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

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AFTER

After the striving, quiet;
After the labor, rest;
After long hope, fruition;
After long flight, the nest.

After the storm, the rainbow;
After the trouble, calm;
After the loss, long keeping;
After the bruising, balm.

After the darkness, morning;
Brightening field and dome;
After the voyage, haven;
After the wandering, home.

—Eugene Rowell

VISALIA CAMP MEETING

Thursday evening, May 27, the Central California Conference camp meeting and conference opened according to appointment. From the first there has been a splendid attendance. The conference session as well as the devotional services have been of a very practical nature and our brethren and sisters seemingly take as much interest in the one as the other.

God's work is all sacred and the business of the church may be as spiritual and inspiring as any other service in the day and indeed should be.

Sabbath, May 29, it is estimated that more than 2,000 people were on the ground. The Sabbath school offering amounted to over \$1,000.00 and a spirit of earnest seeking for God took possession of the large congregation. The days have been full from early morning to late in the evening, but no one seems tired nor shirking in attending the different services.

Special attention is given the children and youth. Mrs. H. A. Washburn, of Pacific Union College, has charge of the kindergarten de-

partment, and with her corps of teachers is doing an excellent work for the one hundred and twenty-five or more children enrolled. Strong work is also being done for the primary and intermediate divisions. Elders W. W. Ruble and Meade Mac Guire and other help, work untiringly in behalf of the youth with good results.

At this writing the conference work is well under way. Elder H. S. Shaw continues as president, with only minor changes in the committee and departmental secretaries. It is too early to give a full report, but this little word will be appreciated by our brethren.

We are living in the closing days of this work. The finishing of the mystery is a present day issue. God is graciously visiting His people and it is cheering to listen to the discussion of personal victories through Christ Jesus. What we desire to be, when Jesus comes, we must be now, and it is possible, through divine grace and a surrendered life, to meet God's expectations, and have in our experience the words of Romans 8:1. A more complete report will appear later.

J. W. Christian.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT, FINAL NOTICE! \$10,000 DRIVE FOR OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE

Our ministers, workers and churches throughout the country please note:—The "Gospel Herald" for the drive will be ready for mailing immediately after June 15. Please bring the matter before the churches, companies and individuals, and have them order the number of copies they desire from Elder Bird, "Gospel Herald," Box 803, Huntsville, Ala-

bama, so we can finish our work by July 31, the time set by the General Conference to close the campaign.

We hope all of our members everywhere will give this drive personal attention and good service, to make it more than a success. Any who may be interested in the work among our people may feel free to help us.

The papers are to be furnished you in the same way as the Harvest Ingathering papers, with which you are to solicit from the people, leaving them a paper. Be sure to state that the money is for the "Oakwood Junior College Ten Thousand Dollar Fund" when you send it to your church treasurer and conference treasurer, so it will not be misdirected.

For further information and advice, please write the "Gospel Herald" at the address above.

W. H. Green.

GOOD COUNSEL

As I have been asked by the General Conference to attend camp meetings in the East this summer, I wish to say a word to our brethren in general and our workers in particular about the magazine "Liberty."

From every point there comes news of an agitation over Sunday closing in towns and cities. The national reformers are endeavoring to secure a foothold by inducing city councils to pass Sunday closing measures, and then this will be used as an argument for a State wide Sunday law when the Legislature comes together again next winter.

As I have gone from place to place, I have been impressed that many of our own people are not readers of the magazine "Liberty."

It should be in every home and its contents carefully read and studied by our people. Revelation 13 and 14 is fast fulfilling. We need to know the principles of civil and religious liberty that we may intelligently give an answer to those who ask us.

Will not our ministers throughout the Union, as well as our church elders, give this question some attention and endeavor to prepare the people of God for that which is coming upon them? No doubt attention will be given to this line of work at the camp meetings. Those who stand on the sea of glass will have gained a victory over the beast, and his image, his mark, and the number of his name. I trust the Lord may greatly bless His people, both in their home churches and in the camp meeting season.

W. F. Martin.

URGES SUNDAY LAW

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Southern California, while standing for many noble principles, has lately taken a stand favoring the enactment of a Statewide Sunday law, according to a report of the union's annual convention, held at Long Beach, Cal., last month, which appeared in the "Long Beach Press" of May 21, 1920. The news item says:

"Heading the list of resolutions that were introduced today at the thirty-eighth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Southern California, convened in final session at the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was the demand that the state legislature enact a law to preserve Sunday and enforce recognition of it as a day of prayer.

"Following is the resolution in full:

"Whereas, California is the only state in the union not having a Sunday law, and

"Whereas, Sabbath desecration is largely on the increase, due to the allurement of the movies, the dance halls, the pool rooms, the prize fights and other demoralizing amusements, and as these things are an evil influence upon the people of this state; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the Southern California Woman's Christian Temperance Union, do most earnestly petition our state legislature to enact a law that will preserve the American Sabbath."

That the good women composing the W. C. T. U. assembled in convention did not recognize religious legislation to be un-Christian, un-American and unconstitutional is evident from the fact that at the same meeting a petition was put forth, addressed to each political party, requesting the nomination of candidates who demand absolute enforcement of the United States constitution.

It is unfortunate that an organization standing for so noble a cause as that of temperance should pledge itself to the support of Sunday laws. It behooves us to "educate, educate, educate," that all may understand the principles of liberty, and may discern the fallacy of compulsion in matters of conscience. Let us circulate our religious liberty literature far and near with a liberal hand.

Frank A. Coffin.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

Elder C. Santee and Professor C. D. Stone spent Wednesday, May 26, in Visalia, attending a meeting of the Lodi Academy Board. They report an encouraging meeting, and hope the academy calendar will soon be ready for distribution.

Sabbath, May 22, was a good day for the Turlock church. Elder Santee occupied the eleven o'clock hour. At the close of the service a special offering was taken to apply on their mission goal. This church has lifted nobly, both in building their new church and financing their church school. This, however, did not hinder them from making a substantial offering for the needy mission fields.

The closing exercises of the Lodi Academy were seasons of special interest. The baccalaureate sermon was given by Dr. L. A. Reed, Sabbath, May 22. The class program was rendered the evening of the twenty-

fifth, and the Commencement Address was delivered by Professor J. W. Rich the night of the twenty-sixth. The Lodi Academy has enjoyed a prosperous year, and needed repairs and improvements will be commenced at once, looking toward a larger attendance the coming school year.

The downfall of Israel was the inclosing of themselves within their own gates and tribes, while the great outside Gentile world, its needs a strong appeal for the help they could have given, stumbled on in darkness and perished unheeded and unwarned. The uplift and final victory of the present Israel will consist in their willingness to forget self and their temporary wants, in the effort to carry the light to the ends of the earth, and to leave no darkened corner unwarned. How different the aim and the outcome!

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING

The Northern California Conference and camp meeting will be held on the academy campus at Lodi, California, July 22 to August 1. The delegates should be elected by the churches, as early as possible, and the names sent by the clerk to the conference secretary, William Voth, 341 E. Lodi Ave., Lodi, California.

Each church is entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers.

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then an additional delegate for every fifteen members. This is the Lord's work and the delegates should be men and women of mature years and judgment. It is not best to elect the members on the basis of who may be expecting to attend the meeting, but select them for the help they may be in counsel.

Camp Meeting Rates

We have promise of a one and one-half fare to the meeting and return, on the railroads if we secure one hundred tickets. Purchase a full fare ticket to Lodi, and get a convention certificate from the agent when purchasing. Take your certificate to the conference secretary when reaching the grounds, and the necessary steps will be taken for your return home at one-half fare. With these rates in mind, we would suggest that as many as can reasonably do so, leave your automobiles at home and use the trains. This will aid materially in securing the one hundred tickets that will be necessary to secure the reduced rates.

Tent and Room Rent

12x17 tents, with fly and bur-lap,\$5.00
 10x12 tents, with fly and bur-lap 3.50

Cots, chairs, and tent furniture will be supplied on the grounds at the usual rates. Rooms in the dormitories, including bedsteads, springs, mattresses, two chairs, stand, table and dresser, will be \$10.00 each.

If orders are sent in early, it will help us to determine the number of tents needed, also, it will assist us in having what you want in readiness.

Clarence Santee.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Notice is hereby given, that the regular meeting of the Northern California Conference Association of the Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the camp meeting at Lodi, Cal., on the Lodi Academy campus, July 22 to Aug. 1, 1920. The first session will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., July 26, 1920. All delegates to the Northern California Conference are delegates of the association.

The election of a board of directors

for the ensuing term, the advisability of amending the by-laws, or such other business as may be necessary or proper to be transacted for the welfare of the corporation, will come before the members of the association.

Clarence Santee, President.
 William Voth, Secretary.

TURLOCK CHURCH SCHOOL

The pupils of the Turlock church school gave an interesting program for their closing exercises, on May 31. The church was well filled with patrons and friends of the school, and all appreciated the efforts put forth by the children.

The year just closed has been a very successful one for the Turlock school, and we feel that a firm foundation has been laid for the future work. We desire to express our appreciation to the teachers for the faithful service they have rendered.

May the Lord bless and guide each of us, until at last we shall hear the "well done" spoken.

Miss Oakes.

TURLOCK

We are glad to report that we are of good courage and the Lord is blessing His work in this place. We are nicely settled in our new church building and are all happy that we have such a splendid home for the work here. Sabbath, March 13, we met for our first Sabbath service in our new building, which has a seating capacity of about 300, and is equipped with opera chairs. Our church has a well-arranged baptistry and it has been my privilege to baptize 16 dear souls since moving into our new house of worship. Nine of these were received into church fellowship in our own church and the other seven united with our church at Hughson.

We are pleased to report that the church at Hughson is also doing well. A good interest is shown in every branch of the work. It is indeed an inspiration to be associated with the officers of this church, who are doing what they can to interest souls in the third angel's message.

The Turlock church school has just closed a very successful year. Professor J. W. Bressie has superintended the work in the school, we

believe, to the glory of God. We were sorry that, on account of sickness, Sister W. D. Owens found it necessary to discontinue her work in the lower grades, but Miss Mabel Bressie continued the work Sister Owens was doing and finished the year in a creditable way. An interesting program was given by the pupils at the close of school.

May 12, I baptized a young man at Modesto, who united with that church. There, also, the work is moving on under the leadership of earnest leaders in the church.

Adolph Johnson.

DURHAM EFFORT

After looking over the Durham Colony with Elder A. O. Burrill, we secured a nice, shady place in the center of the colony on which to pitch a tent, where Brother F. M. Butterfield and the writer were to conduct a series of meetings.

On April 26 we loaded our equipment on Brother W. T. Lyles' truck at Corning and he took us to Durham. Through the courtesy and assistance of Brother Miller, we had the tents pitched when Brother Butterfield arrived.

The meetings were advertised and the effort was begun May 4, with a fair attendance. At no time has our attendance been large, but a number are attending regularly, for which we are very thankful.

We earnestly covet the prayers of our brethren and sisters for the work here, and for the people of this community that the testing truths may be given with power, turning the hearts of the people to Christ; and that the seeds of truth sown may bear much fruit.

F. A. Johnson.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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The new book, "Social Plans for Missionary Volunteers," is greatly appreciated by our young people who have used it. Our youth find it only natural, and in the wise plans of Providence, to crave the development of the social side of life. This book is not only a guide, but a blessing in meeting some conditions in our societies.

It pays to look after the juniors during the vacation months. Have the juniors of your church been organized for summer work? All church school teachers have been requested to look after this matter before closing school. We earnestly solicit the co-operation of every church elder, board member, and the parents in this matter. It is vital and imperative that we hold our boys and girls in active service for others.

No one can successfully win souls so long as his own experience is wavering. We have the privilege of knowing our relation to Christ and a victorious Christian life. Our faith must grasp the many precious promises concerning the work of the Holy Spirit, and this ever present Power and Person of the God-head in our efforts to win souls. Let us accept of this joyful and peaceful experience, and go forth with greater zeal in saving the lost. This is real missionary volunteer work.

In one of our churches in Los Angeles, where there is a junior and senior society, the former were given 25 cents each by their "big brothers and sisters" of the senior society, to invest for missions. In two weeks time two of the boys had increased their quarters to several dollars, by selling our magazines, and others had done very well in the same work, while others had made garden investments. This plan is taking well with the juniors, and it is somewhat surprising how much money this youthful class of missionary volunteers can raise, under the Lord's blessing. The junior society of this particular church has thus far raised more money than the senior missionary volunteers.

C. S. Prout.

SPANISH WORK IN SANTA PAULA

About four months ago Elder J. E. Bond, Mrs. R. C. Gomez and the writer were asked to conduct an effort for the Spanish people of Santa Paula.

After a few public meetings, in which the interest did not warrant their continuance, we devoted our time to house to house work. We

found many attentive listeners, and while there has been but a small number take their stand, we feel that the seed sown in the hearts of these poor, benighted people will bear fruit for the heavenly garner.

The last evening we spent in Santa Paula, we gathered the believers together and studied with them the meaning of the mark of the beast. An opportunity was given for them to express their feelings regarding the truth, and all responded with heart-felt testimonies. They asked us to pray for them as they endeavor to hold up the banner of truth before their neighbors. One young lady expressed her desire to attend our Spanish training school, to be opened in Arizona this fall. No gospel worker can accurately measure the result of his labor for the salvation of others, until the final result is seen in the kingdom of God, yet we are thankful for a part in this work, and earnestly solicit the prayers and co-operation of our brethren and sisters that we may reach those who have a desire to know more of the gospel.

W. B. Miramontez.

"DOING THEIR BIT"

About 140 members of the Glendale church, both young and old, have been engaged for the past four weeks in a "Present Truth" campaign. The subject for the first week was "Spiritualism." Many who received the literature were interested and eager to read, when assured the subject matter was against, not for, Spiritualism. One lady, in expressing her appreciation, remarked that she supposed the government was having the papers distributed.

The foreign speaking people of the town are given tracts in their own language. So far a good many Japanese tracts have been used; also some Spanish, Italian and Swedish tracts have been asked for and will be supplied.

In addition to a good training, the campaign workers are enjoying some new experiences. Besides this, they are fulfilling their part in the prophecy which reads, "Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, etc."

The work is well organized and

will be continued during the tent effort to be held in Glendale soon. A spirit of hearty co-operation is shown by all. While the entire membership is not engaged in this specific work, there are many whose time is fully occupied in other lines of missionary work.

Those whose health prevents physical activity, are encouraged to exercise their spiritual powers in prevailing with God in prayer for the success of the work.

Helen M. Steele.

Miss Reathel Jenkins is closing her work at Santa Monica, where she has been associated with Elder W. H. Bradley in Bible work since last June. She reports a good interest there, and thirty-five souls rejoicing in present truth as a result of her labor. Miss Jenkins has been asked to take up church school work and will teach in Southern California this winter. She plans to attend the summer school at Pacific Union College.

NEVADA MISSION

M. A. Hollister, Supt. Eugene Woensner, Sec.
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THE BISHOP HOT-BED

Our church school teachers and pupils in this union may be glad to know how the Bishop church school children are raising money to help erect a school building. For the past two years or more they have made hot-beds, raising thousands of plants, such as early and late cabbage, early and late tomatoes, egg plants, cauliflower, and the various varieties of sweet peppers. Last year their sales amounted to over ninety dollars, and this year their sales are already near this sum and the bed is only about half sold.

Their method of raising the plants is very simple and can be adapted to any locality. A ditch is dug about four feet wide and eighteen inches deep, into which is placed about six inches of sandy loam and dressing. In this the seed is planted in rows about four inches apart across the bed. This particular hot-bed is built on the south side of a high board fence, thus protecting it

from the north winds. To the lower panel of the fence is attached canvas covers made on light frames about ten feet long. In this altitude of 4200 feet it is necessary that the hot-bed be covered each evening for fear of frost. The bed this year is forty-five feet long and was planted early in February. Our plants are selling from twenty to twenty-five cents a dozen, and our customers are pleased to get them at this price.

Possibly this method of raising means for the advancement of the Message could be used by other of our schools. We trust that you will pray for the efforts of the Bishop church school. I. Parry Dillon.

ARIZONA

A. R. Sandborn, Pres. R. E. Kalfus, Sec.
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WORK IN YUMA

We are glad to pass on to the "Recorder" readers a brief report of the tent effort just closed in Yuma, Arizona. The writer had the privilege of spending some weeks in Yuma and vicinity holding Bible studies and making other preparations prior to the effort. While there is no church here yet, there are a few faithful members, that have been working diligently to uphold the light of the third angel's message. Brother Harlan and Sister Worthington have distributed thousands of pages of literature and held many Bible studies in this place and to them belongs a large share of the credit of the results.

Brother H. L. Wallace, from Nevada Mission, joined with the writer in conducting the effort.

After looking in vain for a hall we pitched a tent in the center of the residence district. Although the attendance was not large the interest was good from the start. We had the usual opposition; two of the prominent churches united in an evangelistic effort to keep people from attending.

We had several bad storms, but the Lord protected us through it all. At present we have ten or twelve awaiting baptism, with a number more deeply interested. There will be baptism and the organization of

the church shortly after camp meeting.

We have erected a neat little church building 22x34 feet in the best residence section of the town. We found the people very willing to help us financially, several hundred dollars being raised among the business men. The church will be practically free from debt when dedicated. We thank God for the blessing of His spirit, and for those precious souls that have been gathered from the world to take their stand with us in preparing to meet our soon coming Lord.

F. G. Ashbaugh,
H. Lyle Wallace.

CALIFORNIA

G. W. Wells, Pres. H. B. Thomas, Sec.
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UKIAH, WILLITS AND LAKEPORT

It was my privilege recently to visit Ukiah, Willits and Lakeport. At each place I was glad to see the interest manifested, on the part of the brethren, in the advancement of the work of God.

At Willits they have worked faithfully in their endeavors to put up a suitable church building. This little structure is already enclosed and is being occupied, and when completed will be a neat house of worship.

The husband of one of the sisters, although not yet in the church, is showing a special interest in the work, and, besides donating the lot for the building, is helping in many other ways. The brethren have given quite liberally themselves and also have solicited some funds from their neighbors and friends.

They are going forward with the building as fast as time and money will permit. They plan to avoid debt, and later, when the building is completed, a dedicatory service will be held. We hope to have a public effort in Willits to strengthen the work there.

I met with the Ukiah brethren in their business meeting the evening after the Sabbath, and also spoke there Sunday evening.

I was glad indeed to visit the brethren in Lakeport. I endeavored to call on each family, and also visited Brother Reese, who is teaching

the church school. He has done a work that is greatly appreciated by the patrons.

At each of these places I found the brethren of good courage, endeavoring to walk in the light, and aid in the promulgation of the truth.

G. W. Wells.

AN IMPUDENT QUESTION

"I most certainly am—could hardly keep house without the courage and strength the good old 'Review' brings to me week by week," so writes a sister from the northern part of the California Conference when asked if she was taking the "Review."

But, notwithstanding this splendid testimony, provoked by such an apparent impudent question, put to one who has formed the habit of reading God's messages through the "Review," over twenty per cent of our people in the California Conference are not getting what the Master is offering through this church paper. Yes, over one-fifth of the families in this field do not have the present day revelation, clear light, timely admonition and important counsel brought week by week to the readers of the "Review."

If there ever was a time when God's people needed to keep in constant touch with the movements of His cause in the earth, that time is from now on. The affairs of this earth are closing up. Heaven is preparing for the great day just ahead. We and our children need to know what is going on and what is about to take place as planned by heaven.

The "Review" is the only paper that will give full information of these things. And now is the time for non-subscribers to subscribe, and for subscribers to renew. The present prices are, \$2.50 for one year, \$4.75 for two years and \$7.00 for three years. After July 1, the prices will be \$3.00, \$5.50 and \$8.00 respectively.

J. D. Alder,
Home Miss. Sec'y.

"We cannot earn salvation, but we are to seek for it with as much interest and perseverance as though we would abandon everything in the world for it."

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA

B. E. Beddoe, Pres. J. C. McReynolds, Sec.
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A money order for \$31.50 from Mrs. D. E. Stewart, principal of the San Bernardino school, shows that the junior volunteers at that place are still at work along missionary lines.

The Anaheim school is justly proud of a fine, new eighteen-inch globe. If every school would plan to add a few items of equipment each year, the burden would not be heavy, and the work of teachers and pupils would be greatly improved. Parent-teacher organizations can help in these lines; and where they have taken hold of school problems in a kindly spirit, they have found a new interest in Christian education; homes and schools have been drawn together in a way helpful to both.

Mrs. Ella Barr has been doing a good work for the boys and girls of Riverside. She has solicited means from the professional and business men of the city to send a copy of the anti-tobacco number of the "Youth's Instructor" to every boy in the public schools, and to each girl in the girls' high school. The people have responded liberally and gladly; they appreciate an effort to train the youth along right lines; they also appreciate the value of the "Instructor" as a means of such training.

A day at the beach, with the University Heights and the G Street schools united, and with many of the parents of the children of both schools, was the closing treat of the San Diego schools. Many of the children are convinced that the doctor's statement that sunburn is "a mild irritation of the skin," lacks considerable in the full statement of facts; but they had a splendid time, every one reports. Miss Somerset and Mrs. Hill have a school the church may well be proud of at G Street. Three teachers are needed for the work there. The new wood-work building is a popular place with the boys, who have made some excellent models.

With the work of the year almost completed, the teachers and pupils of the Paradise Valley school spent Sunday, May 23, at Sunset Cliffs, on the beach. The kodaks tell some interesting stories of the day's activities. Brother and Sister Cushman, Brother B. E. Tefft, and Sister Frank Ford have worked diligently to make the school year a good one, and they may be assured that they have succeeded. The boys have done unusually well in the woodworking class. They have completed a large number of practical articles, and the workmanship is very good.

An apology is due the young people who have signed the cards of application for membership in the senior and junior missionary volunteer societies throughout the conference. The delay in getting the membership cards out has been caused by the press of educational matters, though we must confess that is not a satisfactory excuse. However, they are now being sent out. Several societies have not returned these application cards. Will the leaders see that the matter is attended to? Let us have all the young people enrolled in a formal, definite way. It means much to have a complete census and a full record of the membership. It means more to the young people to be allied with a going and a growing movement.

Max Hill.

PARADISE VALLEY COMMENCEMENT

On the evening of Sunday, May 23, a class of eight nurses was graduated from the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. Following are the names of those completing the three-year course; Leila May Martin, Florence Emelia Fentzling, Nora Elizabeth Mallernee, Elaine Blanche Collins, Nellie Leona May, Ethel Warren Colby, Daisy Grace Troedell, Mabel Margaret Randall.

The baccalaureate sermon was given on Sabbath by Elder R. S. Owen, who based his remarks upon the class motto, "Humanity's need, our aim." The Macedonian call still rings, appealing to all who know the love of God to help as never before.

The need of the world is great, the unrest and despair on every side calling in no uncertain tones for trained workers who will throw their energies into the work of saving the lost. Not alone to nurses, but to every class of people in our ranks, the insistent call comes home, to help bring Christ to fallen men. It was an inspiring sermon, one that all who heard will remember long and be helped by the memory.

The program at the graduating exercises was pleasing throughout. The sanitarium chapel, tastefully decorated, was well filled with the friends of the graduates.

The address of the evening, delivered by Elder W. F. Martin, was entitled, "The Top Round." Elder Martin knows how to present such an address, packed with good counsel, illustrated by many apt figures and incidents, and clothed in choice language. "The real art of living," he said, "is to make the best of everything, and do our very best at all times." The world has little time for people who do not do their best, who slight even the so-called little things of life; but there are honors in plenty for all who make it a point to serve to the best of their ability, who honor their work with supreme effort. The opportunities for successful work are unlimited—the need of the sin-sick world is a challenge to every man and every woman to arise to the occasion and labor for real success, for a place on "the top round" of service and reward.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. A. D. Butterfield, the medical superintendent.

Max Hill.

GOOD, BUT SOON TO BE BETTER

Of our list of thirty-three churches in this conference, the following twenty-seven have reported missionary work for the month of April:

Anaheim, Beaumont, Blythe, Blythe Second St., Brea, Calipatria, Centralia, Colton, El Cajon, Elsinore, Escondido, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Hemet, Loma Linda, New River, Orange, Paradise Valley, Redlands, Rialto, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego G St., San Pasqual, Santa Ana, University Hts., La Mesa.

Our list of reporting churches is

still growing and I fully believe that very soon every church in the conference will be a reporting church.

Church elders and missionary secretaries, please put forth diligent effort to train your church members to report. It will mean more work done and more souls saved in the kingdom.

There are many items of interest in our missionary report for April, but I shall mention only one, that of conversions. Eleven conversions were reported. This is good. It equals the results of an ordinary tent effort. Just think what may be accomplished when every church member becomes a "soul-winner."

We are launching a strong campaign for better organization throughout our churches. If your church has not been thoroughly organized territorially, and into bands, for strong, systematic missionary work, get your church officers together without delay. Draw up a blue print of your church territory, and divide the territory into districts to accommodate from six to ten missionary members, numbering each of the districts. Send one copy of your blue print to the home missionary department of the conference and post the other copy in your church, for constant reference. Let this be a permanent organization.

V. E. Peugh,
Home Missionary Secretary.

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Wanted.—Ten men to work on Western Pacific track work. Wages \$3.20 for an eight-hour day. Rent, oil, and wood free. Passes furnished from any point between San Francisco and Salt Lake City. Good opportunity for missionary work. For further information write J. J. Hanley, care of Western Pacific Agent, Reno, Nevada. Enclose stamp for reply. 42-2t

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Book Report, Two Weeks Ending May 29, 1920

Agent	Book	Hours	Orders	Helps	Value	Del.
California						
Walter Harper*		20	7		\$ 60.00	
E. Entwistle*	Epid.	50		101.50	101.50	
M. K. Graham	G. C., P. G.	62	15	1.75	101.45	228.35
3 Agents *1 Week						
		132	22	\$103.25	\$262.95	\$228.35
Northern California*						
Abraham Buller		40			\$112.50	
William Duce	P. G.	30	4		18.00	
James Sims	D. R.	42	4	17.66	37.10	
J. G. Lea	G. C., P. G.	15	6	5.00	36.30	
4 Agents *1 Week						
		127	14	\$ 22.66	\$203.90	
Central California*						
F. P. Chedester	P. G.	18	9	\$ 5.50	\$ 55.00	\$ 33.00
F. M. Bagley	P. P.	30	14		76.50	80.00
P. Rawlinson	P. P.	13	5		24.50	12.00
R. G. Morton	P. P.	24	14	33.20	110.20	22.00
4 Agents *May 22						
		85	42	\$ 38.70	\$266.20	\$147.00
Southern California						
H. N. Brass	B. R.	70	17	\$ 3.25	\$ 94.25	\$ 5.50
S. H. Coombs	P. G.	55	22		114.00	
D. A. Dale	P. G.	54	33	14.00	167.00	
L. R. Herrera	P. G.	71	41	4.25	227.75	151.25
J. J. Jarboe	P. G.	52	17		91.00	17.50
W. F. Mayers*	G. C.	14	17		59.50	35.00
Mr. Nightingale*	P. G.	32	5		26.50	
R. L. McKenzie	P. G.	45	34		179.00	121.50
J. A. Westrup**	P. G.	88	36		195.50	54.00
Leo Archer*	W. P.			8.50	8.50	8.50
10 Agents *1 Week **3 Weeks						
		481	222	\$ 30.00	\$1163.00	\$393.25
Southeastern California						
Isaac Cruz	P. G.	39	55	\$ 20.50	\$303.00	
G. D. Hoffman*	G. C.	10	3	6.00	25.00	
H. G. Warden	B. R.	17	15	8.60	90.60	
3 Agents *May 22						
		66	73	\$ 35.10	\$418.60	
Utah Mission						
G. F. Green*	W. P.	18	39	\$ 14.25	\$ 14.25	
1 Agent *1 Week						
Totals		909	412	\$243.96	\$2328.90	\$768.60

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Brother F. A. Coffin has sufficiently recovered from his accident to be in the office again.

The summer school opened at Pacific Union College last Monday. A large number are in attendance.

The Central California camp meeting closed last Sunday evening. A large attendance and an excellent meeting is reported.

Brother F. E. Painter returned to Glendale from Visalia last Friday, and will remain for a few days and take treatment at the sanitarium.

Dr. H. G. Westphal, medical superintendent of the Glendale Sanitarium, and Dr. Julia White, the lady physician, attended the Central California camp meeting at Visalia.

Elders B. E. Beddoe, M. M. Hare and Brother B. M. Emerson, also Professor A. E. Hall, principal of San Fernando Academy, left Monday evening for Pacific Union College, to attend a meeting of the Pacific Union Conference Committee and an educational council.

Dr. G. E. Klingerman, who for a number of years was connected with the medical staff of the St. Helena Sanitarium, as associate physician and medical superintendent, died in Glendale, Cal., May 27, 1920. Funeral services were held Sabbath afternoon, May 29, 1920, and our brother was laid to rest in the beautiful Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Word comes that the City Attorney in San Francisco having given his opinion that a Sunday closing ordinance for barber shops and stores will be unconstitutional, the union barbers have entered into an agreement to close all their shops on Sundays. They report that less than a score of the big down-town shops have stood out against the agreement, and believe they can induce the barbers employed in shops that continue to open on Sundays, to walk out. They plan to make a strong effort to secure a statewide Sunday law for California at the next Legislature.

A crusade is in full swing at Reno, Nevada, for the enactment of an ordinance in that city, closing all grocery stores and vegetable stands on Sundays. The proposed ordinance has been presented to the City Council, and awaits decision of that body.

The graduating exercises of the College of Medical Evangelists was held in the church at Loma Linda, Thursday evening, May 27, 1920. There were 14 in the medical class, 26 in the nurses' class and five in the medical evangelist class; this being the largest class, excepting the class of two years ago, graduated by the college. A large number of relatives and friends of the graduates were present for the occasion.

Dr. W. B. Holden, of Portland, Oregon, gave the address, which was greatly appreciated by all. He paid high tribute to the medical school and the work being done by both faculty and students, and stated he had had associated with him three or four graduates from Loma Linda, and that each of them had "made good."

A diploma was presented to each member of the graduating class according to the work completed, by Dr. Newton Evans, president of the college, and five B. A. Degrees were also conferred. Dr. Evans stated that 92 of the graduates of the college were already laboring in mission fields, and 17 of the present class were under appointment.

The reality of this was made more vivid by the lighting of a large number of small electric lights, so placed on a map of the world as to represent the location, in the mission fields, where representatives of the college are stationed. From each of the small lights a golden cord extended to a larger light, which kept flashing on and off, representing our medical

college at Loma Linda, as a light house, from which lesser lights are endeavoring to penetrate heathen darkness.

It is to our colleges and academies that we must look for recruits. Can our young men and young women expect in this world a higher, nobler, or grander work than to have a place in God's work?—to be able to point some sin-sick soul to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."

What is the first question the atheist asks the Christian? There is but one first question: "Where do you begin?" I answer, "I begin where the Bible begins." "And where does the Bible begin?" "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." I begin with God, all-powerful, all-wise, all-loving. I begin with a Creative Cause that is sufficient for anything that can come thereafter.

Having answered the atheist's first question, it is now my turn, and I ask my first question of the atheist,—"Where do you begin?" Then his trouble begins. Did you ever hear an atheist explain creation? He cannot begin with God, because he denies the existence of a God. But he must begin somewhere. It is just as necessary that the atheist shall have a beginning point for his philosophy as that the Christian shall.—William Jennings Bryan, in June "Signs" Magazine.

"Those who understand the value of time treat it as prudent people do their money: they make a little go a great way."

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. John Cline, please correspond at once with J. W. De ment, elder of the Brawley, California, church.

CAMP MEETING DATES

Nevada	Reno	June 14 to 20
Northern California	Lodi	July 22 to Aug. 1
California	Oakland	August 5 to 15
Southeastern California	San Diego	August 12 to 22
Southern California	Los Angeles	Aug. 25 to Sept. 5