; but she had no money at the time, and thought she would not when the delivery came. I suggested that she make this a matter of prayer,

and that I, too, would ask the Lord to provide a way for her. She agreed, and gave the order on that condition. When I came to deliver the book, the little girl ran out to meet me, saying, 'Mama can take the book.' And so I find that we may have success in getting strangers to pray for the work as well as ourselves.

"One morning, after getting four orders, I stepped up to a cottage about dinner time, thinking that I should have one more order before lunch. A gentleman came to the door, and I showed him the book. He said his dinner was waiting on the table for him. I told him that I was hungry too, and was in a hurry to get to my dinner also, and would take but two or three minutes to explain. After showing him a few pages on 'The Home,' 'The Mother,' and 'The Child,' he said, 'I want one of those books, and I would like to read it right away.' I informed him that he could have the one I had with me. He took the book, and paid for it."

Brother Payne says: "If you want a good experience, one that will stay with you, just go out with 'Ministry of Healing.' The people are touched with the messages contained in our literature."

Some one is waiting to know your Lord,  
Hungry to-day for the living Word,  
And blindly is groping his way unto God—  
Some one is *waiting for you*.

May 1.

Ernest Lloyd.

### Field Experience in Temperance Work

[The following interesting experiences of some of our Loma Linda friends with the Temperance "Youth's Instructor," related in the April "Medical Evangelist," will no doubt be enjoyed by the "Recorder" readers.—Editor.]

Mr. Parrett.—It is needless to say that when I started out with the Temperance *Instructor* I expected to have an enjoyable day, and I was not disappointed. We went to Chino. Doctor Shryock had been there previously, and made arrangements for our work. He had spoken to Professor Hayden, who has charge of the schools. There are in all five schools in the place. Two of these are on the east side, one on the west; then there is the large central school building, and the high school. Three of us started

out together, but we separated in order to cover the ground, and each took a schoolroom.

At 10:15 I met the students in the assembly hall of the high school building. I asked the professor how long I might take, and he granted about fifteen minutes or a little longer, so I took perhaps a little longer. At the close of my remarks there was a vigorous clapping of hands, so I believe they were pleased with what I had said. I talked principally along the line of stimulants and narcotics.

I found the teachers anxious to extend to us their heartfelt appreciation and they seemed very much in sympathy with our work. In no case did I leave a room without the teacher's thanking me most cordially, and expressing her opinion that it was the way to take up such work with the children.

I might say a word as to the way we presented the subject, as I think we all followed about the same line. I used chalk wherever possible, and gave a chalk talk illustrating the nerves and the blood-vessels, and showing the effect of alcohol upon them. I showed how the telegraph system of the body operates, and what depends on the action of the nerves. I then showed how these organs deteriorate with the use of alcohol. The children sat with mouths and eyes wide open as they listened. When it was almost time to leave, I said: "Now we have something to leave with you, something which you can take home with you. We have a number of these nice papers, and we are going to let each one of you take one of them home." This pleased them very much. I asked some of the boys to help in distributing them, and they were a very happy lot of children when they received their papers.

This constituted about all our work. We distributed 500 or 600 papers. I certainly did enjoy the work of the day, and the other boys have the same story to tell.

Doctor Harbaugh.—We went to Upland. At the public school the superintendent met us in a very cordial manner. He must have asked each teacher to take us to the next room and introduce us, judging from the cordial reception we received. He said he thought it would be well for us to begin with the primary room. He took us to this de-

partment himself and introduced us to the teacher, then left us.

I talked a few moments to the children, then distributed the papers. This teacher took us to the next grade, and in this way we passed through the building.

I found on coming in contact with the children and teachers that there had been quite a little teaching along temperance lines. I found on asking some questions, though we did not know it before, that Upland is a temperance town, but in that town is a winery where people can get drink. I was pleased to find that the pupils were able to answer questions intelligently along the line of cigarette smoking as well as the use of alcohol.

When we had finished our work, the superintendent said to us, that if at any time he could assist us in the work we were doing, it would give him pleasure to do so. All the teachers were very cordial, and as I thanked each one for the time and opportunity to speak to the children, she in turn thanked me, and said she was very grateful that we could come and distribute such literature.

The children seemed very much pleased to get the papers, and very readily gave their promise to take them home. As we gave each child a paper, I asked them, where they found more than one paper in a home, to look up some family where they did not have children, and give them a paper, that as many families as possible might receive it. They gave me their promise that they would do this.

I never saw more clean, nice looking children than I saw there. I noticed that in particular, because they were so different from what one usually sees in certain districts in large cities. Each teacher felt that she had the best children. The superintendent said they would be glad to help us, and would be pleased if we desired to return sometime.

Mr. Herzer.—In the school visited, the teachers appreciated the work very much, and said they were glad to get the temperance principles brought out in scientific literature in contrast with the cheap literature put out along the line of temperance.

We had some interesting experiences in collecting in Chino. We had a number of opportunities to give twenty to thirty minute temperance talks. In one

instance we went into a pool-room. The room was filled with tobacco smoke, and one man in particular was very willing to argue about temperance. We saw that he was intoxicated, but thought we could at least give him a few temperance points. So we started in on him alternately, each one giving him a little more. We stayed with him forty-five minutes, and by that time we had him pretty thoroughly convinced that temperance work is a good thing, and much to our surprise he gave us a dollar.

### "Temperance Instructor"

At 8:15 Thursday morning last, could you have stepped into the Southern California Conference office, you would have been pleased to see fourteen bright young women from the Fernando Academy ready for a field day with the *Temperance Instructor*.

These volunteers were led by Sister Davey, preceptress, and courageously entered the territory assigned. After working the forenoon, all met at the Eighth Street vegetarian cafeteria, where Brother E. G. Fulton had very kindly arranged for dinner free of charge.

Another three hours in the field brought success, and it was an enthusiastic group that left on the 5:15 train for Fernando. With the exception of about four, the girls had not had experience before in magazine work. The work, too, was done largely among the homes. Hence we feel that the sale of 240 papers was very good indeed. The Lord blessed the effort, and all returned encouraged.

J. R. F.

## EDUCATION

### and Young People's Work

Conducted by C. C. Lewis

*Educational Secretary Pacific Union Conference*

### Pacific Union College

#### Historical

The Pacific Union College has entered the last term of the second year of its existence in its present location.

The reasons for the revival of college work in the Pacific Union Conference under present conditions are doubtless

well known to our people, as follows: To supply a demand on the part of our youth for a school of advanced standing, offering college courses; to furnish a healthful rural location where opportunity is given to develop an educational system under the most favorable conditions, industrially, mentally, and spiritually; to provide a situation that makes it possible to combine physical labor and mental effort in such a way that they will be mutually helpful, not as a theory, but as a practical reality in the experience of the students.

The school year opened with a few teachers, without a calendar, without prestige, and consequently without a constituency. A beginning was made, however, and upwards of eighty students were enrolled for the first year.

It was evident from the beginning that more buildings would need to be erected before the school could fully accomplish its mission. In harmony with the plans of the board of management, the teachers and students began at once to erect a sawmill, and to saw lumber for a ladies' dormitory. This work went steadily forward during the year, together with the farm and orchard work.

During the summer of 1910, a number of students remained in the school and assisted on the farm, in domestic duties, and in the sawmill work. The foundation of the new dormitory was laid, and a beginning made in the erection of the frame.

The faculty for the second year was enlarged and strengthened by the employment of several additional teachers of known ability and experience, so that the second year began under much more favorable conditions than the first. A more mature and advanced class of students sought admission to the school, and the capacity of the buildings has been taxed most of the time. Some of the young men have been compelled to live in rooms in the barns, and during the busiest season eight tents were erected to accommodate those who could not find rooms elsewhere. All together, upwards of one hundred and forty students have been enrolled thus far during the second year.

In the first year, no work was offered in advance of academic grades; but during the second year about ten classes have been conducted in the college grades.

#### Industrial

Abundant opportunities have been of-

fered in industrial work in various lines. A farm of more than one hundred acres is cultivated by the students, under the supervision of a teacher. There are more than twenty acres devoted to orchard and garden.

The work on the ladies' dormitory has been pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances would permit. Every plank and board in the building has been cut from the stump, sawn into lumber, and erected into a frame, by the students, under the direction of teachers. This building is to be ready for occupancy by the opening of the next school year. It is hoped that when completed the building will stand as a monument to the instruction given in "Testimonies," volume 6, page 176: "While attending school, the youth should have an opportunity for learning the use of tools. Under the guidance of experienced workmen, carpenters who are apt to teach, patient and kind, the students themselves should erect buildings on the school grounds and make needed improvements, thus by practical lessons learning how to build economically."

One teacher has charge of the repair work, and another superintends the poultry department. About eight hundred young chicks are now ready for a new home, which is being built for them. This poultry house is constructed after the most approved and up-to-date plans for such a building. In size it is 14x80 feet, with yards attached.

Thus the work in our industrial departments is onward.

#### Spiritual

The spiritual interest throughout the year has been good. The majority of the students, and we trust all, have been greatly profited by the study of the Word in the four Bible classes and in the spiritual instruction given in our Friday night social meetings. A live interest has been manifested in the Young People's Volunteer Society. Eight students were baptized and united with the church.

#### Territory

The Pacific Union Conference is the territory of the Pacific Union College for the solicitation of students of college grade, or students who wish to take work in advance of twelve grades. At the Fresno conference it was decided that the California Conference would constitute the territory in which the college can

solicit students for academic courses, such as business, shorthand, medical preparatory, normal, and academic proper.

Other articles will follow from week to week, explaining more fully the various departments of the college.

C. W. Irwin.

#### Lodi Normal Academy Notes

Strawberries have not only supplied the table, but have helped to supply the market.

Mr. White, from Alameda, has given several talks in the church on health principles this week.

A union service of the young people's societies in Lodi occurred on Sunday evening at the Congregational church. An appreciative audience and well-prepared parts made the hour pass all too quickly.

The farewell meeting of the band leaders was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes in South Lodi on Friday evening. The subject for the hour's discussion was "Methods and Value of Private Bible Study." This came as a climax of the subjects and plans discussed during our year's series. The quiet Sabbath evening will be long remembered.

One by one the leading lines of work are tapered and bound off. On Wednesday morning came the last of the teachers' conferences of the season. For the benefit of all the departments upstairs, this meeting was made open to all. Pedagogical discussions upon pedagogical subjects by both experienced and prospective pedagogs, comprised the hour's instruction.

The leader of each topic was allowed two minutes, while his associates were allowed a half minute apiece. This may give you some idea of the condensation of thoughts and opinions and spicy speeches made by the twenty-seven persons who sat upon the platform. A sample is given below of a two minute speech on "The Main Essentials of an Ideal Teacher."

There are seven elements of an ideal teacher.

First is good scholarship—a thorough and fresh knowledge of the subject

taught. The knowledge that tells in the classroom is fresh knowledge. The necessity of daily preparation is a condition of successful teaching.

A second element is *skill* in teaching and managing. Skill is knowledge with the ability to execute.

A third element of an ideal teacher is *heart power*; that is, love for pupils, and that love most conscientiously shown toward those who need it most.

A fourth element is *will power* — the teacher's ability to hold first himself and then the pupils right up, day after day, to the same uniform conduct and effort.

A fifth element is *good eyes and ears* — the ability to know what pupils are doing without watching them; to "take in" a school without practise or employment of spies.

The sixth is *common sense* — practical wisdom in dealing with the little affairs that make up school life.

The last and most vital of all is a positive moral character and life. The one essential factor of a school is the teacher, and of the teacher is character. Moral influence and character can not be divorced. If a teacher would have his pupils be gentle, kind, and pure, his own life must *daily* exhibit these virtues.

Lotta E. Bell.

## Book Work

### Report of Book Sales in California Conference

For Three Weeks Ending April 28, 1911

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Ministry of Healing"			
Jos. Stouter*	5	3	\$9.00
"Heralds of the Morning" and "Bible Readings"			
J. B. Goffar	88	16	47.50
"Heralds of the Morning" and "Daniel and the Revelation"			
Harry S. Carter**	70	24	48.00
"Practical Guide"			
Mrs. E. D. Mills	86	18	68.00
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence	125	32	132.00
	374	93	\$304.50

\*One week's work.

\*\*Delivery, \$51.25.

### Report of Book Sales in Arizona Conference

For Week Ending April 21, 1911

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Bible Readings"			
J. A. Kindsman	18	7	\$21.00
"Home and Health"			
W. O. James	6	7	21.00
	24	14	\$42.00

For Week Ending April 28, 1911

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Home and Health"			
W. O. James	24	31	\$94.00

### Report of Book Sales in Southern California

For Week Ending April 28, 1911

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Practical Guide"			
J. G. Smith and C. N. Young	61	34	\$123.00
"Daniel and the Revelation" and "Patriarchs and Prophets"			
Walter Harper			156.00
Miscellaneous			1.25
Total			\$280.25

### Field Notes

"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it."

Judging from the appearance of things at the institute recently held at the Fernando Academy, we will soon have a "great company" in the field publishing the Word.

Brethren Smith and Young write: "We have now finished working the immediate surrounding territory, and shall endeavor to deliver some of our books next week. We have worked a territory about eight miles square, and find that we have taken orders for over nine hundred dollars' worth of books. On the whole, we enjoy our work very well."

Just think of it! Over nine hundred dollars' worth of our good books sold in a territory about eight miles square, and much of this is rural district.

We have much of just such territory in Southern California, and some one will scatter the truth-laden literature to the inhabitants thereof. Are you — you who are reading this — going to have a part in it?

Brother Harper does not say how many hours he worked, but writes: "I just re-

turned from another hard day's work after walking five miles after dark. I put in good long hours, and worked Sunday."

C. C. Morlan,  
Field Agent.

### Does It Pay?

"There is a line of work in house-to-house labor which the canvasser can accomplish more successfully than others. He can become acquainted with the people and understand their true necessities; he can pray with them, and can point them to the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world. Thus the way will be opened for the special message for this time to find access to their hearts."

Our canvassers have met many wonderful experiences lately, but I wish to mention one in particular, that we met while I was working with a canvasser in Stockton.

After we had gained an entrance to a humble little cottage, and had given the canvass for "Patriarchs and Prophets," we found that this mother was broken-hearted over a wandering son. Her oldest son had gone to the world, and she had two other boys with her. She felt unable to order a book at first, but was deeply touched as we talked with her.

The dearest things to a mother's heart are her children; so we appealed to her to do all she could to save her other boys. She realized that if the book would be the means of saving her two boys, it would be worth its weight in gold. She ordered the book, and we know she will be blessed by it.

We had the privilege of praying with her, and directing her mind to the One all-powerful; and as we left the place, we felt that our own souls had been refreshed.

This experience teaches me that it pays to watch for souls, and do all we can to heal the broken hearts by bringing them to the Great Physician. There are blessings in house-to-house work that few appreciate until they experience them. It is becoming more difficult every day for ministers to gain a hearing, so a great work falls upon the canvasser-evangelist. Do you not hear the call that has come for more consecrated workers to enter the field? Determine to heed the call, and the Lord will open the way.

W. P. Dayton,  
Field Agent N. Cal.-Nev. Conf.

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From one who was in attendance at the canvassers' institute, South Lancaster, Mass., we quote the following:

"We had sixty bright, energetic young people studying daily the science of soliciting. Canvassing work at South Lancaster Academy is very popular. During the past few years the students going out into the canvassing work from that school have been very successful. Last year none of them failed in earning their scholarships. Some of them earned a little more than two scholarships in a short time. If the sixty workers that we are sending out this year are in the main successful, next year the majority of students from that school will plan on entering the canvassing work during the summer months. We believe it is possible for the canvassing work to be made popular in all of our schools."

Under date of May 2, 1911, Brother D. W. Reavis, of Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C., writes as follows in regard to the fire of the Review and Herald building, which occurred the evening of April 24:

"We are very thankful to report that the loss by fire and water is not as great as first it was thought to be. The fire caught under our metal furnace, and followed the partition that is near by to the attic, and also followed the joist of the third floor on which the furnace was located. It will be necessary for us to put new joists on the entire building, inasmuch as the old joists are so badly burned and charred.

"With the exception of one place in

the rear of the building, one would not notice from the outside that there had ever been a fire in the building; and with the exception of one place in the chapel, one bad place in the bindery, and another on the third floor, it would not be noticed that there had been any fire on the inside.

"Everything is going nicely at this early date. There has hardly been a jar in our work after the second day following the fire. We trust in this instance the statement of the Scriptures, 'All things work together for good to them that love God,' will prove so 'with us in connection with the recent experience through which we have passed.'"

All will be glad to know that the damage is entirely covered by insurance.

## Girl Wanted

We have a home for a consecrated Seventh-day Adventist young woman sixteen to twenty years of age. We want some one to assist in the kitchen, and eventually take charge of that part of the work. Send church elder's name. For particulars address Dr. Dail's Maternity Hospital, 3936 B St., San Diego, Cal.

## Central California Conference Camp-Meeting Notice

The first general camp-meeting of the newly formed Central California Conference will be held at Tulare May 18 to 28. Many matters of importance and interest will be up for consideration, and we trust that all who can possibly attend will make the effort and be there.

The Lord is richly blessing in the work, and we feel that the plans for advancing the truth here should be understood by all. Every department of the work will receive careful attention and study.

The place secured for this meeting is all that could be desired, being a park with beautiful shade-trees, water conveniently piped to all parts, and a large pavilion for the meetings.

The help of our leading brethren on the coast is expected. Railroad rates on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads have been secured.

Begin now to plan to attend this meeting, and pray for God's rich blessing and protecting and guiding providence to be upon all His people.

J. H. Behrens, *President.*

S. G. White, *Secretary.*

## How to Reach Tulare Camp Ground

Those coming by way of Southern Pacific should go east on Tulare Street through town three blocks to the park. Those coming by way of Santa Fe should go directly south to the town and turn east; or to the left, on Tulare Street, two blocks to park. The park will be the site of the camp.

S. G. White, *Secretary.*

## "The Gospel Sentinel"

Is a missionary weekly published by the Southern Publishing Association. The object of this periodical is to present studies so that those who follow its readings weekly will have, in the course of a few months, an intelligent understanding not only of the gospel message, as that term is generally understood, but also of the special messages of the last days. Yearly subscription, 75 cents; clubs of five or more, one address, 30 cents; clubs of five or more, separate addresses, 50 cents. Address your tract society.

## June "Signs Monthly"

The June number of the *Signs of the Times* magazine appears with a beautiful and appropriate cover, illustrating the prophecy of Daniel 12:4. It contains a number of leading articles. One of the special ones is entitled, "Many Shall Run To and Fro." It is by the editor, and in it is shown the providence of God in the great inventions of the past one hundred years or more, the extent and results of those of to-day, and how all this was but for a purpose—the giving of the gospel in this generation. An important article.

Others are:

"Millions for Minutes," by M. C. Wilcox, showing the intensity of the times and conditions in communication and transportation. The new New York Grand Central Terminal is one example. You will enjoy every word.

"France and the Reformers," by Mrs. E. G. White.

There are also other excellent articles and several pages of stirring current topics. The illustrations are unusually good. In all, it is a splendid number, and should be well circulated. Five to forty copies, 5 cents each; fifty or more copies, 4 cents each. Order through your tract society.