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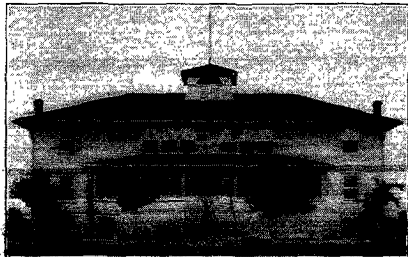
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Lodi Normal Institute

In the providence of God, the California-Nevada Conference is blessed with this wonderful training center. We shall not endeavor to give full particulars of the advantages to be gained in this institution in the preparation for work in the Master's cause.

A few words as to our location. Lodi

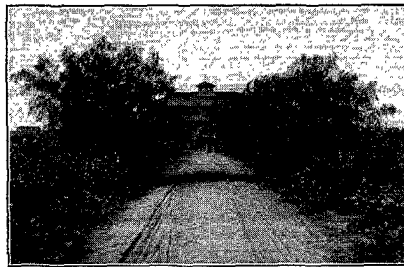


Front View of Normal Building

Drinking Fountain Donated by Senior Class, 1913

Normal Institute is located one and one half miles south of Lodi, a beautiful village of the northern part of the rich and fertile San Joaquin Valley. The eye is greeted at every turn with orchards, vineyards, and gardens. It is an ideal location, meeting in every respect, it seems to me, what is said in a special testimony on education:

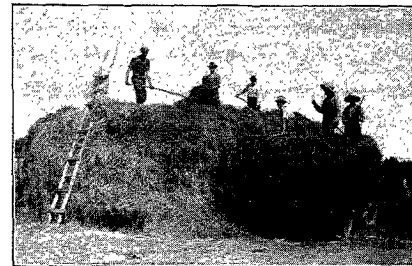
"We shall find it necessary to establish our schools out of and away from the cities, and yet not so far away that they can not be in touch with them to do them good, to let light shine amid the moral darkness."



Approaching Normal Building

It is easy of access by both railroad and electric line service; also with boat and rail lines to and from San Francisco. Sacramento, the capital of the state, lies thirty-six miles to the north, and Stockton, fourteen miles south. Lodi is connected with these business centers by both steam and electric railways.

As to our buildings and grounds, a few words might be in place. The Normal proper is a three-story building, mission style, with twenty-two rooms. There are two large, commodious dormitories, heated by an overhead hot water system, and electric lighted, which will accommodate over one hundred students. The school



Stacking Alfalfa at Lodi Normal

aims to make the farm an example of agricultural industry and beauty. Various kinds of berries, fruits, vegetables, flowers, trees, etc., are cultivated. All this work, together with that of the home, is done by the students. The reasons are obvious; it teaches them how to do all kinds of general and domestic work, whether in the house or on the farm. Besides this, it gives a rest from mental strain, and assists in the development of a character obedient to nature's laws.

Outlook

God has spoken good concerning this institution of His own planting: "Let every one feel that the school at Lodi is to be a sample of what all our schools should be."

The success that has already crowned the efforts of this institution is very apparent. Read the article "Lodi Graduates," and when you see we have students now on the battle-field in different lands, as well as at home, untiringly pressing forward with a spirit which knows no defeat, then, brethren and sisters of the Northern California-Nevada Conference, and all others having rendered assistance, ask yourselves the questions, "Did it pay for me to support the Lodi Normal? Could I have made a better investment?" As souls are won

to Christ by these laborers you have an interest in them. And we believe you will with renewed earnestness rally to the support of this institution for another year.

All students in this territory planning to take academic work should attend this school. In doing this we are loyal to the organized work. In volume 6, page 207, of the "Testimonies" I read: "There is a great necessity for making plans that there may be a large number of competent workers, and many should fit themselves as teachers, that others may be trained and disciplined for the great work of the future." This reason, together with the demands made upon us for teachers to fill the calls for help along this line, especially in so many small churches, has encouraged us to continue the normal work. With a church-membership here of about five hundred, we have a very large church school, and with competent help as normal directors we will be able to give the most thorough training in this line.

Volume 7, pages 247, 248: "Especially are consecrated business men needed, men who will carry the principles of truth into every business transaction. . . . Men of promise in business lines should develop and perfect their talents by most thorough study and training. They should be encouraged to place themselves where, as students, they can rapidly gain a knowledge of right business principles and methods. . . . If men in any line of work ought to improve their opportunities to become wise and efficient, it is those who are using their ability in the work of building up the kingdom of God in our world." In harmony with this instruction, we will try to make this department strong. In fact, we believe we have a

strong faculty to carry the work this year, men and women whose lives are consecrated to this work, who will get right down alongside of our boys and girls and assist them in getting a good, practical education.

The work that has been done in the Lodi Normal Institute is gratifying. Almost all who received their training here are doing something. Take our teachers, — need we be discouraged? They are in service far and near. Look at the graduates and see how they are scattered here on the coast. Some of them will teach this year in nearly every conference in this union.

In a marked manner the Lord's hand is seen in the prosperity that has attended this school. I believe there is a great future for it. It has back of it a loyal constituency who are men of God. They are back of it by their prayers, their boys and girls, and by their means.

The prospects are good for a large attendance this year, but I hope these lines, especially what the spirit of prophecy has to say about the Lodi Normal, will cause others to decide to join this great student body the *first day of October*.

In conclusion let me ask you right here if you will not send up a silent prayer and continue to pray for the blessing of God to rest upon our faculty and the burden bearers in this institution. Again I read from the "Testimonies": "There is a large burden resting upon those who are connected with the school at this place, and *we should feel an interest in its success*, an interest that will lead us to offer up our earnest petitions that God will greatly bless its work. Then in harmony with

our prayers let us do all in our power to make the Lodi school a success."

C. L. Taggart.

Steady Growth

The first year of the Lodi Normal Institute there were sixteen in the senior class. That was in 1909. In 1910 there were twenty-three; in 1911, twenty-four; in 1912, twenty-eight. The general attendance at the school has shown a similarly steady growth. Situation and satisfied patrons give the reason.

Advantages of Situation

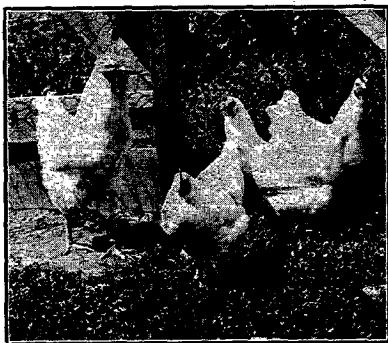
Easy of access by boat, steam and electric railways; public highways unsurpassed for bicycles and automobiles; two large cities, Stockton on one side, Sacramento on the other, not far distant, affording every desirable opportunity for practise in missionary work for students, as well as the cultural advantages arising from the numerous chances of hearing the most famous musicians and lecturers, of visiting great factories, public museums, and art galleries, and of attending the sittings of the state legislature, as last winter when the Sunday bill was up.

Which is better for a class in science: merely to study the theory of an ice factory or a gas plant, or to supplement this theory with a visit of inspection to these? We intend during the coming school year to make a larger use than ever before of all these opportunities.

The Agricultural Institute

In speaking of the educational advantages outside of the mere book study, we should mention again the institute to be held at the Normal in the month of November. The exact dates will be published later. We invite the patrons of

SOME REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POULTRY DEPARTMENT



White Rocks
Lodi Normal Quality



White Indian Runners
\$100.00 Pen



White Orpingtons
Blue Ribbon Winners

the school who do not live at too great a distance, to take advantage of the valuable instruction to be given at this time. We will furnish lodging free as far as our facilities allow, to those who will notify us beforehand that they are coming.

The institute will be under the management of the school, but the lecturers will be from the state university.

The scholarship to be given away at the time to the student writing the best report of the instruction, is to be awarded by a committee of three. To guarantee impartiality, the reports are to be considered by the committee without the latter knowing the names of the writers.

Additional Free Advantages

Besides the educational and cultural advantages already mentioned, additional attention is to be given the enrichment of the school work beyond the mere curriculum. In public speaking, for instance; in this subject there will be a free class; also a free class in parliamentary practise, and another in reading. These will be supplemented with practise in the literary society, in chapel exercises, and in other services and on other occasions. What all this means, without charge, to one determined to prepare to speak efficiently in public, is obvious.

As another example, take music. In this, the school has afforded the following free opportunities:

Free teachers' recitals every two weeks; free students' recitals every alternate two weeks; free choruses; free sight-singing classes; free orchestra practise; much opportunity for practise in public, as at literary society, special programs in chapel, etc.; opportunities to go to Stockton or Sacramento to hear the most noted vocalists or instrumentalists.

In these and other ways we aim to make the school life rich, varied, and full.

Free Classes

Notice some free benefits of the Lodi Normal Institute.

Free classes in reading; free classes in writing; free classes in spelling; free classes in music; free classes in public speaking; free classes in parliamentary law; free instruction in good form; eleven free lectures at the institute (in November); free scholarship to the maker of the best set of notes at the November institute.

Recognition

The quality of work done at the Lodi Normal Institute is attested by the fact that graduates from our academic course are admitted without examination to the university at Palo Alto.

Faculty

In choosing the faculty for the coming year the aim has been to select teachers who, first of all, believe that the most important part of education for these days is to prepare students fully to live, properly to represent, and efficiently to carry to others the third angel's message; secondly, to secure specialists,—specialists in history and Bible, specialists in science, specialists in mathematics, etc. We believe we have thus got a teaching force thoroughly equipped for the work advertised by the school.

Normal Department

The normal work will be under direct supervision of the head of the school, who, in addition to having studied education at Battle Creek College and at the University of Chicago, has taught every grade in school, from A B C to sixteenth.

The school is further supplied with a recent "Encyclopedia of School Methods," and will also be equipped with some of the best educational periodicals. Among these will be the only magazine in America devoted to the scientific study of educational subjects.

In our teachers' round table this year we expect to examine the Montessori system of primary education, and to use it as far as practicable.

J. A. L. Derby.

Lodi Normal Graduates

The proof of a school's efficiency is in its finished product, not in its numbers, or faculty with high sounding titles, or its situation, or its buildings. We have been looking over the lists of graduates of past years, of the Lodi Normal, and we feel rejoiced to see the large number that are doing active service in the field to-day. Starting with the first year, 1909, we note a few of the names: Charles Nixon, who finished the collegiate course that year, is taking a medical course in Los Angeles now, and we hear is doing good work with the Missionary Volunteer society of the church with which he is connected. W. C. Baldwin finished the advanced normal course. He is teacher of mathematics in this school to-day and has been business manager for two years. Matie

Landis, a normal graduate, will sail for Japan in a few days as a missionary to that country. She taught several years in the church schools in this state. Wm. Wilson and wife, who was Edith Pierce while attending school here, are now in Georgia conducting a mission school. Marion King, from the ministerial course, is with Brother Holbrook this summer in the tent work. Although Jessie A. Allen took the music course that year, she felt a wider field of usefulness opening before her, and so has taken the nurses' course in Loma Linda. Sister Holbrook, after teaching in Lodi for two years, is with her husband in tent work. Take the 1910 class: Ira Abbott has taught one year at Armona and this coming year will take a place in this school. Lois Baldwin, after successful work in the church school, attended Pacific Union College last year to take higher work. Edith Oakes has taught two years in her home church school and has accepted the position again for next year.

Lylon Hart, now Mrs. Don Hazleton, is on Graham Island, B. C., and taught a small school there the past year. She and her husband, who also attended the Lodi school, are both engaged in work for the people of that place. Miss Vinna Hart has taught two or three years in Bozeman Academy, Montana. She is home this year for a much needed rest. Lottibelle Maxson taught a successful school at Corning last year, but has taken a smaller school this year. She will be a home missionary. Arthur Lashier has been teaching two years in Healdsburg and will be there the coming year. His work is appreciated. Lela Wheeler taught one year in Santa Rosa and then left the schoolroom for a home of her own. She and her husband, Clyde Baldwin, a graduate also, are planning on taking college work as soon as possible and fitting themselves for an active part in this closing message. Warren Dayton, with his wife, Veda Carnahan, a fellow student, taught one year in San Jose. He left there to take the position of canvassing agent in this conference; last year he entered the ministry and had a very successful year. They are now at Pacific Union College preparing for a wider field of usefulness. William Johnson is in the ministry in Utah and doing good work. C. D. Stone has taught two successful terms of church school. Louis Dickson is in the ministry in the coast conference. His wife was also a student

here before her marriage. Geoffrey Williams is in Loma Linda taking the medical course. While Maude Lillie is not out in the field, she has been doing excellent work in her church in Los Angeles, and we are sure will prove a helpmeet to her husband, Charles Nixon. Jessie E. Allen has done splendid work as a stenographer in the office at Mountain View and is now taking the nurses' course in Glendale.

The graduates of the class of 1911 are not behind the others in being active workers. Phyllis Sargeant taught two years in church schools and is now in Canada in an academy. Grace Jones and Iva Ackley are also Normal girls. Miss Jones teaches in Esmeralda this coming year, and Miss Ackley, after two years at Salida, will teach in her home conference this coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Pattison taught two years at Sonoma and are thinking of taking up tent work this year. Prescott Pierce and wife, who was Violet Holtgen, have been very successful in their school work. They taught one year in Utah and last year were in Edendale and this year will be in Los Angeles. Harold Matthews is in Tennessee, a self-supporting missionary. Clare Hodges taught one year in Mountain View and has been in Pacific College since as assistant teacher, with the position this coming year of a critic teacher. Addie DeVoe has taught two years, last year having the first two grades here. Louie Newgard is in Ohio teaching in a writing school. Edith Barnes has taught several years, last year teaching in New Monterey, and the coming year she will be located at the Sanitarium school, which has also taken another of our graduates, Velma Wallace. Fred Oakes taught in our commercial department last year and has the same position for next year. This summer he has been teaching in Healds' Business College in the city while the regular teacher was away on a vacation.

Our graduates of 1913 are also planning on active work. Ralph Chapman will teach in Woodland; Bess Dorward is engaged for Melrose; Chloe Buchanan goes to Chico; Myrtle Osborne goes to Reno; Ruth Benton taught a splendid school at Modesto last year and remains there the coming year, taking the primary work while Guy Mann, another graduate, will have the upper grades. Charlotte Ball will take the nurses' course at Loma Linda. Anna Barker and Edith Johnson will teach the Salida

school, which is planning to carry ten grades this year. Charles Eib will prepare for medical work. We had almost missed the class of 1912. Mrs. Alsberge taught the third and fourth grades here last year and will have the fifth and sixth grades this year. Miriam Clark, after teaching one year in the Central California Conference, will enter college this year to take higher work. Lottie Angeil and Alma Fink also taught one year and are returning to finish their course before going on with their chosen occupation. Clyde Gregory is preparing for the medical work in Loma Linda, as are also Marie Boehm, Ida Koehn, and Anna Johnson. We have left out many names of graduates who are preparing for work but not now actively engaged in it. Then we could mention a long list of former students who are at work in our sanitariums and other institutions.

Brother and Sister Boger are in South America, as are also John Boehm and wife. Joy Boger, Nancy Hamilton, and Jessie Little are taking the nurses' course at Sanitarium. Ruth Culverhouse, Selma Anderson, Edith Pearson, Nellie Ireland, and many others are at Loma Linda, while Glendale and Paradise Valley both claim a share of our students in their training classes. So, although we have only been in existence as a school for five years, already we see fruits of the work done, and a large class of young people engaged in giving the message to the world.

Alice Mina Mann.

A Call to Parents

It will soon be time for our Lodi school to open again. We desire to see the coming year the best in the history of the Lodi Normal. To make the school a success we must have first of all God-fearing teachers whose hearts are filled with love for the students; teachers who are well qualified to teach others; teachers who know what they are to teach.

The board has endeavored to supply the school with such teachers. Brother Westermeyer has been employed to teach German, so we hope to see a large class of German students this year at the school.

We also need a large number of students who pay their way. We need a class of students who are anxious to get an education to fit themselves for usefulness in any station in life, especially

for the closing up of the Master's work on earth. Parents can not bequeath to their children anything more lasting than a thorough Christian education. Thieves can not rob them of this boon. It is something that will stay by them all the days of their life. It is something they can look back to with gratefulness, and thank God for fathers and mothers who took such an interest in their welfare. O, that we as parents would recognize the fact that we are responsible to God for the children He has given us! Eze. 16:20, 21. God says they are His children, and as parents we should train these God-given ones for usefulness in the cause of the Lord. May the good Lord help us to do our part as parents!

Henry Shultz.

Lodi Normal

Since November 12, 1909, my home has been in the family of J. J. Ireland, my son-in-law, whose place of residence is just across the street from the school grounds. This nearness for the last three school years has given some opportunity to know of the earnestness of managers and teachers to make their work effectual for the spiritual as well as intellectual upbuilding of those entrusted to their care.

In addition to this near residence it has been my lot each school year to give a series of talks to the students on the great second advent movement. This has brought me into direct contact with the teachers, with opportunity to see the burden resting upon them to do for those entrusted to their care just what the Lord would have them do.

Parents who would have their youth taught for the Lord, prepared for usefulness in His cause, will do well to send them to "Lodi Academy," as it is now called. Although some few changes have been made in the faculty, from my acquaintance with those to be connected with the work, I am sure there will be the same earnest seeking of the Lord's blessing that your sons and daughters may, like the stones in a palace, be "polished" for usefulness in the world.

Parents and guardians, my advice is, send on your youth to this department of the Lord's school for this time, a time in which He is fitting up a people for His near-approaching heavenly kingdom. What are earthly considerations in this time when compared with an eter-

nal state so soon to open before us, an eternity for which we should prepare ourselves and those committed to our trust?
J. N. Loughborough.

Missionary Possibilities at Lodi Normal

Not for the teaching of science alone, nor history, nor nature, nor language, nor mathematics, nor even the Bible, were our schools established. While all these may be, and are, included in the great object, yet above all there stands out a prominent and distinctive feature that we do well not to neglect or overlook—the training of missionaries.

Before entering upon the duties of life in any worthy enterprise, a training is required for the successful accomplishment of those duties. This is as true in religious as in any other lines of work, and should not be forgotten by parents and young people.

But where can this training be gained? Our schools were established and organized for this purpose, and are certainly great factors in its accomplishment. Some of them by their location and surroundings are better adapted for this work than others. Lodi Normal is among this class. Situated as it is in close proximity to a well-populated country district, and in reasonable reach of several villages and towns, among them the capital of our state, a vast amount of practical missionary work can be entered upon and successfully carried forward. Homes in which to open the word of life can be reached by those desiring to do Bible work. Our magazines can be, and are, successfully handled in these near-by towns, and in this connection are a financial aid to the student. Musical talent can be well employed where it will be a blessing to those who hear, as well as to those who employ the talent.

Books can be sold in many homes, and thus blessings received that might not otherwise ever be realized.

In deciding between the Normal and the public school, consider the missionary facilities and openings, and may the Lord guide you in giving the proper training to His sons and daughters.

J. W. Rich.

Oakdale

We have been holding meetings at this place two weeks. Our interest and attendance were at first small, but have gradually increased until now we have

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 8, 1913

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
Utah						
Paul Moore	Heralds	58	30		\$ 76.00	
A. C. Walgamott	B. R.	29	30		114.00	
Cora Walgamott	B. R.	34	17		63.00	
L. R. Ackerman	B. R.	7	4		18.00	
4 Agents		128	81		\$271.00	

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 15, 1913

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
Utah						
Paul Moore	Heralds		1		\$ 3.60	\$82.00
A. C. Walgamott	B. R.	29	18		69.00	
Cora Walgamott	B. R.	8				36.00
A. R. Robinson *	B. R.	13	5		21.00	65.00
4 Agents	* Two weeks				\$93.60	\$183.00

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 22, 1913

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
Utah						
Paul Moore	Heralds	57	31		\$74.00	
A. R. Robinson	B. R.	5	3		14.00	
L. R. Ackerman	B. R.	11	2	\$.75	8.00	\$80.00
3 Agents		73	36	\$.75	\$96.00	\$80.00

Southern California

L. D. Andrews	B. R.	25	5		\$17.00	
J. J. Batchelor	B. R.	26	4		12.00	
D. Nesty *	B. R.	44	10		31.00	
W. O. James	H. & H.	12	19		47.50	
Wm. Keele	B. S.		41		30.75	
5 Agents	* Two weeks		79		\$138.25	

California

C. O. Blincoe	P. G.	38	19	\$1.25	\$76.75	
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Gonter	P. G.	20	10		45.00	
H. W. Hosmer	B. R.	23	3		13.00	
3 Agents		81	32	\$1.25	\$134.75	

Central California

F. O. Jensen	Heralds	35	15	\$15.35	\$ 45.35	\$15.20
A. R. Barnes	P. G.	35	11	5.45	46.45	10.95
H. Bonde	P. G.	48	16		62.00	
Sena Thorp	B. R.	8	7	.60	22.60	
W. P. Henderson	G. C.	8	5	3.75	19.75	
V. Ryder *	P. P. F.	32	33	19.25	109.25	
6 Agents	* Two weeks	166	87	\$44.40	\$305.40	\$26.15

Arizona

G. H. Reese	P. P.	31	26		\$77.50	\$66.50
C. F. Innis	P. P.	33	25		85.50	61.25
2 Agents		64	51		\$163.00	\$127.75

a goodly number of interested ones in regular attendance. Some of the prominent people of the town are attending. Prejudice is melting away. Several are studying the *Family Bible Teacher* in their homes. An auto truck brings to our meetings every evening sixteen to twenty-two from the country.

Elder Israel has been doing efficient house-to-house work, and is assisting us in the tent effort.

We ask to be remembered by our brethren at the throne of grace.

C. M. Gardner.

D. E. Westermeyer.

A New Mission Field

For many years we have been carrying forward our work in the state of Nevada. The Lord has blessed the efforts that have been put forth, and quite a number have united their interest with us through the years of the past; however, through all these years we have endeavored to conduct the work from headquarters in California. This has seemed almost necessary in the past, but for some time I have felt that it would be better if we could organize this territory into a mission field, and place the responsibility of the work upon a local committee with a local superintendent.

At the Northern California-Nevada camp-meeting held recently in Stockton, a resolution was introduced into the conference looking toward the release of the territory held by this conference, lying east of the Sierra Nevada range of mountains, including the northern half of Nevada, and the two California counties of Modoc and Lassen. This resolution was adopted; subject, of course, to the consent of the brethren and sisters in the territory included in this plan.

Later, at the Southern California camp-meeting held in Los Angeles, a similar resolution was introduced into the conference looking toward the release of the southern half of Nevada, and the counties of Inyo and Mono in California, lying east of the Sierra Nevada range.

The Pacific Union Conference Committee met in Los Angeles and took the matter under advisement, and decided to organize this territory into a mission field, with Elder A. G. Christiansen as its superintendent, this to take effect September 1, 1913. It is to be understood, however, that this is subject to the consent of our brethren and sisters in Nevada and in these counties in California, but we fully believe that the brethren and sisters in this territory will welcome such a plan as this, as it seems to us that it gives promise of a very much more successful work being carried forward in this territory than has been possible in the past. It means that the union conference will make such appropriations from their treasury from year to year as they are able, to develop the field, as they have done for a number of years in the past in Utah and Arizona. It also means that all the tithes, aside from the percentage that is appropriated to the union and General

Conference work by all of our conferences, will be devoted to the local interests, and that a force of workers will be placed in the field, who will labor continuously in the development of the work in that territory. We shall hope another year to have a camp-meeting somewhere in the territory in the most accessible place for all the members to attend.

We shall be glad to hear at once from the brethren and sisters in the proposed mission field, if there is any objection to be offered, otherwise the plan will be carried into effect as proposed. We believe that we will have the hearty cooperation of our brethren and sisters in this field, and the prayers of our brethren and sisters for the success of the work throughout the union conference. We hope that after a few years of work as a mission field, the membership will be sufficiently strong to warrant us in organizing a conference on a self-supporting basis. If this plan is accepted by the brethren, the tithe of all the churches and isolated brethren and sisters in the territory of Nevada and the counties of Modoc, Lassen, Inyo, and Mono, in California, should be sent to J. J. Ireland of Mountain View, who will act as treasurer for the mission field for the present. We expect Elder A. G. Christiansen to go to Nevada and begin his work as superintendent early in September. We expect, also, that Elder W. S. Holbrook, who has been successfully laboring in the northeastern counties of California, will continue his labors in this territory, and that he and Elder Christiansen will be joined by some young men, not yet appointed, in earnest aggressive work in this field.

This is the plan that we have been following as a denomination in the various mission fields of the world, and which has proved very successful. The local executive committee have not yet been appointed, but this will be attended to after hearing from the various churches concerned, and at the next meeting of the union conference committee. As soon as we can call a general meeting of the members in the territory we will lay the entire matter before them for their counsel.

E. E. Andross.

“When men use their powers as God directs them to, their talents will increase, their ability will enlarge, and they will have heavenly wisdom in seeking to save those who are lost.”

Missionary Meetings

Two missionary meetings were held with the church at Napa, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, which resulted in plans for increased activity. Some of the definite things accomplished were: the placing of the *Signs Magazine* for a year in the Napa public library; the placing of four beautiful small books in the library; the providing of a \$5.00 package of tracts for the church to use; the gaining of permission for a reading rack in the San Francisco, Napa and Calistoga Railway station, and the supplying of the rack; the purchase of about sixteen small books by families for loaning; and the securing of two home workers for the sale of small books.

A real determination to arouse and be more active in working for others was expressed, and we believe the beginning made at these two little meetings will serve as an inspiration.

There is no limit to the good work our churches may do during the remaining months of the year, if they will study and plan for every one to be using every opportunity to extend a knowledge of the truth. The leaders should plan definitely to give attention to the tract and missionary work. Let every one take a part in the circulation of tracts, in lending our small books, and in missionary correspondence. Bible reading classes should be formed for the following up of interests aroused. There are those in every church who can successfully sell the small books. All together, each working in his sphere, the members of the church can unite during the remainder of the year in a grand missionary campaign.

J. R. Ferren.

From an Old Friend

As my PACIFIC UNION RECORDER will soon need renewing, I will send in my subscription in advance for two years—\$1.00. You can hardly imagine how I appreciate the RECORDER. I rush for it when the mail comes in, and read everything in it eagerly. Glad to see the names of those I know, and glad to see many new names added to the list of workers. I treasure up the RECORDERS and keep them, every one.

Mrs. George I. Butler.

Bowling Green, Florida.

Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast.—*Shakespeare*.

Small Book Work

A large number of earnest home missionary workers in this union conference are turning their attention to the placing of our beautiful small books in the homes of the people in their vicinities between now and the holidays. At each of the camp-meetings quite a number expressed a desire to do this, and purchased the neat prospectus which contains sample pages for about sixteen of the very best books that people can buy. It contains simple descriptions which enable the inexperienced to sell the books successfully. Reports are beginning to come from those who have taken up this work. The first comes from the Southern California Conference, and records that in twenty-four hours the worker sold twenty-seven books to the value of \$17.60.

Brother W. W. Eastman, secretary of the publishing department of the North American Division Conference, writes that in the conferences throughout the southern and the central parts of the United States, the people are stirred over the possibilities with the small books, and are ordering copies of the prospectus with which to work. During the discussion of a resolution pertaining to this line of work at the Ottawa, Kansas, camp-meeting a few days ago, he says that sixteen copies of the home workers' prospectus were taken.

There is practically no limit to the territory open for this kind of missionary effort in this union conference. We have before us four of the best months of the year for it. In each of our conferences the canvassing agent is enthusiastic in promoting this work, and will give in every case possible personal assistance. Shall we not see hundreds this year, where there were scores last, help place our small books in the homes of the people in their vicinities? Write to your tract society for full information.

Papers and Tracts Wanted

Brother James Harvey, 1729 Grove Street, Oakland, California, needs more tracts and *Signs of the Times* to use in his house-to-house work and in filling reading racks. If you have clean papers and tracts you can not circulate, please remember Brother Harvey, and send them to him post-paid at the above address.

A Cheering Testimony

The following testimony was sent to the California Conference in the year 1886. I have read it in several of the camp-meetings this year, and have been requested to have it printed in the RECORDER.

J. N. Loughborough.

“Christiania, Norway,
“July 7, 1886.

“I do not think many of our people know what it is to believe in Jesus in the fullest sense of the word. When we do, we shall have a heart filled with such a sense of the salvation that it is our privilege to accept that we will gladly receive it, and be trustful and happy in the assurance of His love, and with this faith appropriating the blessing to ourselves, we have glad, and hopeful, and joyful hearts all the time.

“Bright hopes become those who have such a Saviour. We should not have sadness and gloom, and painful sympathies for our supposed afflictions and hardships. Humbled we may be ever because of our sinfulness, and because we have grieved the Saviour, but glad that we can believe that Jesus has promised to forgive the sins of the contrite heart, and that these sins through Jesus Christ shall be blotted from the book of His remembrance. Now why should we not be the most grateful of mortals that such an ample sacrifice, in infinite mercy, has been made in our behalf? Let these words be on our lips, if we have complied with the conditions laid down in the word of God, ‘The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin.’

“We need far greater love, far greater faith, and much less of self. O, that my brethren could see the fulness that there is in Jesus, and the love wherewith He hath loved us! In Christ we are as if we had suffered the penalty we have incurred. In Christ I am as if I had obeyed, and rendered perfect obedience to the law, which we can not perfectly obey without Christ imparts to us His merits and His righteousness. O, the plan of salvation is a wonderful matter, and we have enough to think of, and talk of, and to be thankful for every day of our lives.

“God can retain all His justice, and present it to us with a greater dignity and luster; He can retain all His glory, and reveal it to us in still increased glory and majesty, and yet pardon the transgressor. Through Christ, who was equal with the Father, we may claim the

blessing of peace and rest. We need much of the Spirit of God. We seem to feel that we must do the work, and do not bring Christ and His love into the work.”

Utah Association

The next annual session of the Utah Conference Corporation of S. D. Adventists will convene at Ogden, Utah, in a tent located on the corner of 24th and Jackson streets, September 12, 1913, at ten o'clock A.M. All business pertaining to the association will be transacted, and the officers for the coming year will be elected. Each local church is entitled to “one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for every five members.”

W. M. Adams, *President.*
J. F. Gaster, *Secretary.*

Utah Conference

The next annual session of the Utah Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Ogden, Utah, September 10-14, 1913. The meetings will be held in a tent located on the corner of 24th and Jackson streets. At this session, the officers will be chosen for the ensuing year, and other business transacted which may properly come before the conference. Each church is entitled to “one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for every five members of its membership.” There will be no tents for rent, but rooms can be secured at a reasonable rate. Those desiring rooms should write immediately to Elder J. D. Alder, Ogden, Utah, 2941 Washington Ave., stating just what you want. The first meeting will be held at eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

W. M. Adams, *President.*
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Let Us Remember the Jews

We would suggest to our workers, that when they come to such subjects as the law, the Sabbath, the sanctuary, health reform, and the gift of prophecy, they make special efforts to interest the Jewish people. Tell these children of Abraham that we, as a Christian people, believe in these things, and we believe that as Christians they ought to be received. Let them know that there are many thousands of Christians who do believe in them, and we feel sure that with the blessing of the Lord many of the Jews will respond.

F. C. Gilbert.

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In addition to their regular work this week, our gospel tent company in Stockton will circulate 3,000 copies of the tract, "Apples of Gold," No. 75, "Which Day Do You Keep? and Why?"

Wanted

At the St. Helena Sanitarium, a stenographer for our commercial department, who will be willing to serve also as clerk in the store and in the post-office. Also a store assistant. Consecrated Seventh-day Adventist women only need apply.

The sudden death of Mrs. Edith Irene Dillon of the Arizona Conference comes to many of our readers as a surprise. Sister Dillon and her husband, Elder I. P. Dillon, have labored in the Arizona field for a number of years, and in the fall of 1910 they were called to the island of Cuba, where they labored for about two years. On account of failing health they returned to the States and again took up work in Arizona.

Prior to her last sudden illness she was assisting her husband and Elder W. L. Sims in a successful tent effort in Safford, Arizona.

She died as she had lived, with a firm trust in God and the hope of a glorious resurrection. She was buried in Healdsburg, August 25.

A Working Church

Elder Covert, in the *Lake Union Herald*, told about a good working church. He said: "As I was in the western part of the conference, I visited Galesburg church and held three meetings. We found that the Galesburg members had been doing evangelistic work among their

neighbors, and as a result a number of persons had become obedient to the faith. I baptized six of these, who became members of the church. There are also six or eight more who could not get ready for the baptismal rite when I was at Galesburg, and they made request that I return in three weeks to baptize them. I hope to comply with this request.

"How good it is to see a working church who can gather in members for the fold of Christ by holding cottage meetings, and by doing Bible work, even though a preacher is not located among them.

"Our excellent printed matter, handled by an earnest and consecrated people, becomes mighty through God to the accomplishment of great things. Let our people take the truth in printed form and supplement the same with well-conducted Bible lessons, and they will surely come with rejoicing, bringing the ripened sheaves."

A Great Campaign

Another Harvest Ingathering campaign will soon be upon us, and we hope this will be the most successful campaign of this kind that we have ever conducted. The demands upon us from the great mission fields of the world are larger than ever before, thus necessitating larger contributions to support the increasing army of missionaries in all the world. Every year that passes makes it necessary for us to labor more strenuously in warning the world of the soon-coming Saviour. It demands greater sacrifices on the part of every believer in his efforts to do his part in speedily finishing this great work and preparing the way for the coming of the Master.

At the recent General Conference held in Washington, it was proposed that every church-member in the North American Division Conference should raise twenty cents a week, fifteen cents of which is to be devoted to the work in the mission fields, and five cents of this amount to be devoted to the liquidation of the heavy indebtedness on our schools and sanitariums. This seems to be the best plan that can be devised for carrying forward our mission work and at the same time for bringing relief to our missionary institutions. This plan was to become effective July 1, 1913. Up to the present we have fallen behind our quota in this union conference. It will therefore require a strenuous effort on

our part the remaining portion of the year to make up the deficit and to meet what will still be required of us on the proposed basis. It may seem that this plan imposes a heavy burden on our poorer brethren and sisters in our churches, but when we consider the various means that we may employ in helping to raise this amount, it is not so heavy as it at first might seem.

One of the most effective ways of raising this amount and which imposes the least financial burden on the members is the Harvest Ingathering campaign. This year the *Review and Herald* is being used, and a splendid number has been prepared, which is to be furnished, as formerly, free to all who will use it in soliciting funds for this work. It seems to me that there is no reason why every one should not raise his entire quota, or a large proportion of it, by the use of this excellent paper. Our conference laborers and church officers should lead out in a well-organized, systematic, and energetic campaign to raise the largest amount that we have ever raised in this union conference. The General Conference have proposed that one hundred thousand dollars be raised in this country this year in this campaign. This will make an average of \$1.54 a member. This is certainly a very small average, and I sincerely hope that our brethren and sisters in this union conference will far exceed this amount. Let us set our mark high and then press with energy toward it. Why should we not raise at least \$5.00 a member throughout the union conference in this way? This would not only be a blessing to the mission fields, but such an active campaign as would be necessary would also be a blessing to all of our church-members, and it would certainly bring a great blessing to the general public, who would have this blessed truth brought before them in this way. They would become more intelligent with reference to the progress of the last message of mercy to this world. Our conference officers, all conference laborers, and church officers should seriously consider this matter at once, and lay definite plans for a most aggressive campaign, in which every church-member and all who are interested in the third angel's message should be enlisted.

I sincerely pray that great success may attend this effort.

E. E. Andross.