

PACIFIC UNION RECORDER

"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another"

Some Small Sweet Way

"There's never a rose in all the world,
But makes some green spray sweeter;
There's never a wind in all the sky
But makes some bird wing fleeter.
There's never a star but brings to heaven
Some silver radiance tender.
And never a rosy cloud but helps
To crown the sunset splendor.
No robin but may thrill some heart,
His dawn light gladness voicing;
God gives us all some small sweet way
To set the world rejoicing."

Harvest Ingathering 1919-1920

"In a special sense Seventh-day Adventists have been set in the world as watchmen and light-bearers. To them has been entrusted the last warning for a perishing world. On them is shining wonderful light from the word of God. They have been given a work of the most solemn import,—the proclamation of the first, second, and third angels' messages. There is no other work of so great importance. They are to allow nothing else to absorb their attention." Testimonies, Vol. 9, page 19.

The Harvest Ingathering campaign just closed demonstrated that Seventh-day Adventists in the Pacific Union Conference sense the heavy responsibility resting upon them because of their knowledge of the gospel message for this last hour of the world's sad history. "God expects us to impart to others the knowledge that He has given us." Id.

It was the most successful Harvest Ingathering campaign the conferences have ever conducted. Four conferences raised the per capita share of the \$300,000-goal set by the General Conference, and two of these, Arizona and Nevada, passed the \$5.00 mark. The final standing of each conference appears here, based on the amount of Ingathering funds sent to the General Conference treasurer:

| Conference | Amt. Raised | | Per Member |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | 1918 | 1919 | |
| Arizona | \$ 1,307.73 | \$ 2,846.07 | *\$4.60 |
| California | 4,113.76 | 7,859.96 | 2.30 |
| Central Cal. | 1,098.69 | 4,181.31 | 1.93 |
| InterMountain | 1,304.49 | 3,079.33 | *3.88 |
| Northern Cal. | 1,633.71 | 5,734.56 | 2.94 |
| S. E. Cal. | 1,146.64 | 5,176.17 | 2.82 |
| Southern Cal. | 5,397.01 | 8,096.31 | 3.00 |
| Nevada | 391.77 | 1,606.27 | *5.84 |

Pacific Union. \$16,343.80 \$38,580.98 \$2.83
*Over the \$3.22 goal.

The total amount gathered during the 1919 campaign was \$338,580.73. This is \$38,858.73 over the goal set for the campaign.

The success achieved by scores of faithful brethren and sisters indicates that we do not, as yet, realize what great things may be accomplished through the Harvest Ingathering plan of raising funds for missions. One brother, a busy conference worker, raised \$430, and other conference workers gathered half as much. A sister in one of the churches secured \$165, another over \$100. Still another busy woman reported \$63.00, an elderly sister, \$54.00, and so on.

Space forbids mention of the many who gathered large sums. But beyond this good result was the blessing received and imparted by those

who engaged in the work. A great number of people learned of our world-wide work from the lips of one enlisted in the great effort to hasten the triumph day. Eternity alone can reveal the fruitage of such a campaign.

But the 1919 effort is past. Already plans are well under way for the 1920 campaign. The "Watchman" will again be the Ingathering paper, and orders have been placed for 1,500,000 copies. The aim, no doubt, will be to gather half a million dollars for foreign mission work. Arizona, enthusiastic at the possibilities of this work, has set its goal at \$5,000 for the 1920 campaign.

Let every member of every church enlist to do his part, not only in the Harvest Ingathering work, but in every effort to hasten the finishing of the gospel in all the world.

J. Adams Stevens.

SUNDAY CLOSING

The latest example of Sunday closing that has come to our attention is the one at Redondo Beach in the Southern California Conference. A short time ago a petition was signed by a number of grocers down near the water front asking that grocery stores and meat shops be closed on Sunday during eight months, but left open from June 1 to October 1. These four months cover the time when most of the tourists visit the beaches, and as a consequence the down-town merchants get considerable trade on Sunday.

Most of these dealers signed the petition that was circulated, asking the council to enact a Sunday closing ordinance. Out on the hill, away from the water front, there is a grocery and meat market whose proprietor

did not see fit to sign the petition addressed to the council.

The Sunday closing measure passed, but this gentleman did not close his shop. He was arrested and his case is now pending. The lawyer for the defendant pleads that the Sunday closing law is an infringement on personal liberty and opposed to the constitution of California.

Brother F. A. Coffin and the writer visited Redondo Beach and talked with a number of people. Their sentiment seems to be much divided on the subject. Steps have been taken to supply the people of the town with literature on Sunday closing, and we hope to have a public meeting where we can speak to an audience on liberty.

From a number of sources comes news of Sunday closing agitation. These things should stir us to more diligent efforts to spread the message of present truth.

W. F. Martin.

THE VITAL FACTOR

The life of a magazine is circulation. Were one copy issued each time, even though the magazine were the best in the world, it would have little influence. Were a thousand copies issued each time, its influence would be multiplied many thousand times. But give the same paper a circulation of one or two millions of copies each issue and it could move the world. The real life of a magazine does not consist of a fine building and modern equipment, however desirable these things may be. It is not in a strong editorial writer, however essential good editing may be. It is not even in efficient business management. These are all factors which contribute in a large way to building a circulation and thus in making for success, but they are of little worth compared to the one great factor in circulation building—the earnest, active, devoted co-operation of each individual reader and friend. That is the greatest need of every magazine with a real message, a real mission, and the problem before the publishers of such magazines is how to secure this help from their readers and friends. It is our problem. We must look to all who have the advent cause at heart to help us solve it. The "Signs Maga-

zine" is always one of the best excuses for getting the attention of neighbors that can be employed. They are sure to be interested in some one of the vital topics treated in this attractively prepared periodical.

WANTED—1,000 new magazine distributors who will order 25 copies of the "Signs Magazine" each month. Whether these are sold, loaned, or given away, you will find profit and pleasure in their circulation. Try it and see: 5 to 40 copies, 8 cents each; 50 or more copies, 7 cents each; sell for 15 cents each; yearly subscriptions, \$1.50; your commission, 60 cents.

Order early through your tract society.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the annual meeting of the members of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, will be held at the office of the association on Villa Street, in the town of Mountain View, county of Santa Clara, state of California, on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The election of directors for the ensuing year, the advisability of amending, repealing, or adopting new by-laws, or such other business as may be necessary or proper to be transacted, will come before the members of the association.

By order of the directors:

C. H. Jones, President.

H. G. Childs, Secretary.

See notice of special meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE

While the regular annual meeting of the Pacific Press Publishing Association will be called according to the date given in the foregoing legal notice, yet on account of the general meetings to be held in Mountain View in connection with the Bookmen's Convention, February 8, 9 and 10, and the Pacific Union Conference session, Glendale, Cal., February 13 to 22, at which time a large number

of our members will be present, the regular annual meeting will be adjourned, no objections being offered, to Wednesday, February 11, 1920, at 10 a. m. At that time all the business that is usually transacted at the regular annual meeting will be presented for consideration.

We therefore extend a hearty invitation to all the members of the Pacific Press Publishing Association to attend the meeting on February 11.

By order of the directors:

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PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Pacific Union College Association will be held in connection with the meetings of the Pacific Union Conference at Glendale, California, February 13 to 22, 1920. The first session will convene at 11:00 a. m., February 16, 1920.

Matters to be brought before the meeting for action will be the election of a board of trustees for the ensuing term, consideration of amending the articles of incorporation, adoption of by-laws, and other matters pertaining to the conduct of the association.

J. W. Christian, President.

Claude Conard, Secretary.

"Commit thy ways unto the Lord."

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FIELD TIDINGS

UTAH MISSION

J. A. Neilsen, Supt.

SALT LAKE CITY

But little has appeared in the form of reports from this place during the past year inasmuch as detailed reports must needs have consisted largely of a recital of conflicts with the powers of darkness. That this is the most difficult field in the country, is not disputed by any one who is acquainted with conditions here.

On our arrival February 3, 1919, we found a church membership of 101, with a Sabbath school membership of about half that number.

During the year, in addition to the regular Sabbath services, the young people met on Sunday evenings, just preceding the preaching service, and the missionary and prayer meetings have been held on Wednesday evenings.

At no time has the attendance been large at any of these meetings, but a faithful few have loyally stood by the work and been active and earnest in all lines of endeavor. A tent meeting was held from August 18 to September 28. The attendance and interest throughout was very good, better than in any similar effort here, according to the testimony of the older members, but little was seen in the way of results, although some are still attending the services and others are reading and partially obeying.

During the year, ten individuals have been added to the church by letter, two by baptism, and two others by former baptism, while twelve have been transferred elsewhere by letter, two have died and 14 been disfellowshipped, leaving a present membership of 87.

In spite of perplexing experiences, the faithful members of the church have made a splendid record in many ways. Two hundred copies of the "Signs" weekly are being distributed from house to house or by mail; 50 copies each of the Jewish paper and "Liberty" are also being used. Adequate clubs of the "Sabbath School

Worker," "Gazette," "Instructor" and "Little Friend" are also taken; thousands of copies of "Present Truth" have been distributed, and a full supply is kept on hand. All this seed sowing will yield fruit later on.

The financial record is said to be the best in the history of the church. During the year \$2,333 in tithe was received, being a gain of \$255 over 1918; Sabbath school offerings \$778, a gain of \$334; Harvest Ingathering \$516, a gain of \$240; other offerings to missions \$513, making the total offerings to missions \$1,807.

Every goal, Sabbath school, young people's and Harvest Ingathering, all based on a membership of 101, whereas the real membership is only 87, which still includes much "dead timber," was reached and exceeded.

A full quota of capable and efficient officers were elected at a recent business meeting, and the church starts out for the year's campaign with confidence and assurance of final victory. Brother Earle Rowell, now located here as secretary of the Near East Relief Association for the Mountain States, has begun a series of Sunday evening lectures on the "Fables of Infidelity," vs. the "Facts of Faith," which give promise of arousing a deep interest.

The believers in Utah confidently expect that the reorganization of the field, when perfected, will result in great advantage to the work all along the line. A little more earnestness and zeal in individual experience and effort, a little more firmness in dealing with sin and apostasy of all kinds and still better days will come to the work in this hard field. Our courage was never better.

W. A. Sweany.

Mrs. W. A. Sweany.

ARIZONA

A. R. Sandborn, Pres. R. E. Kalfus, Sec.
615 North 10th St., Phoenix, Ariz.

NEWS ITEMS

We are glad to welcome Brother W. C. Raley, our union conference auditor, who arrived in Phoenix this morning. He will be with us a few days auditing the books of the conference and tract society.

The last addition to our force of workers is Brother Juan O. Garcia. Brother Garcia is at present working in Phoenix among his own people. We trust that through his efforts the Spanish work will be prospered.

The transaction whereby we secured the site for our new academy was completed Tuesday, January 20. The academy is located at East Willetta and Fourteenth streets, Phoenix, Arizona, and consists of five acres. We believe it to be an ideal location.

Are you taking the "Review and Herald?" If not, we would be very pleased to receive your subscription. Every Seventh-day Adventist home should have this paper. Will you not help us to put our state "over the top" in the campaign for the circulation of the "Review?"

Our field secretary, Brother J. L. Sauder, is spending a short time in Miami and Globe, where two of our colporteurs, W. F. Mayers and J. R. Douglas, have been working with "Great Controversy." These brethren have met with good success among the Spanish-speaking people.

Elmer C. D. M. Williams left last week for Tucson, where he will have supervision of the work. Brother and Sister Williams have been living in Glendale, Arizona, for about two years, but have recently sold their home there. They will no doubt be of much help to our people in Tucson.

We were very pleased to receive a visit last Thursday from Brother L. M. Bowen, manager of Loma Linda Sanitarium. Brother Bowen was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humphreys. They made the trip from Loma Linda by auto, starting on the return journey the evening after Sabbath.

February 1 witnessed the close of the special campaign of the "Signs of the Times" weekly. After that date the price on clubs of five or more copies to one address will be \$1.10, to separate addresses \$1.25. The advance will be slight, and we shall be pleased to receive your order.

Elder I. P. Dillon returned to the office a few days ago after having made a trip to Ajo in the interest of the Ingathering work. He reported having secured \$45.00. In company with Brethren I. T. Reynolds, C. F. Innis, and J. L. Sauder he went on last week to take up the Ingathering work a few days at Hayden, Ray and Winkleman, where we trust they will meet with good success.

January 26. R. E. Kalfus.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

J. L. McElhany, Pres.
J. C. McReynolds, Sec.
310 Loring Bldg., Riverside, Cal.

A TOUR OF SCHOOLS

Prof. M. E. Cady recently made a visit to our conference. His time was limited, and he could not visit all the schools. At Rialto the school was closed on account of the sickness of the teacher and a number of the pupils, but excellent reports were received of the work Miss Smith and the twelve children have done.

Loma Linda, Redlands, San Bernardino, Santa Ana, Escondido, and San Pasqual were visited on the way to San Diego. Short visits were made to the schools at Paradise Valley and the G Street school in San Diego. Then we crossed the mountains to Imperial Valley, by way of the newly completed San Diego and Arizona railroad. It is an interesting trip, a typical mountain road; a part of the line is in Mexico.

Friday and Sabbath were spent with the New River school and church. From there Professor Cady returned to Los Angeles, while the writer remained to visit Sister Farmer's school at Calipatria. This school is 180 feet below sea level, being the lowest in the United States. The eight girls that compose it are working diligently in their neat little schoolroom.

Of these schools, those at Redlands, Loma Linda, Santa Ana, and Paradise Valley are getting nicely started in woodwork for the first time. San Pasqual and Escondido are continuing the work. Since our visit, word has come that the San Diego church has raised a good sum to build a manual training room. New River is also planning on this important line. All the schools carrying the woodwork are enthusiastic and pleased.

Where work beyond the eighth grade is planned for, a school should be fully equipped for the lines carried. Advanced physiology and general science must have laboratory work, if full credit is given; and library facilities are essential for satisfactory work in the English classes. Manual training also demands certain tools and materials for work that can be given academic credit. All schools looking toward advanced work should consult the School Manual and the educational department early, that they may be ready to do the work in an acceptable way.

Max Hill.

BLYTHE

A church of 17 adult members (colored), known as the Second Street church, was organized in Blythe December 6, 1919, with a full corps of officers.

The Week of Prayer services were well attended. The Lord came near to His people. Since the organization of the church the treasurer has sent in nearly \$300 in tithe and mission funds.

A church building 18x36 feet is in process of construction, which is the first church for our colored brethren in this conference.

Some members have been added to the church since it was organized. Upon the completion of the church building a series of meetings will be conducted; and it is our sincere hope that others who are interested will take a firm stand for the Lord and His truth. The services will be conducted by Elder J. W. Miller, and probably Elder Sydney Scott will assist if his health permits. Let us pray earnestly that God may richly bless these services, and that many of these dear people may be brought to accept Him and obey the message.

C. McReynolds.

"To do God's will, that's all
That need concern us; not to carp or
ask
The meaning of it, but to ply our
task,

Whatever may befall;
Accepting good or ill as He may send,
And wait until the end."

"Every church-member who has a
knowledge of the truth is expected to
work while the day lasts."

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

M. M. Hare, Pres. W. L. Mecum, Sec.
306 Kerckhoff Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Missionary Volunteer Department Comparative Quarterly Report

| | Sept. 30 | Dec. 31 |
|--|----------|---------|
| Number of societies..... | 24 | 39 |
| Societies reporting | 16 | 30 |
| Total Membership..... | 384 | 821 |
| Letters written..... | 235 | 365 |
| Letters received | 115 | 185 |
| Missionary visits | 600 | 1199 |
| Bible Readings (Cot- tage Meetings) | 79 | 142 |
| Papers, magazines mail- ed, lent | 5202 | 8512 |
| Books sold | 169 | 549 |
| Books lent or given..... | 146 | 435 |
| Tracts mailed, lent or given | 1322 | 3179 |
| Hours of Christian help work | 703 | 2182 |
| Treatments given | 42 | 93 |
| Offerings for foreign missions | \$264 | \$2470 |
| Goal 1919 | Results | |
| 95 Conversions | 109 | |
| 30 Standard of Attainment | 5 | |
| 78 Bible Year..... | 83 | |
| 100 Reading Courses..... | 106 | |
| \$1556 Offerings for Africa..... | \$4067 | |

C. S. Prout.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION

A convention for the Ventura, Oxnard and Santa Barbara Sabbath schools was held Sabbath, December 20, 1919, in the Santa Barbara church. The carefully prepared program included Sabbath school, two sessions of the convention, and a closing Sabbath consecration service.

Elder E. H. Gates and wife were present to help with treasures of truth and experience. Prof. H. G. Lucas and Miss J. L. Ireland came from Los Angeles, and Elder E. A. Mathwig came in with the Oxnard school.

Brother L. M. Nelson, the superintendent of the Santa Barbara school, made all visitors welcome, and in a few words stated that this convention was called for the purpose of intensifying the interest in Sabbath school work, and drawing parents and children closer together.

All departments of the school were represented on the program. The children added spice and pleas-

ure by appropriate songs and recitations. Among the topics presented and freely discussed were these: "Our Needs as a School;" "Value of the Sabbath School to Family Life;" "The Ideal Teacher," as seen by a senior member and also by one of the young people; "Importance of Lesson Study;" "The Reviewer and His Lesson;" "The Assistant Superintendent, and His Relation to the School;" "Teachers' Meetings." The discussion of these topics brought out a great deal of practical instruction, and all felt that the time had been profitably spent.

The sunset hour witnessed the whole company renewing their consecration to the Master's service.

L. M. Nelson, Chairman.
Allie Morris, Secretary.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

C. Santee, Pres. William Voth, Sec.
341 East Lodi Ave., Lodi, Cal.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Having recently completed a trip lasting over a week among the schools and churches of the northern part of our conference, the writer is glad to be able to report that we see evidence of the Lord's guiding hand everywhere. It is a wonderful thing to be able to say that we know the Lord is leading; but that is what every Seventh-day Adventist ought to be saying now. With this assurance, not only in the words of the Bible, but in every-day occurrences, how steadfast we ought to be in this work of finishing the message.

At Woodland we found that Sister G. M. Price, who had been called away on account of illness in her family, has returned, and the work in the little school is progressing nicely. Sister Altpeter conducted the school during Sister Price's absence, and found it very interesting work. We hope that she will like it well enough to want to continue it.

Miss Alice Street is enjoying her little school of four in the home of Sister Chapman at Winters; and the work we saw indicates that the pupils will be ready for their examinations at the appointed time, if not sooner.

At the home of Brother R. E. Gleffe, at Arbuckle, we found Miss Ruth Morse and her little flock of

three progressing nicely in their work. These little home schools are very interesting places to visit.

Miss Vinna Hart has been called away from Chico on account of the sickness of her mother, and her place is being filled very acceptably by Prof. L. J. Brauer, who has just recently "graduated" from the public school work. I speak advisedly for though the salary may be smaller, there is greater reward in the congeniality of the subjects taught, and above all in the fact that we are building for eternity, instead of for this sin-sick world. We believe that Brother Brauer will be a valuable addition to our teaching force, and hope that he will definitely decide to devote his talents to the Lord's work until it is finished.

Sister Kinser, at Oroville, is another who is taking up church school work for the first time, after an apprenticeship in the public school work, and her little school shows that she clearly understands the difference between the two. We hope that she, too, will feel the burden of the souls of the little ones to such an extent that she will say to the Lord, "Here am I, send me."

On the whole we feel that we have had a very enjoyable and profitable trip, and we wish to express our appreciation of the efforts of those who are directing the energies of these little schools. Also we wish to take advantage of this opportunity of expressing our enjoyment of the hospitality so freely extended to us on this trip.

C. D. Stone.

SABBATH SCHOOLS

Recently we have been out visiting the Sabbath schools in the northern part of the conference, calling at Woodland, Winters, Arbuckle, Orland, Corning, Los Molinos, Red Bluff, Redding, Chico, and Oroville, leaving at each place a Sabbath school device to help along in three of the important goals of our Sabbath school work, the daily study of the lesson, perfect attendance, and the financial goal.

We are pleased to see the interest that is being taken in the daily study of the Sabbath school lesson. Oroville reports 83 per cent of the members studying the lesson daily,

and we noticed the Bible came very near occupying its proper place on their device. "Only those whose minds are fortified by the truths of the Bible will be able to stand in the last great conflict." Let us use every opportunity of filling our minds with these truths.

It was gratifying to see the smile that passed over the face of the superintendent at Los Molinos when she saw the new goal and the amount for the thirteenth Sabbath offering. They have been used to going far over that when the goal was only 15 cents per member.

The Corning Sabbath school, although few in number, has the energy and zeal that means results. The members are spreading "Present Truth" everywhere, getting ready for an evangelistic effort, in the hope that more may be added to their numbers.

We feel well paid for the week's work, for we have become acquainted with the new officers, which is always a great help in our laboring together and with God in this great undertaking, and we feel that we can do better work this coming year.

Mrs. C. D. Stone.

RECENT CONVENTIONS

Two very interesting home missionary conventions have just been held in the Northern California Conference. The first one was held at Chico, January 16 to 18, and the other at Sacramento from January 22 to 25. Elder J. Adams Stevens, Elder A. O. Burrill, Brother N. H. Conway, Sister E. H. Osborne and the writer conducted the convention at Chico. The meetings were well attended and all present took a great interest in the work. Chico is now thoroughly organized for its missionary activities for the coming year, and is starting with an order of \$800 "Present Truth" each month.

At Sacramento we were favored by having with us Elder C. L. Snodgrass, who gave the opening lecture Friday evening and conducted the devotional service Sunday morning. Elder Stevens and Brother Conway both were present. We are glad to report that Sacramento also has districted its territory and 60 people have definitely pledged themselves to carry on missionary work in the

territory during the coming year. Sacramento ordered 3,000 "Present Truth" per month for 1920. We hope that our other churches will catch the inspiration and thoroughly district their territory; also plan on some definite missionary activities for 1920.

F. M. Butterfield.

CALIFORNIA

G. W. Weils, Pres. H. B. Thomas, Sec.
537 25th St., Oakland, Cal.

FIELD NEWS

A good report comes in from Brother E. E. Beddoe, who is holding meetings in Pepperwood. He is having a good attendance and many are regular and manifest a real interest.

The Sunday evening services being conducted by Elder B. E. Beddoe in San Francisco, Elder E. H. Adams in Oakland, and Elder A. M. Dart in Berkeley, give evidence of a growing interest. They are well attended, and without doubt good results will follow and souls will be gathered in.

Elder O. E. Sandness has been holding meetings at Smith River. This is in the extreme northern part of our conference. Brother Sandness writes that there is a good interest, some of the prominent people of the town are attending regularly and are studying the vital points of faith.

The prospect for a large sale of our truth-filled books and periodicals is brighter than ever. We are always pleased to make favorable mention of this very important work. These good books can be sold in our field, and we should have many more colporteurs giving their entire time to this line of service.

The work among the Chinese in San Francisco is progressing in a very encouraging way. We have about 50 students now and many of them are studying the Bible with us. Several attend the church service Sunday evening and a few go with our workers on the Sabbath. The prayers of God's people are solicited in behalf of this work.

Elder J. R. Diffenbacher at Ukiah tells us that much needed repairs on the church building is going forward. It is planned to conduct a series of meetings there immediately following the union conference session.

Most of our laborers plan to attend the union conference session. Some one will be in the office to look after necessary matters, but the busy activities and daily routine of the office work will be suspended during that time.

Word from Elder L. E. Brant, who is located at Hollister, informs us that several individuals have expressed their intention of accepting the message since he commenced a public effort there, and some are ready for baptism now.

G. W. Wells.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER NOTES

Remember the missionary volunteer institute to be held in the Oakland church on Twenty-fifth Street between Telegraph Avenue and Grove Street. Date, Friday evening, Sabbath and Sunday, February 6, 7 and 8. Prof. W. W. Ruble plans to be present.

It may be of interest to state that the young people of California Conference have raised over \$5,000 for Africa during 1919. Over \$3,000 of this was raised during the last quarter. Our young people have been active in the Harvest Ingathering campaign. A more complete report of missionary volunteer endeavor for the fourth quarter of 1919 and a summary of the year will follow later. Watch for this report.

L. L. Moffitt.

The home missionary department is pleased to announce that the handsome "missionometer," a device for registering Sabbath school, church and missionary volunteer offerings, together with the average per member of same, has been received at the conference office and will be forwarded to the churches in a very few days.

J. D. Alder.

"Heaven is to be reflected in the character of the Christian."

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

H. S. Shaw, Pres. W. F. Field, Sec.
Box 1304, Fresno, Cal.

NEWS ITEMS

Elder H. S. Shaw was called to a board meeting at Lodi last week.

Elder G. A. Grauer attended the German workers' meeting at Clinton, Missouri. He passed through Fresno last Friday on his way to Shafter.

Prof. W. W. Ruble and Brother W. R. Nelson held a series of institutes in our churches in the interest of the missionary volunteer work.

A meeting is being conducted at Tulare by Brethren M. L. Rice and Isaac Schneider. They report a fair attendance and a good interest.

A phone call was received from Coalinga for a minister to come and pray for one of the members who was in a very serious condition. Elder S. T. Hare answered the call.

The Fresno church has been greatly helped by the labors of Elder Luther Warren. He now leaves Fresno to work in other places in the conference, and will first stop at Hanford and Armona.

In answer to a call for meetings at Alpaugh, Brethren Paul E. Scoggins and William Miller are conducting an effort there. They have a good attendance and excellent prospects for a successful meeting.

Brother F. E. Painter stopped off at Fresno and interested Brother L. M. Overholt into accompanying him to Lodi, and assisted by Brother N. H. Conway, they organized a strong colporteurs' band. We expect much from its members during vacation.

W. F. Field.

Religion should be to every man not merely a creed, but an experience; not a restraint, but an inspiration; not an insurance for the next world, but a program for the present world.—Dr. Stalker.

"The Lord has a place for every one in His great plan."

LITERATURE WANTED

An urgent request for literature comes from Jamaica from Sister Johannah Daw, a former student of Pacific Union College. Her address is Mandeville, Jamaica, British West Indies. She says:

"Some months ago we asked for clean copies of our papers to use in missionary work here in Jamaica. Many kind friends responded by sending packages of 'Signs,' 'Signs Magazine,' 'Watchman,' 'Life and Health,' 'Youth's Instructor,' 'Little Friend.' In addition to distributing these, we have been sending some to influential persons, lawyers, doctors, ministers and merchants; and as our prayers go with them, we believe that they will prove as good seed sown in good ground in many instances, and

we are anxious to continue this work. During the past month we have received no papers, so our supply is almost exhausted, and unless we receive more, we shall have to greatly reduce our mailing list. We thank all those who have sent papers, and earnestly solicit further help."

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

A special meeting of the constituency of the College of Medical Evangelists is called to convene in Loma Linda, California, Monday, February 23, 1920, at 10:00 a. m.

The object of the meeting will be to elect seven members of the board of trustees for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. W. Christian, President.
S. S. Merrill, Secretary.

Study At Home.—"There's a way." Lincoln found it; so can you. The Fireside Correspondence School will show you how. Write to-day for our catalog for 1920. C. C. Lewis, Principal, Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C.

ADVERTISEMENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE—TERMS

Advertising rate: 50 words or less, first insertion, \$1.00. Each additional insertion, if run consecutively, 50 cents. No advertisement will be accepted unless cash accompanies the same.

References from the conference president must accompany requests for advertising space in the "Recorder," where individuals are not personally known to the "Recorder" management.

For Sale.—Milk goats at low prices. All high-class, registered stock. A chance to get some good stock cheap. For particulars write Box 106, Arlington, Cal. 25-2t

Wanted.—Baker for our new bakery in Astoria. Good pay and steady work to right man. Send references to R. F. Moore, Manager, Dixie Baking Co., 626 Commercial St., Astoria, Ore. 25-3t

Wanted.—Information relative to a small place, either for sale or rent, near church and church school. State whether or not there is a house on place; also price, climate, and working condition in first letter. Address L. Skadsheim, Winton, Cal. 25-2t

Wanted.—Partner with capital, to combine with my experience, to engage in the plumbing business. Good opportunity to learn trade. Union conditions force me into business for myself. Will also consider any other kind of labor. Address H. Berta, 831 Fourth St., Modesto, Cal.

Wanted.—First-class bread baker for the Dixie Baking Co., Astoria, Ore. Steady work and good wages for the right man. References required. Address H. H. Haynes, Haynes-Foster Baking Co., 64-66 East Seventh St. North, Portland, Ore. 24-4t

For Sale.—Modern nine-room house, including bathroom, sleeping and screened porches, gas and electricity, garage, conveniences for poultry, etc. Nearly one acre land with use of adjoining one-half acre as long as desired. Excellent facilities for irrigation. On paved boulevard. Address L. M. Bowen, Loma Linda, Cal. 24-t3

Book Report, Week Ending January 23, 1920

| Agent | Book | Hours | Orders | Helps | Value | Del. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Arizona | | | | | | |
| J. R. Douglas | G. C. | 30 | 9 | | \$ 43.00 | \$113.50 |
| W. F. Mayers | G. C. | 36 | 5 | | 26.50 | 130.25 |
| C. Chamberlain | B. R. | 36 | 11 | 5.75 | 58.75 | 75.25 |
| Mrs. C. Chamberlain | B. R. | 25 | 14 | 6.50 | 70.50 | 2.00 |
| U. M. Cooke | P. P. | 27 | 7 | .75 | 35.25 | 28.25 |
| Mattie Dart | Misc. | | 200 | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| J. Castillo | C. K. | 10 | 3 | | 6.00 | 20.50 |
| G. W. Elliott | G. C. | 27 | 5 | | 27.50 | |
| 8 Agents | | | | | | |
| | | 191 | 254 | \$ 63.00 | \$317.50 | \$369.75 |
| California | | | | | | |
| Edward Entwistle | O. D. | 20 | 6 | \$ 2.75 | \$ 20.75 | |
| S. S. Moore | O. D. | 24 | 6 | 3.00 | 23.00 | |
| Harry Hodges | D. R. | 26 | 3 | 9.20 | 21.20 | |
| Robert Peare | C. K., B. R. | 12 | 6 | 1.25 | 19.25 | |
| G. A. Roth | P. G., G. C. | 17 | 4 | 7.50 | 27.50 | |
| Mrs L. A. Roth | P. G. | 7 | 3 | 1.25 | 14.25 | |
| 6 Agents | | | | | | |
| | | 106 | 28 | \$ 24.95 | \$125.95 | |
| Central California | | | | | | |
| F. M. Bagley | G. C. | 12 | 4 | | \$ 24.00 | |
| P. Rawlinson | O. D. | 28 | 9 | 1.00 | 30.50 | |
| Emma S. Hansen | P. G. | 51 | 27 | 9.80 | 155.30 | 14.30 |
| 3 Agents | | | | | | |
| | | 91 | 40 | \$ 10.80 | \$209.80 | \$ 14.30 |
| Southeastern California | | | | | | |
| G. W. Elliott* | G. C. | 34 | 5 | | \$ 26.50 | \$ 57.00 |
| B. R. Spear* | M. H. | 61 | 26 | 5.50 | 129.00 | |
| N. M. Horsman | M. H. | 7 | 5 | | 19.00 | |
| George Hoffman | G. C. | 22 | 2 | | 11.00 | |
| 4 Agents *2 Weeks | | | | | | |
| | | 124 | 38 | \$ 5.50 | \$185.50 | \$ 57.00 |
| Southern California | | | | | | |
| H. N. Brass | B. R., O. D. | 36 | 13 | \$ 1.00 | \$ 68.00 | \$ 57.00 |
| R. L. McKenzie | P. G. | 27 | 25 | | 120.50 | 29.00 |
| J. J. Jarboe | P. G. | 26 | 10 | | 53.00 | |
| D. A. Dale | P. G. | 28 | 25 | | 132.50 | |
| 4 Agents | | | | | | |
| | | 117 | 73 | \$ 1.00 | \$374.00 | \$ 86.00 |
| Nevada Mission | | | | | | |
| J. C. Nephew | E. S., G. C. | 14 | 6 | | \$ 33.50 | |
| 1 Agent | | | | | | |
| Totals | | 643 | 439 | \$105.25 | \$1246.25 | \$527.05 |

OFFICE NEWS

Elder J. W. Christian spent last Sabbath with the church in Oakland.

Brother W. C. Raley returned to the office the last of last week from Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been auditing the conference and tract society books.

Elder J. Adams Stevens spent last Sabbath and Sunday with the church at Modesto, where a home missionary institute was held. He reports a profitable meeting, and a deep interest manifested by all who attended.

We were pleased to have Brother J. J. Ireland, General Conference auditor, with us the past few days. He has been auditing the Pacific Union Conference books. Brother Ireland was for a number of years secretary-treasurer and auditor for this union.

Brother H. H. Hall, manager of the book department of the Pacific Press, called at the union office one day last week. He was returning from a trip to Panama, where he attended a colporteurs' institute. He reports excellent progress in the work in that field.

From a letter recently received from the General Conference office, we learn that the total amount of the remittances for the month of December, 1919, received from all unions was \$468,917.24. The total amount received on the twenty-five-cent-a-week fund for the year 1919 was \$1,508,801.32. The collections on the Harvest Ingathering for the same time was \$338,580.73, and the Sabbath school offerings of the United States and Canada during this period were \$722,386.44. The twenty-five-cent-a-week fund goal for the United States and Canada was exceeded for the year by \$382,517.72, thus making about 37 cents a member per week. This large overflow of funds will bring great relief to our mission fields and make possible the sending of additional workers to answer the call "come over and help us." With this splendid record for 1919 it will not be a difficult task to raise the increased amount for 1920.

PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE NOTES

Prof. M. W. Newton was absent from school for a few days. He went to Modesto and Fresno where he gave illustrated lectures on the land of Palestine, and on astronomy.

Over one-half of the school year is gone. On January 18 the second semester began, and more students have come in. Eighteen have enrolled, which brings the matriculation number up to 359.

As reported in missionary meeting, Captain and Mrs. Holderman, who are connected with the Veterans' Home in Yeunville, have requested a Sunday school for the benefit of the children in that place.

The Sabbath school officers elected for this quarter are as follows: Superintendent, Charles E. Weniger; assistants, Arthur Bierkle and Raymond Mortensen; secretary, Margaret Rossiter; assistant, Herschel Wheeler; superintendent of juniors, Marvel Beem; assistant, Shuler Fagan; intermediate, Eloise Herzer; primary, Mrs. Emma Washburn; kindergarten, Emma Hughes.

Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Cady spent a week visiting the college. Professor Cady's talks in chapel and his Sabbath sermon gave many helpful thoughts to the students. Both he and Mrs. Cady conducted the worship hour in the different homes during the evenings they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson are planning to start for Shanghai, China, on February 18. Before they left the school, at the close of the first semester, a farewell service was held for them. They were presented with a leather grip and a suit case from the teachers and students. These were packed with love and true wishes for God's blessing upon them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have been in the school for several years. Mrs. Hanson had become an almost indispensable part of the business office. She finished the college course in 1918. Brother Hanson would have received his A. B. degree this year had he remained to the close. He will be the treasurer in the Kiangsu mission.

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

The ninth session (first quadrennial) of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will be held in the Glendale, Cal., Seventh-day Adventist church, Feb. 13 to 22, 1920, for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing term, and for transacting any other business that may properly come before the delegates.

As to the officers of our legal corporations, the constitution makes provision for their election as follows:

Article VII

"Section 1. For the purpose of administering the temporalities of this conference, and to manage the property and estate of the same, the president duly elected shall, in accordance with the laws and statutes of the State of California, constitute a corporation sole, known as 'Pacific Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists.'

"Section 2. The voters of this conference shall, at each regular session, elect the board of council consisting of seven members, including the president, of Pacific Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, and the trustees of the Pacific Union College Association."

During this session reports from the various departments will be received, also reports from the Pacific Union Conference Association. The first business session of the conference will be held evening after the Sabbath (Saturday) Feb. 14, at 7:30, and all delegates should be present at that time.

The constitution provides that "each local conference shall be entitled, aside from its president, to one delegate in the sessions of this conference, without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every three hundred church-members in the conference."

J. W. Christian, President.

B. M. Emerson, Secretary.

The Loma Linda Nurses' Training School will receive applications for earnest, consecrated young men and women for the Course beginning August 15, 1920. A portion of the time in training is spent by pupil nurses in the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles. An affiliation has also been arranged with the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. Write for information to Superintendent of Training School, Loma Linda, Cal.