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For Missions

As we go about our usual duties day by day and week after week, the great message of salvation is still pressing forward in other lands. Often we do not realize that in the distant corners of the earth our faithful missionaries are toiling away, many of them under adverse and trying circumstances, to lift the fallen and teach to them the truth of a soon-coming Savior. Sometimes too, to our shame, we seem to forget that these self-sacrificing missionaries are human beings the same as we are, and liable to discouragements that overtake many of us at home. Nor are the conditions with them as favorable many times for the surmounting of these cloudy experiences as with those who have comfortable homes and pleasant associations. The best that we can do to help them is none too much to lighten the burden of those who have literally left all for the love of Christ.

During the past month three conferences in the Pacific Union field have made gains over their weekly membership average of the month previous. Southern California has raised its average one-half a cent, and has stepped from sixth place on

April 30 to fourth place on May 31. N. Western California has also made a slight gain, still holding second place, and Southeastern California keeps third position with a membership gain of .16 of a cent. Nevada Mission has also gained one point, but its average is a little lower than last month.

Up to the time that the report had to be made out for the remittance to the general conference treasury, the month's funds from Central California had not been received at the Union

conference office. This accounts in part at least for the much lower average in that field than formerly. This also has a tendency to bring down the general membership average for the union conference. At the close of April this stood at 11.32 cents per member, and by the end of May it had decreased to 11.01 cents.

With good crop prospects we are sure that the average in this field will rise as the year advances. Let us each do our part.

Claude Conard.

Twenty-Cent-a-week Fund in Pacific Union Conference S. D. A. To May 31, 1916.

Conference	Amount Due	Amount Rec'd	Amount Short	Cents per Mem. Rec'd
California	7020.00	5378.23	1641.77	.15 32
Northwestern California.....	5464.33	3466.50	1997.83	.12 68
Southeastern California.....	7128.33	4290.40	2837.93	.12 03
Southern California.....	9373.00	5248.39	4124.61	.11 19
Arizona	1434.34	743.66	690.68	.10 37
Nevada Mission	866.66	413.35	453.31	.09 53
Central California	5728.66	2495.37	3233.29	.08 71
Inter-Mountain	2808.00	1178.10	1629.90	.08 39
Northern California	7007.00	2574.74	4432.26	.07 34
Pacific Union Conference ..	46830.32	25,788.74	21,041.58	.11 01

After Many Days

In his wanderings among the pyramids of Egypt, Lord Lindsey, the noted English traveler, came across a mummy, which according to the inscription proved to be at least two thousand years old. Inclosed in one of the hands a small, round root was found. Wondering how long vegetable life could last, he took the little bulb and planted it. He then watched it carefully, and to his great joy in the course of a few weeks the root burst forth and bloomed into a beautiful flower, just such a flower as had bloomed and died in Egypt two thousand years ago.

What a beautiful lesson of the res-

urrection! The saints of God may have been sleeping two thousand years or more, but they are not forgotten. In God's own time they shall come forth from their quiet resting places, to bloom again, clad in immortal youth. This glorious thought has been the hope of all the ages, and it will, soon be realized. This little plant once bloomed on earth,

Two thousand years ago;
And mighty changes swept the earth
As ages come and go,
But still the shriveled hand kept well
The life within that shell.
And will not he who watched the seed
Those long two thousand years,

Watch o'er his saints when laid to rest

From earthly toils and fears?

O, blessed thought, He knows His own—

He'll surely call them home.

N. P. Neilsen.

Is Your Child Better Than a Sheep?

In the days of our Saviour, His professed people, in some respects, gave more consideration to the dumb animals than to their own fellow creatures. For this He sharply rebuked them.

The principle involved, if carefully considered, will be found to be the one that causes some parents to keep their children out of our schools.

The reason generally given by a parent for not patronizing our denominational schools is that it can not be afforded. But if a horse dies, no matter how stringent finances are, in some way another horse will be secured. But you say we must have another horse in order to obtain a harvest.

That is true. But it is also equally true that in the time of God's harvest we will not be able to say "Behold I and the children which God hath given me," unless we carefully provide for the sowing of good seed in their hearts and then see that it is diligently watered and tilled.

One of God's most important agencies for this work is our schools. In a few months they will open again. As parents we need to seek God most earnestly now that He may enable us to provide a way for the dear girls and boys whom He has given us to be in our schools.

Do not make the mistake of keeping your child in the public school, thinking by and by to send him to our academy or college. During that time seed will be sown and cultivated that may not be possible to eradicate "by and by." By God's grace say "How much then is my child better than a sheep?" The right answer to this question will make it a joyful labor of love to see that the right seed is sown, preparatory to that time when you shall come rejoicing, bringing your children with you.

Let our church schools, academies and colleges be filled. More and more the spirit of the times demand a thorough preparation. Of no work is this so true as of God's work. Let

each one do his duty. If you have no children, God has laid on you the responsibility of helping some youth who has no parent, or whose parent is not able to carry all the burden.

C. B. Hughes.

A Work That Pays

Here is an extract from a recent letter from one of our Missionary Volunteer secretaries which gives in concrete form some of the good results of our Missionary Volunteer work:

"I had a reading course review paper recently from a fine young person, on the book 'Things as They Are.' One question is 'Mention a way in which the book has helped you.' She said, 'It has helped me not only to realize the great need in that benighted land, but has made me willing to go if God calls me.' I know she meant it. And to think that our Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses can have such an influence on our young people's hearts! It certainly shows us that they are worth while.

"I visited a society two or three weeks ago where I was especially struck with the earnest, well-expressed prayers of the young people, several of whom led in prayer. All of the girls had accepted the truth only last fall, and it seemed so unusual to hear such good prayers. One of my girls who attended camp-meeting last year said to me, 'I am so glad that you prevailed upon me to take part in prayer band at camp-meeting, even though I did dread it every time; if I had not become accustomed to it then, I do not know what I should have done, for all these girls looked to me to teach them how to pray to the Lord right, when they came into the truth last fall. And I could not have helped them at all if I had not gotten a start at camp-meeting.' It seemed wonderful to me that so timid a girl had been the means of encouraging all these young folks to take part in the meeting in this way."

M. E. Kern.

The following are a few titles gleaned from the excellent contents of the July "Watchman:"

The Far East and the Far West.

"Wake up the Mighty Men"

The Right of Free Speech.

Armageddon and the Bible.

Germany, Mexico, Japan and America.

FIELD TIDINGS

NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA

J. A. Stevens, Pres., S. Donaldson, Sec'y-Treas.

Camp-meeting

We have made arrangements with the Southern Pacific and the Northwestern Pacific companies for the usual rate of one and one third fare on the receipt-certificate plan for our camp-meeting. The Napa Valley electric does not grant us this rate, stating that their round trip rate is so low that it is about equal to one and one third fare of the other companies. Tickets will be on sale for the going trip from July 18 to 30, and for the return trip July 20 to August 1.

Notice

It is necessary that you ask for and receive a receipt-certificate when you purchase your ticket. If you do not, the reduced fare on the return will not be allowed. You understand that going to the camp-meeting you will pay a full one-way fare, and secure a receipt from the ticket agent when you purchase your ticket. Upon your arrival at the camp ground leave your receipt with the secretary, and the receipt will be endorsed and returned to you. The agent at Napa will then sell you a return trip ticket for one third the regular fare. It is required that we have fifty of these receipt-certificates before the reduced rate will be allowed.

The camp-meeting is to be held at Napa July 20 to 30. Those living in the Napa Valley can go direct. Those living on the Northwestern, will either have to go by way of San Francisco or Santa Rosa, transferring from the Northwestern to the Southern Pacific.

Tent Rents

Tent rents will be the same as usual: 12x17 tent complete with fly and bur-lap, \$5.00; 10x12 tents complete with fly and bur-lap, \$3.50. Orders for tents should be placed with the conference secretary at once. The first order will receive first consideration, so if you have special desires in location place your order early.

The Lord is ready to pour out a rich blessing upon His people, and it should be the aim of every one to gather together for the blessing.

Our first camp-meeting was indeed a spiritual blessing to all that attended. Let us make our second one a greater blessing by more planning to attend. It is required that we meet together and bear testimony to the truth. "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name." Mal. 3: 16. Let each plan to do all in his power to attend, and labor with others to attend; then pray that God will richly bless throughout the meeting.

Northwestern Cal. Conf. S. D. A.

**Report of Twenty-cent-a-week Fund
January to May, 1916.**

Arcata	27	150.95	.266
Calistoga	29	45.24	.074
Conference	4	3.66	.043
Eureka	80	143.77	.086
Ferndale	16	44.15	.131
Fort Bragg	28	19.05	.032
Fortuna	27	38.56	.068
Healdsburg	126	291.38	.110
Kelseyville	9	1.00	.005
McKinleyville	27	12.49	.022
Napa	62	108.81	.084
P. U. College	237	955.47	.192
Pepperwood	17	30.76	.086
Petaluma	7	55.99	.380
Sanitarium	234	663.44	.135
Santa Rosa	61	145.81	.114
San Rafael	13	50.12	.183
Sebastopol	77	112.73	.070
Sonoma	58	107.70	.088
St. Helena	65	144.25	.105
Ukiah	53	97.03	.087
Vallejo	20	78.27	.186
Willits	18	35.44	.094

**Comparative Tithe Statement for May,
1915-1916**

Arcata	\$204.31	\$226.35
Calistoga	16.06	99.63
Conference		68.62
Eureka	274.79	604.66
Ferndale	4.00	
Fort Bragg	80.15	30.10
Fortuna	26.50	291.58
Healdsburg	550.10	515.10
Kelseyville	38.30	30.00
McKinleyville	14.00	26.83
Napa	268.82	296.45
P. U. College	1611.29	1571.90
Pepperwood		41.30
Personal	55.10	125.81
Petaluma	85.29	63.15
Sanitarium	2890.42	3175.32

San Rafael	81.97
Santa Rosa	155.65 239.92
Sebastopol	174.93 178.81
Sonoma	145.09 199.79
St. Helena	330.32 649.56
Ukiah	150.50 277.44
Vallejo	24.80 94.93
Willits	126.25

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

N. P. Neilsen, Pres., G. A. Wheeler, Sec'y-Treas.

Items of Interest

Elder E. H. Adams baptized two persons at Fresno last Sabbath.

Two persons were baptized by Elder J. R. Patterson at Rolinda since camp-meeting closed.

Sister Alice Mann, our educational secretary, met with the Lemoore church last Sabbath in the interest of the church school work.

Brother R. R. Breitigam met with our people at Dinuba last Sabbath forenoon, and with the Reedley Sabbath school in the afternoon. He reports good meetings enjoyed.

We must not forget the good resolutions and vows made at camp-meeting. The Lord expects us to keep them, and we must not disappoint Him. Let us be true to our promises.

The Lemoore church has secured the service of Sister Ruth Leininger of St. Helena for their school the coming year. The Armona school plans to carry ten grades next year, and will make the work strong.

It has been planned for Brethren R. R. Breitigam and Robert Smith to conduct a tent effort at Riverdale. They expect to begin their meetings at once. Let us pray for their success.

Plans have been laid to hold a tent effort at Sanger. Brethren A. S. Kellogg and G. T. Vore and Sister Gertrude Patterson have been invited to join in this effort. We bespeak for this effort the prayers of God's people.

Elder B. L. Howe writes that two persons were baptized at Bakersfield last week, and that others will soon

be ready to follow their Saviour in this ordinance. They organized a Bible class of twenty last Sunday evening. They have also organized a class in denominational history.

The quilts made by the Chowchilla church school and the first two grades of the Laguna school brought \$18.26 at the camp-meeting. The money was all donated to the west Java mission, our Missionary Volunteer Society field for this year. The Chowchilla church rejoices that Dr. Hudson has consented to teach their church school for another year.

One hundred and nine persons have been baptized in our small conference since New Year's, and thirteen have been received on profession of faith, making 122 new members in all. We thank the Lord for this, and press on for still greater victories and more souls won for the Lord.

Now that the hot weather has come, we must not slacken our efforts along missionary lines, but see that our good papers and magazines are placed before the people. Use them among the campers in the fruit fields and at the sheds. Let the young people take papers, tracts, and magazines with them on their camping trips, and give them out or sell them. Hundreds will camp in the mountains, and will be glad to get something to read. Seize all these opportunities.

It is true that we are living in a busy age. There is much to be done, for the end of all things is at hand. The world is busy with the pleasures and cares of this life. Even the devil is busy, seeking whom he may devour. We, too, should be busy, not with the cares of this life, nor with devouring others, but in giving the message of salvation to perishing souls. The end is near. We have a work to do, a message to give. When the world is so busy seeking after the things which will soon pass away, should we not be busy in the eternal things? We certainly have a right to be busy for God.

Truly the Lord is going before His people in the mission field. Brother L. V. Finster, superintendent of the Philippine mission, writes: "Last month we baptized on one afternoon

one hundred and four people as the result of our tent mission conducted by our workers at San Pablo. On March 31 we baptized sixty-six people here, who presented themselves for church membership on Sabbath morning. Thus for this quarter we have baptized one hundred and ninety-two people here in the Philippine Islands." When we give of our means to foreign missions, we are giving to a cause that is marching on to victory. Let us do our very best to support the work. We must not fail in reaching our conference goal for missions.

N. P. Neilsen.

June 16.

Rally Day

As June 10 dawned bright and fair, the members of the Fairmead Sabbath school were all astir. Why?—Because this was Rally Day. It was the first one ever held in this school, which is not yet one year old. Although a new school, not many of its members are new in the Sabbath-school work. This school has grown from 17 to a membership of 30 in the past six months.

Under the supervision of the superintendent, Brother F. L. Potterton, and the church elder, Brother A. A. Cook, everything was in readiness for a genuine rally. These brethren do not believe in waiting for a program to give a rally call, but had already sounded the call far and near, with the result that the Chowchilla Sabbath school superintendent, with almost his entire school was present, also members of the Sunday school, with Mr. Wright their superintendent.

As the time came to open the Sabbath school, it was found impossible to divide the school into classes for lack of seating room. The children therefore marched out to a shady place, where they took much interest in the study of the lesson, resolving to profit by the example of our Saviour in order and neatness and the quick obedience of Mary.

After the Sabbath school all remained, and were joined by members of the Madera school in the exercises of the Rally day program.

Brother Potterton gave a short talk on the object of Rally day and the good it should accomplish.

Elder N. P. Neilsen gave ten very important reasons why every believer should be a member of the Sabbath

school, under the two general divisions—blessing to ourselves and blessing to the school. The importance of the home department was very emphatically impressed by the illustration of the guy ropes of a tent. Although these ropes are anchored in different directions, they are all fastened to one center, and by pulling each in its own direction, help to hold up the great tent; so each member of the home department, although living in a different place, is a part of the one center, and by faithfully pulling in his direction will help to hold up the Sabbath school.

How we may increase our Sabbath school membership was shown by Sister Allen, in a visit with her mother.

Some common excuses for not attending the Sabbath school were met in such a way that all felt there was no excuse.

The Sabbath-school and Sunday-school children united in presenting a plea from nine nations for help to break from the bondage of sin.

Sister Alma Briggs told us of two ways to run a Sabbath school, but all were in favor of but one way,—the one which means success rather than failure.

Every teachers' heart beat in sympathy with the children, who were left without a teacher, as told by Sister Leota Milleson, while presenting before our vision illustrations of these children in their loneliness, and the teachers who refused a call to service.

We will long remember the beautiful and encouraging songs sung by members of the Union Sunday school, and appreciated very much their cooperation in the Sabbath-school work.

One very enjoyable part of the program was the noon luncheon. One great general said, "It is the well-fed army that gains victories."

May this day's feast of both temporal and spiritual food mean victory for the schools represented.

Lida Ackley.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

W.F. Martin, Pres., J.C. McReynolds, Sec'y-Treas.

Conference and Camp-meeting

As has been stated before, the camp-meeting for this conference is to be held in San Diego, beginning August 3 and lasting ten days. At a recent meeting of the conference committee, it was decided to hold the

conference just before the camp-meeting. The first meeting of this conference will be held on Tuesday evening, August 1, at 7:45. We hope for a good attendance of delegates and visitors at this time.

The churches in the conference should proceed at once to the election of their delegates on the following basis: one delegate for the church organization, and one additional delegate for each twenty members or major fraction thereof. Credentials for the delegates will be sent to our church elders, which should be filled out as soon as the delegates are chosen, and the credentials returned to the conference secretary, J. C. McReynolds, P. O. Box 232, Santa Ana, Cal.

W. F. Martin.

Items

The site for our camp-meeting in San Diego this year is finally settled upon.

The tent meetings now being held at Santa Ana by Elders L. E. Brant and C. F. Folkenberg are drawing good audiences.

Order your tents early, as we shall have to rent some, and these probably will not be as desirable as our own; therefore if you wish good tents, order early.

Tents will be reserved at the following figures:

10x12 with floor cloth and fly ..\$3.50
12x17 with floor cloth and fly .. 5.00
12x18 without floor cloth and fly. 5.00
14x21 without floor cloth and fly. 6.00

Address your orders to J. C. McReynolds, Box 232, Santa Ana, Cal.

J. C. McReynolds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

B.E. Beddoe, Pres., B.M. Emerson, Sec'y-Treas.

Items from the San Fernando Camp-Meeting to June 18

Thus far weather conditions have been excellent for the Southern California camp-meeting.

A splendid spirit of earnest consecration is manifest in the camp. The early morning devotional meetings are especially seasons of refreshing.

From the blessings thus far received, we are confident that the present

camp-meeting will be recorded as one of the best ever held in Southern California.

In addition to the force of workers already on the ground, we are assured that Elders G. B. Thompson and A. O. Tait and Dr. P. T. Magan, will be with us for the last half of the meeting.

In one of the inquiry meetings, where a goodly number of souls were earnestly seeking light, one came in who strongly contented for the soul-destroying teaching of "re-incarnation." This person stated that religion had the effect of degrading humanity. At this juncture a gentleman, unknown to us, related a most remarkable experience of the conversion and complete transformation of his father, from being a helpless, profane, violent drunkard, to being a devout Christian, and a highly honored judge. Thus when the enemy comes in to defeat the truth and to discourage and to destroy souls, "the spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him."

After each sermon in the large pavilion, opportunity is either given for questions and testimonies, or else those seeking after God are invited to a commodious tent devoted to inquiry meetings, where ministers and Bible workers meet with them. In one of the after meetings in the large pavilion, a single voice was raised in which circumstances were cited where it seemed to the speaker that he was justified in using tithes for personal expenses. At once numerous testimonies were spontaneously given in which brethren and sisters related their own peculiarly distressing circumstances under which they had returned to God His own, and they praised the Lord for the great spiritual and temporal blessings which followed. The overwhelming conclusion was, that no circumstances should lead us to be dishonest with God.

G. W. Reaser.

INTER-MOUNTAIN

E. A. Curtis, Pres., J. F. Gaster, Sec'y-Treas.

Conference Items

Elders W. M. Adams and M. A. Hollister have been continuing their work in Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah.

Elder E. A. Curtis is planning to attend the camp-meeting at Denver for a few days the coming week.

Brother J. L. Sauder is spending a few days in assisting the new colporteurs to get started in their work at Paonia, Hotchkiss, and Montrose.

June 5 Elder W. M. Andress started on a trip to the southern part of Colorado and expects to visit about seven companies and churches.

Sister Esther Watson is taking a vacation of a couple of weeks and is attending the camp-meeting at Denver, Colorado. Sister Lyda Gourley and Mary Leanord accompanied her on the trip.

Elder H. G. Gjording has recently visited the church at Brigham and some of the scattered Sabbath-keepers in the southern part of Utah, holding several meetings in Spring City, where there seems to be some interest manifested.

Elder J. T. Spriggs is visiting the Sabbath-keepers in Routt county at present. A tent outfit has been shipped to Deloras where Elder and Sister Spriggs expect to begin a series of meetings about the 16th of this month.

The reports that came in from the Rally Day Programs that have been held are very encouraging. For various reasons some of them have not been held. They expect to have a rousing rally at Rulison next Sabbath, June 10, as well as at Montrose and Delta.

Elder E. A. Curtis met with the church at Montrose Sabbath, May 27, holding two meetings with them and visiting several of the members on Sunday, the 28th. One family at this place has recently accepted the truth. The colporteurs' institute at Cedar-edge closed Sunday evening, May 4. The meeting was a decided success. Seven were baptized Sunday afternoon. The outside interest was good all the way through, the evening preaching services being well attended by the people of the community. Brethren Snideman and Meeker will renew their colporteur work at once and six others Belle Bogue, of Paonia; Sister Gould of Hotchkiss, Alta Nesbit of Silt, Carl Carmichel of Delta, Clar-

ence Snideman and Lila Snideman of Cedaredge, will enter the work right away, and Brother J. A. Baker plans to take up the work just after camp-meeting in August. We wish these individuals success and the Lord's blessing in their work for perishing souls. Brethren J. L. Humbert, A. R. Robinson and F. H. Jencks are at work in Utah, taking the printed page that is filled with the truth for this time to the people.

J. F. Gaster

June 8

MISSIONARY

Home Missionary Items

"Old Ingathering Signs." In several of our churches recently, I have seen bundles of the 1915 Ingathering "Signs" resting on the shelves of cupboards or occupying good space under the pulpits. Are there any in your church? Why not put them into circulation, and let them go about doing some good? If your neighborhood has been supplied, remember that Elder D. D. Fitch, of Porto Rico, is calling for these Ingathering papers. Send them on to him **with a prayer**. The Lodi church will send him a supply very soon. Kindly pass this word on to others. Let us extend the spring house-cleaning idea to the church—put the old papers to some use, somewhere, and get in a supply of the new things now coming out. The papers for Brother D. D. Fitch can be sent at the **same postal rates** as in the States. Address Elder D. D. Fitch, 12 Cerra Street, Santurce, Porto Rico, W. I.

"Coming to Our Doors." The other day I was talking with an elderly sister about the opportunities for service on the part of our sisters who cannot leave their homes very often. "O yes," she remarked, "they are coming to our very doors." And she went on to tell me of a vegetable man who calls at her door each week.

One morning he asked our sister about the treatment for pellagra. She gave him some copies of "Life and Health," in which suggestions were made regarding the diet of persons thus afflicted. This information he greatly appreciated. Later our sister bound up copies of "Our Little Friend" for the man's children. In-

side these papers she placed certain tracts intended for the parents. An interest was created. The vegetable man offered to carry some papers to his neighbors. The interest grew, and now our sister has had to secure help in visiting and instructing the several families in the little valley where the vegetable man lives. Results will doubtless follow such seed-sowing. Let us show ourselves friendly to the tradespeople coming to our doors, speaking the warning word kindly and placing literature in their hands. Here is a mission for every mother in our ranks—at her own door.

E. L.

EDUCATIONAL

Lodi Academy

What may be regarded as the first event on the general program of the closing exercises of Lodi Academy was a pianoforte recital given by Verne Waldo Thompson on Saturday evening, May 27. This recital reflected credit on both the pupil and his teacher, Mrs. J. H. Paap, and was well attended by the pupils of the school, the patrons, and many visiting friends.

The next event was "Class Night," and the parts rendered by the various members of the graduating class were very well chosen and excellently rendered. The fact that although it was rendered in the church, all felt, after it was over, that absolutely nothing out of harmony with the reverential regard for the place of worship was manifested in word or deed, speaks well for the taste and good judgment of the pupils who conducted it.

On the following Sabbath, at the usual 11 o'clock services, the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Elder A. O. Tait, editor of the "Signs of the Times" weekly. The sermon was based upon some remarkable fulfillments of prophecy regarding the children of Esau. In the evening after the Sabbath a pleasing musicale was rendered.

The graduating address was given by Elder G. B. Thompson, the subject being, "Building for Eternity." The following is a copy of the program:

Commencement, Lodi Academy, June 4, 1916

Voluntary.
Scripture Reading.
Invocation.
Violin Solo—Anita Hilda Paap.
Commencement Address—Elder G. B. Thompson.
Quartet.
Presentation of Diplomas—Prof. J. H. Paap.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. B. Taylor.
Benediction.

Taken as a whole, we think that the past year has been the best and the most successful year in the history of Lodi Academy. A spirit of harmony and good will has been evident among the pupils, and we have had but little trouble in the matter of discipline. Our library and laboratory equipment is growing rapidly and we shall soon have all that the educational department have prescribed for schools of this class. Our graduating class numbered sixteen, eleven of them being from the academic course. We wish them Godspeed in their life work, and feel sure that most of them will find an active part in the work of the third angel's message. George McCready Price.

BOOK WORK

Results of the Colporteur Work

While canvassing in Eldorado county, Brother Winn found a lady who said she believed that the coming of the Lord was near. She was to conduct a Bible study Sunday afternoon at the Old Soldiers' home, and urged Brother Winn to take the study, which he finally consented to do. He gave a study on the second coming of Christ, referring to the falling of the stars as a sign by which we might know that His coming is near, even at the door. At the close several old men who saw the stars fall gathered around Brother Winn and eagerly asked questions on different points of our faith. They were deeply interested and stated that they never heard anything like that before. One very fine old doctor of eighty-five years, after learning of the Sabbath, stated that he didn't see why he had never heard that before, and that he was going to keep the Sabbath. True to his word, he was at the Placerville church the following Sabbath, and when Brother Winn came he found this dear old soldier with his Bible, eagerly asking those that had come early the way of life.

Brother Winn found a lady keeping the Sabbath as a result of reading "Great Controversy" sold to her by Brother M. A. Reese. She said

"Great Controversy" is the grandest book she ever saw and she enjoyed reading Sister White's writings. She has also read "Christ's Object Lessons" and the "Signs." Brother Winn secured her order for "Patriarchs" and three for "Christ's Object Lessons." She said that she wanted to meet the true people of God, and would be at the Stockton camp-meeting. After the above experiences, does it not cause us to wonder why there are not more in the colporteur work. E. H. Abbott.

Book Work Week Ending June 9

Agent	Hrs.	Ordrs.	Helps	Value
Central California				
"Practical Guide"				
F. O. Jensen	29	13	\$1.50	\$ 60.00
"Bible Readings"				
B. T. Meyers	25	5		\$17.00
A. E. Horn	31	4	4.00	19.00
"Great Controversy"				
J. W. Beardslee	25	8		26.00
4 Agents	110	30	\$5.50	\$122.00
Deliveries: \$ 9.00, * \$29.00, † \$11.00.				

Northwestern California

"Bible Readings"				
C. W. Lorenz	40	26	\$8.85	\$ 92.85
M. A. Reese	30	2	1.00	7.00
"Practical Guide"				
Wirt Lucas	38	13		46.50
Miscellaneous				
Walter Harper				411.50
4 Agents	108	41	\$9.85	\$557.85
* 3 weeks.				

Southeastern California

"Bible Readings"				
Raymond Owen	36	7	\$1.25	\$27.25
"Patriarchs and Prophets"				
Miss K. Winkler	36	7		22.00
2 Agents	72	14	\$1.25	\$49.25

Union Totals... 290 85 61.60 729.10
Deliveries: \$49.00.

German, Danish-Norwegian and Swedish Magazines

The German, Danish-Norwegian and Swedish "Signs of the Times" magazines for the third quarter of 1916 are ready for circulation. These are "Zeichen der Zeit", "Tidens Tegn", and "Tidens Tecken" respectively. Because of the fire at College View, the second quarter's issues of these magazines were omitted, so that work with them since the first of the year had to be suspended. Our agents and missionary societies will be glad that they are now in the field again to help in reaching these nationalities with the truth. The forthcoming numbers are filled with intensely interesting and timely articles, and are well illustrated.

Note that the Danish-Norwegian magazine has been changed in name from "Lys over Landet" (Light over Land) to "Tidens Tegn" (Signs of the Times). The present title, "Signs of the Times," gives opportunity for presenting the message for the time in a very definite way. This will ap-

deal to our workers and agents, and we look for the circulation of this magazine to be greatly increased as a result of the change of its name and general character.

Will not our English-speaking people help in circulating these magazines? Wherever there are people who can read them, they will be eagerly received. In our great foreign centers thousands can be sold. Regular yearly subscription price to each is 40 cents a year (50 cents to Canada and foreign countries); in quantities of 5 to 40, 5 cents each; 50 and over, 4 cents each. Orders should be sent to your tract society.

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Wanted.—Home for two orphan girls, ages ten and twelve years, in Seventh-day Adventist family. Both accustomed to life on a ranch, Urgently in need of a good home. Particulars from Mrs. F. W. Chambers, Box 60, Napa, Calif.

For Sale.—At the Pacific Union College a modern four-room bungalow, built last fall. Electric lights, three-fixture bathroom, screen porch, woodshed. Lot contains one-half acre. Cash price, \$775. For further particulars, apply to H. M. Walton, Sanitarium, Cal. 45-47

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For Sale.—At Pacific Union College, a four-room cottage, mostly furnished, very cosy and pleasant, surrounded by oaks and pines. Over half acre in lot. Price \$600. Also 13-acre fruit ranch, one and one-half miles south of St. Helena. Prunes, peaches and almonds in about equal proportion. Trees now laden with fruit.

Address E. J. Hibbard, Route 2, St. Helena, Cal.

For Sale.—Fifteen acres near Battle Ground, Washington, and within five minutes' walk of Seventh-day Adventist church and the Meadow Glade Academy. Four acres cleared; family orchard just beginning to bear; all kinds of berries; good improvements consisting of six-room bungalow, barn, chicken and root houses. Price, \$2,000, with terms. For further particulars address N. H. Wyatt, R. F. D. 1, box 133, Sebastopol, Cal. 45-48

For Sale.—Stereopticon and accessories, consisting of one McIntosh portable lantern in carrying case; rheostat; over 600 colored slides, on every phase of the message; frame arrangement for daylight operation; tracing-cloth screen, one piece 56 inches by 6 feet; wire and electrical appliances for connections; two slide-carrying cases and a strong chest for shipping. Cost over \$300; will sell for \$250 cash or make arrangements for payments with responsible party. Address J. D. Alder, 3012 E Street, Eureka, Cal.

Loma Linda Nurses' Training School

Loma Linda Training School for Nurses is now making up a class to begin August 13. We shall be pleased to send our calendar and full information to any one who contemplates entering this line of work. The school is well equipped with laboratories, and instruction is given by members of the college faculty. Our hospital furnishes excellent opportunity for clinical experience. Ten

grades are required for entrance. Our school is also recognized by the State. We can accommodate an unusually large number of students this year. For further information address Superintendent of Nurses, Loma Linda Sanitarium.

Now Ready

The July "Life and Health" is now being mailed to subscribers. The cover page of this number is most attractive. It is a scene of a man in a boat, pulling an oar. Any person who is at all a lover of water—and who is not?—will certainly desire a copy of this particular number. The magazine is brim full with timely articles on how to keep our health in the summer months. It should have a broad circulation. 25 copies cost \$1.25; 50 or more at the rate of 4 cents each. Send orders through your tract society.

Obituaries

Bennett.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Bennett was born in England July 12, 1831, and fell asleep in Jesus May 21, 1916. She was converted in the Methodist church. Last summer she heard and accepted the third angel's message with joy, uniting with the church at Salt Lake City, Utah. She rejoiced in the truth to the day of her death. Funeral services were conducted by the writer. W. M. Adams.

Mrs. Sarah Weaver was born May 29, 1845, in the county of Shropshire, England, and died in Upland, California, June 6, 1916, aged 71 years and 8 days. Two sons survive her: James H. Weaver of Upland, California, and William Weaver of Indianapolis, Indiana. Also a nephew with whom she made her home, and whom she loved as her own son.

One who knew her well and long said: "This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did."

A very impressive funeral service was held at Draper's undertaking parlors Thursday, June 8, at which almost the entire Seventh-day Adventist church membership and many friends were present. Remarks by the writer from the words, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth." She sleeps in hope of everlasting life and awakening at the "first resurrection."

G. B. Starr.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1916

Those who have the privilege of attending the camp-meetings this year are enjoying much of the Lord's blessing. The message is being preached with power, and many are renewing their consecration. If the campmeeting for your field has not yet passed, plan to be there. A rich experience will be yours if the Holy Spirit is given freedom in your heart.

News has been received that the young men in the college, printing office, food factory and sanitarium, at Watford, England, the headquarters of our work in Great Britain, have been called to the colors. Appeals which had been made to the Military Tribunal (local) and the Central Tribunal (War office for exemption from military duty received favorable consideration. Our young brethren have been exempted from bearing arms on the active firing front and given non-combatative duties. And further, full observance of the Sabbath has been granted, and they are not required to perform service on that day. Many and earnest have been the prayers that God would overrule in this time of grave crisis for our work, and He has answered. Let us pray that God will strengthen these young men to stand and witness for the truth, as did Daniel and his brethren in days of old. Surely the prospering hand of the Lord is with those who put their trust in Him.

Prohibition Special

of the "Signs of the Times" Weekly for July 4, 1916.

"The Signs of the Times" weekly of July 4 will be a special number, devoted exclusively to the discussion of the liquor question. It will be filled with striking facts. Sound and

convincing arguments characterize every article. It will be well illustrated with a special cover design. Some of the writers are as follows: Prof. B. G. Wilkinson, Prof. M. E. Olsen, Dr. W. B. Holden, and C. S. Longacre. Also, brief articles and paragraphs from leading authors and speakers of the world appear in this issue. The matter will be divided into the following sections:

1. The Despoiler of Childhood.
2. The Wrecker of Brain and Brawn
3. The Anarchist of Law and Society.
4. The Robber of the Public Treasury.
5. The Certificate of Partnership.
6. Weighed and Wanting.
7. Prohibition's Onward March.

This number will be one of the strongest documents on the prohibition question ever produced. The prices are as follows: less than five copies, 5 cents each, five to ten copies 3 cents each; 10 or more to one address, 2 1-2 cents each.

"Advance Guard" Reduced

The officers of the Young People's Society of Missionary Volunteers have selected "Advance Guard" as one of the books to be used in the reading course for the year beginning October, 1916. No doubt there are hundreds of people both old and young who would be glad to read this series of missionary biographies, even though they do not belong to the society. Therefore, we are making the same price to all during the year, which is seventy-five cents for the regular one dollar cloth-bound book.

Each chapter has an engraved heading in nearly all of which appears the portrait of the subject of the sketch. This gives a feeling of acquaintance with the person described that will be greatly appreciated by the reader. The author, Prof. C. G. Howell, has been particularly fortu-

nate in selecting such incidents in the lives of these men and women as combine the deepest interest with the greatest profit, and he has presented them with rare power and pathos.

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CAMP-MEETING DATES, 1916

Southern California, San Fernando	- -	June 15 to 25
Northwestern California, Napa	- -	July 20 to 30
Southeastern California, San Diego	- -	August 3 to 13
Arizona	- - - -	October 12 to 22
Inter-Mountain	- - - -	About October 1