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Increase of Membership in Foreign Fields

Of the 4,449 persons who accepted the truth last year, 3,082 were outside the United States. While in 1870 it is estimated that there were only fifty believers in other countries, to-day there are 43,691 Seventh-day Adventists in countries outside the United States, which is forty per cent of the entire membership. There are 65,284 in the United States. A few years ago the conferences in the United States were supplying funds for the work in England, Australia, South Africa, and Europe. Those countries now are self-supporting fields, and their surplus in turn is poured into the great mission fields beyond where as yet the work is struggling for a better footing. Surely no one is sorry for the amounts given to assist in this work in foreign fields. It is advancing rapidly. The \$130,000 gathered in the Ingathering campaigns has been a great source of help, coming in as it has toward the close of the year in each case, when the needs are urgent. Ought we not, in our work this year, greatly to swell this amount?

The beautiful Signs Magazine which will be carried out to the people this year contains eighty-five articles on missions, many of them stories of the work from missionaries. It tells of what is going on in twenty-five different fields. And it carries an editorial on the message, which will acquaint every inquiring person with the belief and teachings that furnish the spirit and power for this world-wide work. It also carries an article on the evidences of the nearness of Christ's coming.

All who have had the privilege of seeing the paper, feel that it is a grand missionary document, beautifully adapted to the campaign before us. Our churches generally, so far as we can learn, are planning for a strong part in this work. Southern California is leading in the number of papers, having already taken about 27,000. California's orders are not nearly all in yet. The churches are at work on their plans, and many orders will come within the next few days. Northern California and Central California are sending good orders. In many of the churches, Sabhath there will be a special program designed to carry the interest in the campaign still farther, after which the field work will begin. Many prayers are ascending in behalf of this important work for our missions. Let us take hold with courage, believing that the Lord will bless every effort put forth. J. R. Ferren.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A Word of Courage

Almost four weeks have passed since I came to this field from Nebraska. Upon my arrival at the Glendale camp ground, on the last Sabbath of the meeting, I was greatly impressed by what I saw to indicate that God had done much for His work in Southern California since I left here about twelve years ago; and this has been observed at every turn since I have connected with the work here again and have become better acquainted with conditions in the field generally. I feel very much encouraged, and am truly grateful to God at seeing the evidences of His blessing upon the work in this interesting field.

Southern California is a great missionary field. I have not been in a place where our people and our workers have a better opportunity to come in contact with men and women who are looking for something than right here. Some are looking for one thing and some for another - many are pleasure seekers. Indeed, it seems as if the people were pleasure mad, and no money is spared in the attempt to meet the demand for those things that will satisfy this craze for self-gratification. But these conditions are not discouraging to us. Rather they give an exceptionally good opportunity to place in their grasping hands the treasures that will bring enduring satisfaction.

Many of these pleasure seekers and money seekers have learned that the world's best offers leave only an aching void, and, wearied with their mad pursuit, they long for a resting place. Such a place is found in Christ and His message for to-day. More than one has come to this field, drawn here by its climatic charms, its possibilities for gain, for speculation, its resources for pleasure getting, who has found the riches and the pleasures which endured for more than a moment.

With the conditions we have in Southern California, we should prosecute a most vigorous campaign for the dissemination of our special message. I am glad to find our churches awake to the privileges and opportunities they have to reach the people with the truth of God. The forthcoming Harvest Ingathering campaign is eliciting a general interest in this field; and from indications already seen, we have reason to expect a strong, concerted movement in placing the special Signs Magazine with the people and in soliciting funds for our foreign mission enterprises. The conference workers will assist the churches in the organization of this campaign, and also work with them in this great lift for our missionary operations. The spiritual life of our people depends upon their activity in working for others. We want to encourage every one to join the ranks in this campaign for missions, both for the good it will bring to them and for the benefit to follow to our work in the needy fields beyond. Indications are that there will be a strong, united forward move in this work, and splendid results are expected.

I want to reach the churches by personal visits, and to become more fully acquainted with their conditions and needs, and to meet as many as possible of our brethren and sisters in their homes. If we will arise and finish the work God has given to us, we shall soon enter our eternal rest. I pray God that we may be faithful in the trust committed to us. F. M. Burg.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA Conference Notes

Elder J. H. Behrens baptized six new believers at Oceano last Sabbath. Four of these are the results of the tent effort by C. W. Fuller and A. J. Stevens.

A letter just received from Miss Belvail is so full of good things that we take the liberty to quote from the same. She says: "I have been quite encouraged over the results seen from the books delivered in one August delivery. I went to a station a few days ago, and after I showed the man in charge 'Heralds,' he told me he had tried to purchase the book from a Mr. — who had got a half leather one in August. This Mr. — would not part with his book, so I took another order. Others had seen the books, and I easily secured their orders.

"To one woman I sold a 'Great Controversy,' half leather, and this past week I was canvassing at a place where her husband, the foreman of the well, was working. He said his wife had already purchased one of the books and liked it very much. Then I told him of 'Heralds,' and that I would like to show it to the men working there. One of the men was a Catholic, and wanted to know if 'Heralds' had the approval of his church. I had to tell him no, of course; but in a roundabout way I gave another canvass, and let him have my prospectus. He read so much I feared he would say it had too much Bible in it, but he finally said it was just the book he wanted. He is an educated man. Mr. ----, the foreman, said he wanted one of them also.

"We meet so many who think the Lord is soon coming if the Bible is true. But they almost lose faith in the word of God, because of the inconsistent churches. We praise God for His goodness to us while out this summer."

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-NEVADA

Conference Items

Elder M. C. Israel met with the Linden church the past week.

Brother and Sister W. D. Fleming are spending a few days in Sacramento in the interest of the magazine work.

Mrs. Mina Mann visited the Hughson and Modesto church schools the past week, assisting the teachers plan their work for the coming year.

Elder Fred Brown arrived with his family in Lodi Wednesday from Hanford. Elder Brown will return to his field of labor in the Central Conference in a short time, but the family will make their home here during the school year.

Brethren Urqubart and Myers will open a tent effort at Winton the coming week. Calls have been coming from that section of the conference for many months, and we are glad that the way has opened to hold a series of meetings at that place.

We are glad to report that the work at Camino is still progressing. Elder A. J. Osborne, who has charge of the work, has baptized fourteen since the beginning of the meetings. The Lord is blessing the efforts that are put forth, and we thank Him for it.

Brother B. E. Baldwin, who has been assisting Elder Fred Brink in an effort at Battle Mountain, Nevada, will hold a short series of meetings with the Fallon and Reno churches, also with the little company at Stillwater, before returning to his home at Turlock for the winter.

A number of students arrived Thursday evening and Friday, to be ready for the opening of the Normal, September 23. We are looking for a large attendance this year, and trust that each student will do his best to make it a profitable as well as a pleasant school year.

Merl Horton.

September 20.



Fernando Academy

Opening week at Fernando found the largest number matriculated for academic courses ever known in its history. The 118 seats are all filled with students from grades nine to twelve, with a few postgraduates, there being an equal division of young men and women, fiftynine of each. Between thirty-five and forty entered finishing classes, planning to complete some course this following May.

Plans are already being laid to increase the seating capacity of the chapel, as more students will be enrolled during the week.

Words of welcome and counsel were given by the principal, Prof. H. G. Lucas, followed by the president of the conference, Elder F. M. Burg, and the young people's secretary, Elder Christiansen.

An opportunity was given the students to speak; and the happy, buoyant spirit manifested throughout the chapel was most gratifying to the faculty as they noted the pleasure with which the old students returned to their duties, and the enthusiasm with which the new ones entered upon academic studies.

The normal training department opened five days later — September 16. The training school is in charge of five regular normal teachers, all of long experience in their respective lines. In addition, specialists from the academic department go to the training school for special lines of training in the various arts. Miss Lotta E. Bell, formerly of Lodi, is director of manual training.

Miss Ada Somerset returned from an extended trip in the East, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Davis and Mrs. W. S. Boynton from the summer institute in Portland, to enter with new vigor upon their year's work.

Among the improvements of the past summer, we find a new tank installed, having a capacity of seven thousand gallons.

The cafeteria is well received. Faculty Correspondent.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA A Good Report

Our librarian in the Glendale church has just sent us an encouraging message with a timely allusion to the Free Circulating Library. She writes:

"It seems to me that there is one phase of our literature work which is much neglected, or at least is not often reported upon. I refer to the *Free Cir*culating Library.

"It may be that a recent experience will serve to encourage others to do more of this work. It occurred to me that I could periodically supply seven families with this precious soul-enlightening literature, and so the effort was made among my near neighbors.

"In one home the lady had read only one of the three tracts contained in the envelope left on my first call, and was so disturbed over reading about the coming of Christ that she spent a sleepless night. (This showed that she believed the tract told the truth.) After a good talk with her she reluctantly received the second package. Her husband — a man who had not attended a religious service in four years — suggested to her that the Lord, perhaps, had a hand in sending the lady with the tracts!

"Several times an invitation was given them to attend the tent meetings then in progress near by. But they remained away. I trusted the Lord to carry on His own work by His Spirit, and continued to pray for them. One evening I was surprised that Mrs. W should come and ask the privilege of attending the meeting with me. Later Mr. W — began attending, and it is now a rare thing for them to be absent. Both are keeping the Sabbath. Did it pay to begin work with the Free Circulating Library?"

The sister who sent us the above report is a very busy little woman, but she found time in which to write these few encouraging lines. Where do you suppose she found that time? -- Out on her missionary seat while waiting a few minutes for the milkman. "Missionary seat!'' What's that? - Why, that is her little bench on the edge of the sidewalk where passers-by may rest a bit, and while resting may read a magazine or paper, several of which are always kept on the bench with little stones on top to keep the wind from blowing them away. Very often this literature is carried along by those who rest on the bench, and who can tell where that seed is taken?

Let us have more missionary seats! And, please, let us have more missionary reports. Ernest Lloyd.

Another Report

A good report has just come down to the office from one of the lumber stations in the San Bernardino Mountain range, where one of our sanitarium brethren went for a little change of occupation. He writes:

"I thank the Lord for the way He has created opportunities for me to leave a lot of seed up here for Him to care for. I asked Him to furnish me the means to bring me up here and to obtain papers and books to give out, and He has certainly done so. Then He opened the way for me to earn money for expenses while here, and money enough to purchase 350 more papers and some books. I have also received the lot of magazines you sent me.

"At the first visit to the upper camp, where they are getting out logs, a lady who tries to keep up a little Sunday-

school among the few children, asked me to come and talk to them the following Sunday. I hesitated a while, but knowing God had opened the way, and believing He would help me, I went. I talked on the signs of our Lord's coming, and all seemed very interested. They urged me to speak again, and last Sunday I went and told them about the new earth. I was invited to dinner by an old lady, and after the meal I had a long talk with her and her two married daughters. The old lady wants me to come and visit her at her home in Highlands, and I promised to do so. The husband of one of the daughters has become greatly interested through reading 'Daniel and the Revelation,' which was lent him recently. An engineer on the upper log train is interested. I have the names of all the interested ones, and plan to keep in touch with them after going home. One of the ladies at the upper camp requested me to send her our literature when she gets settled in Oregon, to be distributed among lumbermen there. I promised to do so."

During the few weeks he has spent among the mountain men, this brother has in his spare time distributed 740 magazines, 590 tracts, made 25 missionary visits, and placed a score of books among interested people. And so the "speaking leaves" of truth are finding their way into lumber and mining-camps and the hidden nooks and recesses of the mountains. Opportunities are opening on every side. See page 130 of Testimonies, volume 9.

Ernest Lloyd.

Missionary Institute

The California Conference has planned to hold a missionary institute, beginning Monday morning, September 30, and continuing one week. It will be held in the vestry of the Oakland church on Twentyfifth Street, near Telegraph Avenue.

The object of this institute is to teach those who may attend, the best methods of getting our literature into the hands of the people. Instruction will be given to our regular canvassers who are handling our subscription books, and to all who wish to engage in that branch of the work; but special emphasis will be placed on the sale of our forty-per-cent books, and the sale of magazines.

There are quite a number of persons who would engage in this work if they knew better how to do it. We greatly desire to help such all we can. Brother H. H. Hall and Brother A. A. Cone will have charge of the institute, and will be the principal instructors. They will be assisted by others.

We extend a cordial invitation to any and all who have an interest in this branch of work, to come and attend this institute. The invitation is further extended to those who may not be planning to take up the work immediately, but who wish to learn how to do it. The instruction will do you good whether you could use it at once or not. It may be valuable to you sometime.

We think we shall be able to find lodging, and perhaps board, for those who attend. We hope to have a large attendance and a profitable institute.

E. W. Farnsworth.

Program for Oakland Institute

- 9:30-10:15 Bible study 10:15-11:15 Salesmanship
- 10:15-11:15 Salesmanship from Bible and Testimonies
 11:15-12:00 Demonstration of salesmanship principles, showing application to subscription book work, forty-percent books, and periodicals
- 2:00-3:00 Book study
- 3:00-4:00 Practise and drill
- 7:30 Public evening services Wednesday evening, stereopticon lecture

The above program will include instruction on all points connected with the regular work in the field with subscription books, home workers' books, and magazines.

Instruction will be given by the field agent, Mr. J. T. Thompson, assisted by J. R. Ferren, A. A. Cone, H. B. Thomas, F. A. Coffin, Claude Conard, H. H. Hall, and Elder E. W. Farnsworth.

A Comparison

In a general letter to the field agents in one of the Eastern union conferences, special attention was called to the fact that the sales in their union had almost reached the ''dollar-an-hour mark.''

Knowing that our sales are usually much above the ''dollar-an-hour mark,'' and having learned recently that our sales per hour are higher than those of any other union conference in the Pacific Press territory, we thought the following figures would be of special interest to the readers of the RECORDER.

These figures compare our July record

with that of August, and show a marked gain in hours, orders, sales, and sales per hour. this work. Only last week, at one place where I called the lady asked, "Is this young man that called before not an Ad-

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Conference	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	July Sales per hour	August Sales per hour	Gain
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CalNev.	522	202	\$1,360.74	\$1.52	$$1.97\frac{1}{2}$	$$.45\frac{1}{2}$
Cal. Coast	257	136	785.45	$.93\frac{1}{2}$	1.31	$.37\frac{1}{2}$
So. Cal.		81	357.46	$1.51\frac{1}{2}$	$2.26\frac{1}{2}$.75
Arizona	33	19	267.69	$3.70\frac{1}{2}$	5.25	$1.54\frac{1}{2}$
Cen, Cal.			111.85	$2.08 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$	3.10.	1.011/
Utah	215	74	345.08	1.32	1.55	.23
Total gain	1,027	512	\$3,228.27			•

When we take into consideration the fact that fewer agents were in the field during the month of August than for July, we can not fail to see that our work is looking up again, and that the best time of the year for our work is just before us. College students and students from all the schools who spent their vacations soliciting are now returning to their school life again, leaving the entire field open to us. Resorters and campers are returning to their homes again to take up the regular routine of business, and they want good readingmatter for the winter. One has said, "Strike while the iron is hot," and this is applicable just now. Let us not only "strike while the iron is hot," but strike till it gets hot.

Special instruction in the sale of our subscription books will be given during the institute to be held in Oakland, September 30 to October 6.

> A. A. Cone, Pacific Union Canvassing Agent.

A Call for Recruits

This week nearly all our canvassers who have been faithfully at work during the summer months will have returned to school. From week to week their reports have told us of the work that was done. These reports have not always shown large records of sale; but by persistent, faithful effort the workers have succeeded even here. The larger returns will be found in the unrecorded victories gained and blessings received and passed on to others. In many ways this has been a successful summer's work.

It has been my privilege to deliver some of the books for which others had secured orders. The impression left by the canvassers and the way people have spoken of them and their work has been a strong testimony to the importance of ventist?" On being told that he is, she said: "I thought so from the way he spoke of the signs of the times and the coming of the Lord. Really it is good to see young men in these days who have enough interest in these things to be in such a work." Many other instances of like nature might be mentioned.

The instruction has come to us that as good and successful a method as can be employed in bringing the truth before the people is through our publications. Should this good and successful method be limited to a few students during the summer months? Should the work they have been doing, now be dropped until the close of the next school year? What they have done, others ought to do and can do. For this reason an institute for missionary workers is to be held. Around the bay there are thousands of people that must hear the message. Can we not reach many of them this fall and winter with our books and magazines? At this season it is harder to work in the country, and it seems that we ought to put forth some effort in the cities during the winter months. Who will join iu this effort, and take up the work that others are now laying down for a time? The call for volunteers is going forth. Will you respond to the call, and say, "Here am I, send me"?

J. T. Thompson.

"The Wise Use of Periodicals and Books"

"Let us now, by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the Word with determined energy, that the world may understand the message that Christ gave to John on the Isle of Patmos. Let every human intelligence who professes the name of Christ testify, 'The end of all things is at hand; prepare to meet thy God.' Our publications should go everywhere. Let them be issued in many languages. The third angel's message is to be given through this medium, and through the living teacher."..."." Testimonies," volume 9, page 62.

From the standpoint of work with our magazines, an agency which would seem to be almost the only one in reaching thousands of the masses with this truth, we welcome the coming institute in Oak-The student magazine workers land. have returned to school, and the field is almost vacant. One lone Catholic woman comes into the office at Oakland every few days for packages of the Signs of the Times, which she takes out and sells. She is an earnest, conscientious worker, and no one has felt free to forbid her selling our magazines. But it would seem that many others should take hold of the work, and that they would be glad for the opportunity of instruction at this institute. There is a large field for the sale of our Chinese paper in San Francisco. A few days ago two workers sold eighty-seven copies in three hours. One sister is using one thousand copies of Life and Health each month. There is a large field for these attractive message-filled periodicals, and our force of workers must be built up in the bay cities, and in other places. We earnestly hope that some women of mature years who can give time to this work, will feel impressed to respond to the call, and take advantage of the institute.

The next few weeks are the harvesttime of the year for our small books, which make beautiful holiday gifts, and which carry some features of the truth into the homes. No effort will be spared to give the necessary help to those who wish to take up this line of work around their homes.

The lessons on salesmanship will be adapted to the needs of magazine and small book workers, as well as to those handling large subscription books.

J. R. Ferren.

Young People's Corner

Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses (Note last paragraph)

Twenty-five years ago a missionary book was a synonym to young people for a book that was dry and uninteresting. To-day one sees the brightest and best authors at work upon missionary books, the best publishers printing them, the REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6, 1912

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
Southern Californ	nia					
H. C. Nelson	P.G.	$43\frac{1}{2}$	16		\$66.00	
Harry McWhinney			23		27.40	
G. J. Oliver	Heralds	19	3		6.00	2.00
Darling Nesty	B. R.	24	9		29.00	48.75
Will Strickland	Steps & B. S.		39		12.25	
Miscellaneous	-				15.50	
					\$156.15	\$50.75
Northern Californ						
G. B. Morrison	$\mathbf{P}.\mathbf{G}.$	39	15		\$71.50	
Fletcher Morrison	7.0	4	4		9.50	
George Wilkinson	P. G.	~~	0		52.00	
H. R. Miller	P. G.	28 ·	. 8		34.00	
W. R. Nelson	P. G.	28_{-}	9		35.50	
W. S. Brown	G. C.	5	1		4.00	
6 Agents					\$206.50	
REPORT OF BOO	OK WORK FO	r WI	SEK EN	DING SE	PTEMBER	13, 1912
Central California	a					
Tressa Belvail	G. C. & Heralds	43	43		\$94.00	\$86.00

best artists illustrating, and --- what is best of all --- the best informed of our young people reading them. It has been truly said that "the missionaries are the great and permanent reformers of the world. As such, their lives are so interwoven with the great secular transformations of our own and other lands, that one can not be up to date in one's knowledge of history already made, and of that which is in process of making to-day, without reading missionary books. The name of Marcus Whitman, for example, will always be associated with a historical event of the United States of great importance. How he saved Oregon will ever remain among the best historical missionary books."

Of course the Bible, with its missionary stories, stands preeminent among all missionary literature. There is the story of Jonah, the unwilling missionary; Daniel, the courageous one; Ruth, the immigrant; also the Gospel of John, which contains the nucleus of the whole missionary enterprise (John 3:16); the book of Acts, with its stories of our first missionaries; and the book of Revelation, with its missionary foregleams of the world's ultimate triumph of missions.

Near to these must come such books as the biographies of Luther, the reformer; of William Carey, who gave to most of India the word of God; of David Livingstone, who explored for souls as well as for land; of David Brainerd, one of the most saintly missionaries America has ever produced; of John G. Paton, missionary to the New Hebrides, the story of whose life is fully equal to the "Arabian Nights" in its thrilling incidents and novel situations, and "all true, every word of it."

Beginning the first of October, the Senior Course will read the following books: "Uplift of China," 50 cents; "Patriarchs and Prophets;" "The American Government," 75 cents. The Junior Course will read "Winning the Oregon Country," 50 cents; "Pilgrim's Progress," 50 cents; "Daybreak in Korea," 60 cents.

Let us determine to make this year's reading circle the largest and best in its history. Order all reading course books through your local tract society. Remember to-day — the courses begin the first of October.

Ernest Lloyd.

For Sale

Ten or fifteen acres in alfalfa one eighth mile from Seventh-day Adventist church and school. \$250 an acre. Address S. F. Potts, R. F. D. 4, Box 101, Modesto, California.

Wanted

A young woman, a trained nurse, skilled in hydrotherapy and massage. Address 410 28th St., Oakland, California.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1912

Annual Collection for Work among the Colored People

As Sabbath, October 5, is the day set apart by the General Conference for this collection, we take this method of calling the attention of the churches in the Pacific Union Conference to both the time and importance of the collection. The burden of giving the third angel's message to the millions of colored people in the South rests entirely upon the people of the United States.

We have been told that the Lord is not pleased with our neglect of this people. While it is right for us to send large sums to the regions beyond, we must not neglect an equally needy people right at our own doors. Well directed effort for this people will produce as good results as for any other people of like condition and environment.

The last General Conference made the work for this people a department of the General Conference, and appointed Elder Haysmer superintendent. Elder Haysmer has labored hard to systematize the work already started, and at the same time to push the work into new territory. The Lord has blessed his efforts, even though he has been greatly handicapped for want of means. Forty thousand dollars was the amount appropriated for this work, and it was none too much; but only a small proportion has thus far been contributed, hence the collection at this time should be unusually large.

We trust that ministers and church elders will take special interest in presenting this matter to the people in a strong way, and urge a liberal collection. Whatever is raised goes to the credit of the church on the fifteen-cent-a-week plan. Do not forget the day nor the need. Geo. A. Irwin.

Thanksgiving Evening

Beautifully depicted on the front cover of the November Signs of the Times Magazine. A typical Thanksgiving picture. A real selling feature of this important number. Its contents, too, are most timely, appropriate for the season, and laden with messages of truth. A few of the leading articles are:

"The Second Coming of Jesus -- Militarism versus the Peace Propaganda," by Prof. G. W. Rine. Another of the striking articles from this writer. Present-day affairs indicating the close of the age. A timely study for every one. "In Everything Give Thanks," by Mrs. L. D. Avery-Stuttle. The first of a series for our Home Department. Our readers can count on the best in these articles,

"One Reason for Thankfulness Now." The tremendous value of the bountiful harvests of our country. Some comprehension of money values.

"Modern Dietetic Ideas," by David Paulson, M. D. Considered one of the best articles on this subject that has been published in the *Signs* for a long time. Well worth your time and price of the magazine.

"God's Rule in the Kingdom of Men," by C. L. Taylor. How He rules. In what way He does not rule. The history of ancient nations. An important article bringing forth invaluable principles.

"The Desire of All Nations," by Frank S. Weston. The general expectation of and looking for the coming of Christ. This has a meaning.

"Everlasting Punishment," a Bible study. The plain Bible truth on this subject. Take time to look it over.

"Current Topics" consist of comment on our wicked cities, dreadnoughts, Mexico, operations of swindlers, and other potent matters.

Regular agents' rates to all our people, in quantities. Let all endeavor to use ten or more copies in their homes.

"United States History in the Light of Prophecy"

This text-book in United States history is the only book that has yet been prepared from the view-point of the prophetic Word. The department of education is endeavoring to have a text-book prepared that will be provided with illustrations and maps, but so far have not been able to effect any arrangement. It is deemed best to use Professor Bunch's text-book until something more complete is provided. Many teachers have used his book with very satisfactory results, and are planning to use it again the coming year. A number of teachers have used his text-book with "Foster's Outline Maps'' with very satisfactory results. The forty maps filled out by the student, help to fasten firmly in the mind the facts of history. A teacher's edition of these outline maps has been prepared, showing how the work is to appear when completed by the student, and is found to be a great aid to the teacher in directing the pupils.

The following are the prices charged for the United States history and the outline maps:

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