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The Field

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Conference and Camp-Meeting Fresno, Cal., April 28 to May 10

The time for our annual conference and camp-meeting has again arrived. How fast the years go by! Who can tell how many more will pass before we cross probation's boundary-line, and the Lord of the harvest comes to gather the sheaves of earth? There are important matters to be considered in connection with our conference, such as the election of officers for the coming year, and the laying of plans for the furtherance of the work. These are no small items, and call for earnest seeking of the Lord, in order that His will may be done, and thus the great day be hastened.

Aside from the conference, our annual camp-meeting promises a feast of good things to the Lord's dear children. It is always profitable for God's people to put forth earnest efforts, even though at a sacrifice, to attend these annual gatherings. Past experiences and ob-

servations prove that these associations renew our faith greatly in the sure promises of the Lord. We are exhorted not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is, and so much the more as we see the day approaching. It was doubtless the Advent people in the closing days of earth's history that the Spirit of God had in mind when this exhortation was written. So, my brethren and sisters, come not only expecting great things of the Lord in the way of blessing, but come with the blessing of the Spirit of God resting upon you, praying that heavenly angels shall accompany you and be present in large numbers upon the camp ground.

We are glad to tell you that so far as natural beauties and comforts are concerned, we have doubtless found an ideal camp ground this year at Fresno in Recreation Park. The grounds may easily be found by looking for a Recreation Park street-car at either the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fe depot, which will take you to the ground, where we hope, under the inviting shade-trees and amid the quiet of nature, we shall come apart and rest a while from the physical labors and cares of home and farm and business. Be sure to bring your children. And it may be that perchance some one for whom you have labored during the year, and who has as yet not made a full surrender to the Lord, can be encouraged by you to attend this meeting. Or perchance some relative or neighbor or friend should be invited. Be a missionary in this respect in extending the invitation to come to the feast of good things which God has prepared for His people.

Excellent help is promised for this

meeting in the way of laborers from abroad, such as Elders E. E. Andross, F. M. Burg, E. W. Farnsworth, G. W. Reaser, J. O. Corliss, B. E. Beddoe, and others; but these men will not be able to bless us, and can only point us to the source of all blessing, which I am sure they will take pleasure in doing.

In case you have not sent your order for tents, etc., kindly do so at your earliest convenience, as the time will soon be here when you will wish to occupy your tents on the ground. The rates of one and one third fare have been granted by the railroads over both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe. When you buy your ticket to Fresno, be sure to ask for the receipt to be signed. This will entitle you to one third fare returning.

The following are the rates for the tents:

12 x 17 tents	\$3.50
12 x 17 fly .....	.75
12 x 17 burlap .....	.75
10 x 12 tents	2.50
10 x 12 fly .....	.50
10 x 12 burlap .....	.50

All orders for tents should be sent to the conference office, addressed to G. A. Wheeler, Box 1304, Fresno, California. Please send at once.

J. H. Behrens,
Pres. Central Cal. Conf.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Conference Items

Elder George Sims, together with the church, is doing house-to-house work in Chico.

Elder F. DeWitt Gautereau is working with the church and from house to house in Stockton.

Brother C. M. Gardner recently made a visit to Murphy. Mrs. Joe Schachten is very anxious that a meeting be held at that place. Elder Gardner will probably begin a series of meetings there soon.

Elder Fred Brink has just completed a successful meeting at Red Bluff. Some money has been raised, and the church building has been made over new. Brother O. F. Clough has been elected as elder. We hope and pray that the good work there will continue. Elder Brink is now at Millville, where he expects to hold a series of meetings. Sister Brink has been giving valuable assistance in the meetings.

The meetings at Sacramento continue, with much interest. A number are deeply interested, and we have reason to believe that quite a few will accept the truth. We request our churches everywhere to pray most earnestly that the honest inquirers after truth in the capital city will be won to the Master. Not only in secret and at the family altar, but in our churches, we believe, it would be well for prayer to ascend to our heavenly Father that nothing be left undone in making the work a grand success at Sacramento. Sister Mann has been asked to assist for a time in giving Bible readings. There are some who have been taking instruction under Sister Osborne, who are rendering valuable aid in giving readings. Elder Booth reports that the church at that place is helping nobly. His donations are quite good. He received nearly \$12 in one collection.

We have been out of the conference for some little time on board and committee meetings at Loma Linda, St. Helena, and the Pacific Union College. We are very glad to get back into the field, and we hope to be able to push the work as never before. It is yet undecided just where we will have the camp-meeting. We have wondered, after all, since Brother Booth has had such a wonderful interest in Sacramento, if it would not be best to bind this work off with a good camp-meeting. It was thought that we would have our camp-meeting at Modesto; but the way seems to be hedged up there, inasmuch as we have not yet found a suitable location, and we have thought that possibly this

is all for a purpose. There seem to be many reasons why it would be well to have our general meeting at Sacramento, but we want to leave this matter with our people to decide. Probably we shall be able soon to report definitely where the meeting is to be. In the meantime let us all plan on being in attendance. We know that it requires some time for many of our people to lay their plans to attend camp-meeting, and we trust that they will begin at once. Let us pray that God will direct in the location, and that great blessings will come to the church as a result of this annual gathering. The date set for the general camp-meeting is June 10 to 21.

We are glad to report that the work is progressing nicely throughout the conference. Quite generally union and harmony prevail in our churches.

C. L. Taggart,
Pres. N. Cal. Conf.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Experiences Related by Workers

Experience No. 5 Spirit of Sacrifice Rewarded

In a Bible class which I was called to work up, there was a family of five, all Catholics except the married son. The mother and the daughter-in-law at once accepted the truth and were baptized. The skeptical son finally saw "the way of holiness," and longed to walk therein, but was sure that if he attempted it he would starve his family. For two years his doubts kept him back. When, however, he saw the joy and delight of large families keeping the Sabbath, and heard of no deaths from starvation, he took courage, determined to trust God, and launched out.

Still he felt that he must have some cash before giving up his job, so he decided to sell the home that he had provided for his mother, and they all lived together in the same house until he could establish himself. Then tremblingly, yet with a firm purpose, he went to his employer and told him that he was leaving because he had decided to keep the Sabbath. This employer had before done all in his power to convince him that the Sabbath was no longer binding; but finding that he could not turn him from the word of God, he

said, "Well, we can not give you up, so shall have to give you the Sabbath."

Experience No. 6

Another member of this same Bible class had a similar experience. This was the mother of a large family of young children. Her home had a heavy mortgage on it, and she felt that she must work until it was lifted. She found work in one of the most fashionable stores on Broadway. Here for two years she toiled, all the while longing to keep holy the Sabbath of the Lord, yet week after week she found herself desecrating it. At last she felt that she could stand it no longer, and at whatever cost, she would obey the Lord. She went at once to her employer, and told him of God's commandment, and that she had resolved to keep His Sabbath holy. He listened attentively, and then said: "I was just thinking of giving you a raise, so will allow you the Sabbath instead. You may arrange your work on Friday, and not return until Monday."

Experience No. 7

There was one of my Bible readers who, being separated from her husband, had to support herself and child. She saw and accepted the truth, but felt that if she gave up her work, her child would starve. She was learning a trade, which when mastered would give her independence. The temptation was to hold on until she had finished, and then obey the Lord. However, she at last acknowledged that there would be but little honor to the Master where there was no faith nor trust. After a season of fasting and prayer, she went to her employer with the Sabbath truth, which resulted in her being permitted to hold her place and still obey the Lord.

A Bible Worker.

(Furnished by F. M. Burg.)

Character Never Dies

Were a star quenched on high,
For ages would its light,
Still traveling downward from the sky,
Shine on our mortal sight.

So when a great man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him lies
Upon the paths of men.

—*Longfellow.*

**Standing of California Conference on Twenty-Cents-a-Week Fund
For Quarter Ending March 31, 1914**

Church	Mem.	3 Mo. Quota	Amount Paid	Over	Short	Av. a Wk. a Mem.
Alameda	72	\$ 187.20	\$ 139.68	....	\$ 47.52	\$.149
Arcata	19	49.40	....	....	49.40	...
Berkeley	112	291.20	54.83	....	236.37	.037
Byron	13	33.80	79.27	\$45.47	....	.469
Calistoga	28	72.80	14.02	....	58.78	.038
Daly City	20	52.00	57.35	5.35	....	.22
Eureka	84	218.40	32.37	....	186.03	.029
Ferndale	16	41.60	9.45	....	32.15	.046
Fort Bragg	23	59.80	22.90	....	36.90	.076
Fortuna	27	70.20	2.65	....	67.55	.007
Hayward	23	59.80	101.07	41.27	....	.337
Healdsburg	160	416.00	83.77	....	332.23	.04
Kelseyville	12	31.20	4.50	....	26.70	.028
Los Gatos	21	54.60	17.68	....	36.92	.064
McKinleyville	24	62.40	....	....	62.40	...
Melrose	120	312.00	104.20	....	207.80	.067
Morgan Hill	28	72.80	32.61	....	40.19	.089
Mountain View	238	618.80	25.06	....	593.74	.008
Napa	84	218.40	36.74	....	181.66	.033
Oakland	395	1,027.00	279.34	....	747.66	.054
Pacific College	154	400.40	305.73	....	94.67	.153
Park, S. F.	45	117.00	51.50	....	65.50	.088
Pepperwood	31	80.60	23.44	....	57.16	.058
Petaluma	14	36.40	39.51	3.11	....	.217
Richmond	22	57.20	37.79	....	19.41	.132
St. Helena	138	358.80	38.20	....	320.60	.021
Sanitarium	248	644.80	241.23	....	403.57	.074
San Jose	104	270.40	52.04	....	218.36	.038
San Francisco	161	418.60	322.09	....	96.51	.15
Santa Cruz	41	106.60	31.04	....	75.56	.058
Santa Rosa	49	127.40	42.78	....	84.62	.067
Sebastopol	86	223.60	45.33	....	178.27	.04
Sonoma	54	140.40	63.94	....	76.46	.091
Soquel	9	23.40	13.15	....	10.25	.112
Ukiah	30	78.00	52.67	....	25.33	.135
Vallejo	24	62.40	....	....	62.40	...
Watsonville	5	13.00	9.25	....	3.75	.14
Personal	48	124.80	138.88	14.08	....	.222
Totals	2,782	\$7,233.20	\$2,606.06	\$109.28	\$4,736.42	\$.072

Claude Conard, *Treasurer.*

day and enjoy the free board of the institution those days when he could not work to advantage anyway.

Recommendations

Adopted at a Joint Meeting of the General Conference Committee and the North American Division Conference Committee, Held at Loma Linda, California, March 27-29, 1914

The Weekly "Signs of the Times"

3. That our pioneer missionary paper, the *Signs of the Times*, be made a more active agent in our home missionary effort for the finishing of the work, as follows:

a. The publishers and editors plan for the contents of the paper to carry the third angel's message in its various phases twice a year.

b. That the six-month issue of the *Signs of the Times* beginning October 1, 1914, and ending March 31, 1915, be known in our correspondence as "The Home Missionary Series" of the *Signs of the Times*.

c. That for this special missionary series, strong and forceful writers be secured from the various parts of the field to present the truth through the columns of this paper in such a way as will appeal to the people.

d. That our work in the mission fields be written up and well illustrated in each issue of the paper, so that the people may be able to understand more fully the magnitude of the work we are doing.

e. That the publishers of the *Signs of the Times* make the club rate of the six-month missionary series sixty cents to our people.

f. That large clubs of the *Signs of the Times* be solicited from our churches, by those in charge of the work, and that we make the goal for the circulation of this paper not less than an average of two copies a member.

g. That in addition to the use of the mails, we organize our churches for effective house-to-house work, territory being assigned to individuals as in the book work.

h. That during the fall and winter months a canvass be made of the territory where our missionary papers have been circulated, in order to secure annual subscriptions for them at the regular subscription price.

4. That we accept the generous offer made by the Pacific Press Publishing Association, to donate to our foreign mission work the entire net gain on the

Missionary Work

Our Literature

[Extracts from talk by Elder I. H. Evans to resolution on book work, Pacific Union Conference, March, 1914.]

There is no branch of the work that is doing any more, so far as I know, to bring people into the truth than is the distribution of our literature; and we shall never know, until the day of God, how many people have been brought to Christ through reading good books. When it comes to genuine self-supporting missionary work, I believe the canvassers are a real thing. I take off my hat to them any time. They are an army that knows no defeat. Everywhere I go they tell about the most daring things. They seem not to be afraid of anything. They go on in spite

of all difficulties, and under all kinds of weather conditions. They are planting the truth among all classes of people.

Over in Austria the police picked up one of our faithful colporteurs, as it is against the law there to sell religious books. His books were burned. When asked if he did not know he was violating the law, the colporteur replied, "But the people must have these books." He was sentenced to three days in prison. He went to prison. The next week, the same thing occurred again. The colporteur had the privilege of selecting the days he would spend in prison, so he asked to be taken in on Friday. When the jailer noticed his repeated visits to the prison on Friday to remain until Monday, he inquired what it meant. The colporteur explained that he had to work through the week, and if he must needs go to jail, he would prefer to come in on Friday and there spend the Sabbath and Sun-

Signs of the Times; and that we request them to distribute said profits to the respective conferences on a pro rata basis according to the number of copies of the *Signs* and similar missionary papers printed in foreign tongues, taken in each local conference, said profits to be applied, the same as other regular offerings, on the raising of the definite weekly sum for missions according to the plan adopted by the denomination; it being understood that the gift from the Pacific Press is designed to augment the mission offerings of the conference as long as the standard remains at the fifteen cents a week. But if the standard is increased to twenty cents, the amounts appropriated are to assist in attaining this amount.

That this campaign be kept before the people by articles in the *Review and Herald* and the *Church Officers' Gazette*, by correspondence, and by earnest talks at camp-meetings and public gatherings, in order that our people may be fully aroused to active missionary work during this coming campaign.

Still Growing

The mailing list of our pioneer missionary paper continues to climb. It has had a steady increase now for several months. The present series closes in two weeks, then there will be a large number of names coming out, but that ought not to mean a decrease. Let us resolve that it shall not. These clubs and singles should be continued in every case, and new ones added, so that there would be a continued growth in the circulation of the *Signs*. There are now in the hands of the editor many new articles from our leading people. Some of these articles are from our mission fields. They are all good, and right up to the high standard set for the *Signs*. They are real missionary articles, and will reach your friends. They will tell them of the progress of this great movement and the providences of God in our mission work, of this message of truth, and in an unoffending way lead them to a decision. The articles are written with this very thing in mind. Our workers appreciate this.

One minister writes: "I know of nothing better to find open doors for the truth, and I feel crippled in my work without them. Will you try to secure me a club of fifty if possible? I know that I can use them to good advantage."

Another minister says: "I realize more and more that the third angel's message reaches more people, and I would almost dare say, brings more to a knowledge of present truth, through reading our literature, than through the living preacher and the Bible worker, though the preacher and the Bible worker we must have. It was through reading the *Signs*, that the writer became a Sabbath-keeper. The *Signs of the Times* was the first Adventist paper I read, 'Synopsis of Present Truth,' the first book."

So we see again that the *Signs* does bring people into the truth.

As we are entering upon this soul-winning campaign, let us plan good, steady, systematic work, and bring the *Signs*, our pioneer missionary paper, into our confidence. It will not disappoint you. You should examine your list of friends, and send the paper to several of them for at least six months. Thus they will have the opportunity of studying the main points of the message with you. The plan is, you know, to cover the message twice a year in the *Signs*. You should have a few copies for your personal use, to hand out to your neighbors. If you are not already on the list, or if you do not also have copies going to your friends, now is the proper time to commence. If you are a subscriber, you should examine the wrapper of your paper, and if your subscription is soon to expire, the renewal should go in to your tract society at once.

Rates for Six Months

Single copy	\$.90
Five or more copies	
to one address, each .....	.60
Five or more copies	
to separate addresses, each .....	.65

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Church Missionary Work

The following paragraphs were taken from a recent letter written by Brother J. W. Rich during a series of visits to the churches in the Northern California Conference to assist in the home missionary work.

"We are certainly having some good times among the churches, in the interests of the work. There is a ready response to the call for a greater interest in the work, among the laity of the churches; and they are responding to the suggestions that are made. Last Sabbath was spent at Sacramento, and

Sunday at Woodland. Both of these churches are alive and burning their candles, but are planning to trim them so they will give a better flame and more light. We bespeak for the Sacramento church a great work, now that Elder Booth has taken up residence with them and will possibly remain for some time. In talking with him, I learn that he plans to put everybody to work who will work, and that will mean a revival for every one who wills. I trust they all WILL.

"At Red Bluff we had a very interesting experience. Thursday evening, some outsiders were present, and seemed to enjoy the meeting very much. After the meeting, Brother MacPherson and I received an invitation to call on them the next day, as they had some questions they wanted to ask. We called, and learned that they had joined the Christian Church about a week before, as the result of a revival meeting that had been held there. A sister of the woman was much interested in the millennial dawn, and had been bothering her; so among other questions, she wanted to know something about the millennium. A short study followed, locating the millennium by what is to precede it, what the condition of the earth will be during that time, and what would follow it. The woman seemed pleased to know what the Bible said on the subject. The next subject she wanted to know about was the Sabbath. She said she was not satisfied about the day.

"The subject of the Sabbath was studied for some time, when a sister of the woman of the house and her father saw that the only thing they could do was to keep the seventh day, to which impression they gave expression. They said the only way they could get around it was by the law of the land, which had set aside the first day of the week, and they ought to obey the law of the land. Daniel and the three Hebrews were cited as examples of those who refused to obey the law of the land, that the law of the Lord might be exalted. The study was taken well, and we were invited to call on them again, which I am anxious to do at the first opportunity.

"The Lord is working upon the hearts of men and women to know something about the truth, and I am glad we can have some little part in telling these hungry souls what they want to know. May the Lord give us discerning eyes, that we may see the opportunities about us, and improve them to the best of our ability."

J. R. Ferren.

Wanted, for missionary work, copies of tracts and any of our evangelical or health periodicals for children, youth, or adults, in English, German, Portuguese, or Italian. William E. Whitmore, Winton, Merced County, California.

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1914

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
California (Supplementary)						
A. R. Hill	D. & R.	11	2	\$1.00	\$13.00	

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 27, 1914

Northern California						
M. A. Reese	B. R.	48	16	\$2.25	\$60.25	\$3.00
G. B. Morrison	B. R.	37	14	5.75	59.75	5.15
Misc. 50% for March					.50	
Misc. 40% for March				8.00	8.00	
				\$16.00	\$128.50	\$8.15

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 3, 1914

Central California						
F. O. Jensen	P. G.		7	\$2.25	\$27.75	\$87.65
A. R. Barnes						77.50
I. Hansen						35.25
3 Agents			7	\$2.25	\$27.75	\$200.40

Northern California						
M. A. Reese	B. R.	36	8	\$1.35	\$29.35	\$7.90
G. B. Morrison	B. R.	33	8	1.50	28.50	4.50
2 Agents		69	16	\$2.85	\$57.85	\$12.40

Southern California						
W. O. James	H. & H.	4	7		\$17.50	
Charles Millar	Heralds	1	3		7.25	\$38.25
Ray Millett	B. R.	29	10		40.25	
H. E. Farmer	B. R.	8	1	\$1.00	4.00	
Mrs. H. Weil	B. R.	12	2		8.00	
5 Agents		54	23	\$1.00	\$77.00	\$38.25

California						
A. R. Hill	D. & R. & B. F. L.	37	10	\$1.75	\$12.25	
Mrs. L. E. Hill	B. F. L.	16	3	4.25	8.75	
W. Schultz	P. G. & G. C.	36	4		14.00	
3 Agents		89	17	\$6.00	\$35.00	

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 1914

California						
I. A. Carlson	P. P. & F.	3	3		\$ 6.75	
I. T. Reynolds	P. G. & G. C.					\$27.00
	P. P. & F.	15	4		10.00	
2 Agents		18	7		\$16.75	\$27.00

"Acts of the Apostles"

To assist in the study of the present series of Sabbath-school lessons, you ought by all means to have at hand "The Acts of the Apostles." For the historical data, and for the application of the practical lessons Paul teaches throughout his epistles to the Romans and to the Corinthians, there is no help that will compare with that given in this book. One lesson, for example, deals with civil government. "We are to recognize human government," says "The Acts of the Apostles," page 69, "and teach obedience to it as a sacred duty, within its legitimate sphere. But when its claims conflict with the claims of God, we must obey God rather than

man." This is only one reference to this important subject.

The relation of the Gentiles to God's plan of salvation constantly enters into the lessons of the quarter. The quotations bearing on this subject are easily found, and throw great light on its study. On the studies bringing in the sacrifice of Christ, the unity essential in the work of the church, and practical lessons of obedience to the law, special help is given. In each case, the general index enables you to find exactly what you want.

In fact, you can find something bearing on practically every point brought out in the quarter's lessons, to add to your store of knowledge and to make

them intensely interesting and profitable. 401 pages of this book are devoted to the life of Paul. 61 of these relate to his experiences in Rome. Although containing more than 600 pages, this book is light and convenient to handle. The thin paper, limp leather edition costs only \$2.00; durable cloth binding, \$1.50. Prices 10% higher in Canada. Order at once from your tract society.

Obituaries

FELLOWS.—Mrs. Dora Benton Fellows, a native of California, died at Alhambra, California, March 22, 1914, aged 75 years, 3 months, 8 days. She became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church twenty-eight years ago, and has been a faithful member and worker. She leaves two daughters, besides grandchildren and friends, to cherish her memory. May they follow the path she chose for her feet, and share the hope in which she sleeps. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. B. E. Fullmer.

BALLOU.—Mrs. Mary Ballou died in Los Angeles, February 24, 1914, after a four years' invalidism. Though not a member of the church, because of her condition, for five years she had been a Sabbath-keeper, and was in harmony with the Adventist Church, and rests in hope. B. E. Fullmer.

BOSTETTER.—R. C. Bostetter, aged sixty-two years, of Fruitland, Humboldt County, California, passed away at the home of Brother Fred A. Ramsland, Fruitland. His death was caused by Bright's disease. Brother Bostetter was one of the most faithful of our conference Home Department members. His offerings were liberal, and his whole interest seemed to be for the advancement of the truth he loved. The news of his death came as a sad surprise to our office. From all we knew of him, we believe he sleeps in Jesus, and will soon awake to immortal life. He was a member of the Pepperwood church. An aged mother in Hillsdale, Michigan, is left to mourn.

Mrs. Vesta J. Farnsworth.

Of Alexander the Great it was said, "Often defeated in battle, he was always successful in war."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1914

At the recent meetings of the Pacific Union Conference executive committee, Prof. M. E. Cady was appointed secretary of the educational and young people's work in this union conference.

Upon opening a series of meetings in Fillmore Street, San Francisco, Elder J. W. McCord stated that on the first night, Sunday, April 5, about 500 were turned away after the hall was filled. Brother R. S. Fries is assisting Elder McCord in this effort.

For some reason, our field men are not lately sending in reports to the RECORDER. Doubtless this is due to the fact that they are just getting back into their work since the union conference biennial session. May we not now expect to hear oftener from the workers at the front?

Brother C. E. Weaks, our union field agent, is spending several weeks in southern California. When writing from Fernando Academy last week, Brother Weaks said: "The institute is on here at the academy. While our class is not large, I think we will get some good workers."

Watch the *Review and Herald* for a series of articles now appearing in its columns on the work of the College of Medical Evangelists. All who are contemplating the study of medicine should open correspondence at once with the college to ascertain if requirements are fully met and to plan for summer school work if it is necessary to make up studies before entering this fall. School opens September 13. The prospects for the next school year are most encouraging. Address all correspondence to Dr. W. A. Ruble, president, Loma Linda, California.

Last Tuesday evening the St. Helena Sanitarium chapel was crowded with persons interested in the commencement exercises of the sanitarium and hospital training-school for nurses. The exercises throughout were most enjoyable. A masterful address on "Opportunity and Achievement" was given by Dr. George Thomason. The class roll is as follows: Elbert R. Ashbaugh, Eleanor M. Black, Lorena J. Dahl, Mabel E. Escott, Rosa Belle Foster, William C. Gates, Julia J. Jacobson, Johanne K. Jensen, Eva P. Larson, Lily Ruth McCully, Sam Leo Staley, Celia E. Wallack, Ina Malinda Webb, Alonzo Joseph Wearer.

The temperance question will be a prominent issue this summer in sixteen states and in different portions of Canada. The demand for temperance literature will be large. "Prohibition or the Liquor Traffic—Which?" is the name of an eight page tract, B. S. L. size, just issued by the Pacific Press Publishing Association. Elder M. C. Wilcox prepared the tract. The contents in the main are a reproduction of an article that appeared recently in the *Sacramento Bee*. The standpoint from which the question is discussed makes it one of the strongest arguments produced in favor of prohibition. This should be circulated by the thousand. The subject-matter is applicable to all portions of the field. Price, 50c a hundred, post-paid.

Central California Conference Association

The Central California Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists will hold its second annual meeting in connection with the conference and camp-meeting at Fresno, California, April 28 to May 10, 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of seven trustees and transacting such other business as may come before it. The first meeting of the association is called for Thursday, April 30, at 10 o'clock A. M. All delegates of the conference are members of the association.

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The location of the camp will be announced in a later issue. It is hoped that all will begin to plan to attend this important gathering.

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Ten Acre Farm for Sale

In order to dispose of the remaining ten acres of my thirty acre farm at Galt, California, will make a special price for the next thirty days. This ten acres is situated one mile west of the center of Galt, California, has three large, massive oak-trees, a four room frame house, wood-shed, chicken house and run, good well and pump, abundance of good water, all excellent land, in volunteer crop. Price \$2,900, \$1,566 cash, \$1,334 on terms of five years, yearly payments of \$266, interest six per cent. For further particulars write to W. P. Plummer, Galt, Cal.

C. E. Ford.

For Sale or Exchange

Eleven acres improved land all set to orchard two to four years old. Good eight room house and outbuildings. Good well of water piped to house. Engine. Some live stock. Situated one and a half miles from Sonoma, one fourth mile from church and church school. Address L. A. Roth, R.F.D. 1, Sonoma, California.

Notice

I have an unpatentable idea which is honorable, legitimate, and philanthropic. There is nothing to buy or sell. Will every S. D. A. motorist please write me? And I believe I can put them in the way of making money, and so help the cause. Write to J. H. Parsons, Room 511 Central Savings Bank Building, Denver, Colorado.