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#### THE LOVED CITY.

an, far beyond the blue dome o'er us bending,  
Cradled in Eden's dreary night;  
as that fair city to which our steps are tending,  
For every ill a balm.

ar hearts are in that home of love and beauty  
Through all earth's dreary night;  
at soon our lives of toil, and care, and duty,  
Shall end in morning light.

e sink o'erwearied in life's stormy throbbings,  
But rise to toil again;  
e hear the autumn winds wail out their sobbings  
O'er mountain, vale, and plain.

weet flowers blossom on the grave's dark portal,  
Watered by mourners' tears;  
at a crown of life shall deck the brows immortal  
Through God's eternal years.

h, that loved city! how my soul is yearning  
For a mansion over there!  
ow 'mid the ills of earth my heart is turning  
To that home so bright and fair!

h that my weary sight had prophet's vision  
Within that jasper wall,  
ere white-robed angels, in those fields elysian,  
Before Immanuel fall!

e wait the city of unshaded splendor  
And pray, "Lord, Jesus, come;"  
on with a love most infinite and tender  
He'll take his children home.

ow shall the glory of the King immortal  
Its radiance o'er us fling!  
ow rest our feet within those pearly portals  
In tender shadowing!

gh above minaret, and dome, and column,  
Will rise redemption's psalm;  
hile hymns of glory, catholic and solemn,  
Give praises to the Lamb.

g, up through feathery palms the song is sounding,  
High in the dome of Heaven,  
hile from unnumbered harps the praise is sound-  
ing.  
Man saved and sin forgiven!

L. D. SANTEE.

Sherman City, Kansas.

### Anniversary Reports.

#### SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF S. D. ADVENTISTS.

THIS meeting convened, as per appoint-  
ment in REVIEW, on the camp-ground at  
Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 4, at 10:30 A. M.  
Prayer by the president, Eld. James  
White.

Delegates responded as follows: J. B.  
Woodrich, from Maine; B. L. Whitney and  
B. Whitney, from New York; H. A. St.  
John, from Ohio; J. H. Waggoner, W. H.  
Littlejohn, J. Fargo, E. H. Root, W. C.  
White, D. H. Lamson, S. Brownsberger,  
and S. H. King, from Michigan; S. H.  
Lane, from Indiana; G. W. Colcord, from  
Illinois; H. W. Decker and O. A. Olsen,  
from Wisconsin; J. N. Loughborough,  
from California.

The following brethren, being present,  
were invited to act as delegates from their  
respective localities: J. F. Hanson, from  
Iowa; R. F. Andrews, from Illinois; J. N.  
Myers, from Kansas; S. Osborn, from Ken-  
tucky and Tennessee; M. E. Kellogg, from  
Vermont; and S. N. Haskell, from New  
England. From missionary fields: Robert  
Lawyer, from Virginia; L. Caldwell, from  
Texas; A. O. Burrill, from Alabama; A.  
J. Bourdeau, from the Province of Quebec;  
N. Andrews, from Switzerland; and D.  
J. Bourdeau, from France.

Reports presented show the present  
standing of the Conference to be as fol-  
lows:—

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 4, 1878.\*

NAME OF CONFERENCES.	Ministers.	Licentiates.	Churches.	Members.	S. B. Pledges.
Maine.....	3	2	16	312	\$1,067 84
Vermont.....	7	7	23	525	1,566 39
New England.....	2	3	24	450	3,000 00
New York and Pa..	8	5	40	850	3,643 10
Ohio.....	2	10	14	396	1,570 76
Michigan.....	21	19	108	3258	9,538 56
Indiana.....	4	4	19	380	1,200 00
Wisconsin.....	8	13	47	1,156	2,964 88
Illinois.....	9	7	25	700	1,883 63
Minnesota.....	14	21	51	850	3,248 61
Iowa and Nebraska	13	17	72	1,500	6,000 00
Missouri.....	4	5	14	355	1,200 00
Kansas.....	5	9	26	695	1,356 00
California.....	8	8	29	740	5,899 36
Kentucky & Tenn..	2	3	6	72	426 89
Oregon.....	3	6	5	215	1,230 00
Texas Mission.....	1	2	4	150	500 00
Gen. Southern Mis	5	3	3	68	172 71
European Mission..	2	5	16	250	600 00
Nevada Mission.....			2	45	508 56
Colorado ".....				30	
Danish ".....	1	3	5	80	60 00
Total.....	117	154	549	13077	\$47,637 29
As given last year..	106	97	478	11708	47,176 56
Gain during year....	11	57	71	1369	\$460 73

The reading of the minutes of last session  
was waived.

On motion the chair appointed the fol-  
lowing committees:—

On Nominations: J. N. Andrews, J. N.  
Loughborough, J. H. Waggoner.

On Resolutions: U. Smith, James White,  
S. N. Haskell.

On Auditing: W. C. White and H.  
W. Kellogg.

On Preaching: James White, S. N.  
Haskell, D. M. Canright.

The following resolution was presented  
by the president:—

Whereas, The impression has gone out  
from some unknown cause that J. H. Kel-  
logg, M. D., holds infidel sentiments, which  
does him great injustice, and also endangers  
his influence as physician-in-chief of the  
Sanitarium; therefore

Resolved, That in our opinion justice to  
the doctor and the Institute under his med-  
ical charge, demand that he should have  
the privilege of making his sentiments  
known, and that he be invited to address  
those assembled on this ground, upon the  
harmony of science and the Sacred Script-  
ures.

This resolution was unanimously adopted;  
after which the Conference adjourned to  
the call of the chair.

[NOTE.—In accordance with the forego-  
ing resolution, Dr. Kellogg gave, before a  
large audience, Oct. 6, an able address on  
the harmony of science and the Bible, for  
which the congregation tendered him a  
vote of thanks.]

The second meeting of the sixteenth an-  
nual session of the General Conference was  
called at 4:30 P. M., Oct. 4. Minutes of last  
meeting read and approved. Harrison  
Grant presented credentials as delegate  
from Minnesota. Sr. Aurner was received  
as delegate from Dakota. She spoke in be-  
half of the people in that territory, and the  
wants of the cause there. Eld. Hanson fol-  
lowed with remarks on the same subject.  
Seventy-five Scandinavians and twenty-five  
Americans have embraced the truth there.  
There are three churches of Scandinavians

\*The figures given in this report are not, in all cases, as  
large as they should be. For instance, the S. B. figures in some  
cases are taken from the treasurer's report of money actually  
received, as published in the REVIEW, no report of the pledge  
having been sent to the General Conference. But the payments  
are always below what is pledged, and what can be, and prob-  
ably will be, in time paid in. Again, we have taken the  
churches and membership, in some instances, from the report  
of last year; for although we know there has been an increase,  
we cannot tell how much. The states from which no report  
has been received are, Michigan, Missouri, and Vermont.

SECRETARY.

and one of Americans. Their S. B. amounts  
to \$300.

Bro. Andrews then gave a thrilling ac-  
count of his work in Europe. The Sabbath  
approaching, the Conference adjourned to  
the call of the chair.

Third meeting, Monday, at 10:30 A. M.  
Prayer by D. M. Canright.

The following additional delegates re-  
ported to the Conference: A. R. Henry,  
from Iowa; C. L. Boyd was received from  
Nebraska; John Fulton from Ontario, and  
F. D. Allen from Missouri, Eld. G. I. Butler,  
the appointed delegate, not being present.

Eld. N. Wardner, from the S. D. Baptist  
General Conference, was introduced by the  
president, and favored the Conference with  
interesting remarks. The congregation, by  
a rising vote, responded amen to his frater-  
nal words. He was followed in remarks  
by Eld. Waggoner and Eld. James White.  
Eld. Wardner was then received as dele-  
gate.

U. Smith, having been appointed to re-  
vise the constitution, at the session of 1875,  
reported, presenting the constitution as re-  
vised to the present time, and suggesting  
that there be incorporated into the report  
the important actions of the Conference  
since its organization, and directions for or-  
ganizing churches, and for forming legal  
societies for holding church property. The  
report was referred to the publishing com-  
mittee of the Publishing Association.

U. Smith also reported in response to the  
action of the last session of the Confer-  
ence, appointing him a committee to pre-  
sent a better form of church letter. The  
following recommendation was made: That  
the letter be not given to the member, but  
be sent to the church with which the mem-  
ber wishes to unite, in form as follows:—

#### LETTER OF COMMENDATION.

....., 187..  
The Seventh-day Adventist Church in.....  
..... to the Seventh-day Adventist  
Church in.....  
BELOVED BRETHREN,—

Whereas, ..... is desirous  
of uniting with your body, this is to certify that  
the said ..... is a member  
of this church in good and regular standing, and  
that we cordially recommend ..... to your fel-  
lowship and care; and when ..... shall have  
been received by you, and notice of that fact given  
to us by the return of the accompanying certificate,  
with the blanks filled, ..... will be no longer  
considered a member of this church

This letter is valid for three months from date.

In behalf of the Church.

....., Clerk.

#### CERTIFICATE.

....., 187..  
The Seventh-day Adventist Church in.....  
..... to the Seventh-day Adventist  
Church in....., Greeting:—

This is to Certify, That .....  
recommended by you to us in a letter dated .....  
....., was, on the ..... day of .....  
received as a member of our church. Attest:  
....., Clerk.

It was also suggested that a letter of in-  
troduction be furnished to those who have  
good occasion to go abroad among Sabbath-  
keepers, reading as follows:—

#### LETTER OF INTRODUCTION.

....., 187..  
This is to Certify, That the bearer, .....  
....., is a member of the Seventh-  
day Adventist Church in .....  
in good and regular standing, and one whom, while  
absent from us, we can commend to the confidence  
of Seventh-day Adventists.

This letter is good for three months from date.

In behalf of the Church.

....., Clerk.

The report was adopted.

The remaining time was occupied by  
Bro. Andrews in giving a further view of  
the situation in Europe, and in remarks fol-  
lowing by Bro. and Sr. White.

Adjourned to call of chair.

Fourth meeting at 11 A. M., Oct. 9. Prayer  
by Eld. J. N. Andrews. The nominating  
committee recommended the following list

of officers for the coming year: For Presi-  
dent, Eld. Jas. White; Secretary, U. Smith;  
Treasurer, M. J. Chapman; Executive  
Committee, Jas. White, J. H. Kellogg, S.  
Brownsberger. These persons were unani-  
mously elected to their respective offices.

The North Pacific Conference was re-  
ceived into the General Conference, in ac-  
cordance with their request, and Eld. J. N.  
Loughborough was received as delegate. A  
separate Conference having been organized  
in Nebraska, on request of Bro. Boyd, the  
Nebraska Conference was received into the  
General Conference. On request of J. N.  
Loughborough, and on their own request,  
the body of believers in Nevada was taken  
under the watchcare of the Conference.

After remarks by A. C. Bourdeau, Jas.  
White, and S. N. Haskell, on motion, Can-  
ada was taken under the watchcare of the  
General Conference, as a missionary field.

Bro. Hanson spoke in behalf of the Scan-  
dinavians in Dakota Territory, and also of  
the Russian Mennonites in that part of the  
country, and of the need of a new hymn  
book. Bro. Olsen spoke on the same points  
and the proposed European Danish paper.  
Bro. White spoke on the same subjects,  
after which the chair was empowered to  
appoint two other persons to act with him-  
self as a committee to confer with Bro.  
Hanson and Olsen on this matter.

Fifth meeting at 6 P. M., Oct. 9. Prayer  
by U. Smith. Papers were read by Sr.  
White, and it was voted that they be pub-  
lished in the REVIEW. Bro. A. Swedberg  
was received as delegate to represent the  
Swedes.

The following resolutions were offered  
and adopted:—

Resolved, That Elds. Andrews, White,  
Haskell, Smith, and Canright be a commit-  
tee to prepare a work on the Scriptural plan  
of Systematic Benevolence.

Resolved, That Eld. L. McCoy, of Sig-  
ourney, Iowa, and Bro. A. R. Henry, of  
Indianola, Iowa, be, and hereby are, invited  
to move, at their earliest convenience, with  
their families, to Battle Creek, to fill im-  
portant positions in the work here.

Resolved, That Elds. J. N. Andrews, J.  
H. Waggoner, and D. M. Canright be a  
committee to confer with J. H. Kellogg, M.  
D., relative to the publication of the able  
and instructive address which he delivered  
before the people of Battle Creek and vi-  
cinity on the evening of Oct. 6, 1878.

Adjourned to call of the chair.

Sixth meeting, Oct. 10, at 5:30 P. M.  
Prayer by S. N. Haskell. Minutes of pre-  
ceding meetings read and approved. The  
condition and wants of the cause in Cali-  
fornia, Kansas, Missouri, Dakota, and Ohio  
being introduced for consideration, it was

Voted, That a committee of three be  
elected to consider what can be done to-  
ward supplying their wants, and those of  
any other portion of the field in like situa-  
tion, according to their appeals and requests.  
Elds. J. N. Loughborough, S. N. Haskell,  
and J. H. Waggoner were then, by nomi-  
nation and vote, elected as such committee.

Voted, That the General Conference  
Committee take immediate steps toward the  
publication of a Manual containing the  
Constitutions and By-laws of our different  
organizations,—General Conference, Edu-  
cational Society, Health Institute, Publish-  
ing Associations, and Tract Societies, to  
which shall be appended a synopsis of the  
rules of Parliamentary practice applicable  
to the workings of these organizations.

The Committee on Resolutions presented  
the following, which was adopted unani-  
mously:—

Whereas, Our beloved brother, Eld. Jas.  
White, was prevented, by physical infirmi-  
ty, from taking any part in our meetings at  
our last camp-meeting, but has now, by the  
blessing and good providence of God, been  
so far raised to health again as to be able

preach to us with his former clearness and power, and to aid by his counsel in all important business matters; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the happy contrast in this respect between our camp-meeting one year ago and our present camp-meeting excites the warmest gratitude of our hearts.

Seventh meeting, Oct. 11, at 8:30 A. M. Prayer by J. N. Loughborough. Reading of minutes waived. The committee on the wants of the different Conferences reported through S. N. Haskell. The committee suggested that Eld. G. I. Butler take the oversight of the Missouri and Kansas Conferences the coming year, which suggestion was adopted. It was then

*Voted*, That Eld. D. M. Canright take Ohio as his field of labor the coming year, and act as president of that Conference.

*Voted*, That Bro. Hanson take the supervision of the Scandinavian cause in Dakota, Iowa, and Nebraska.

*Voted*, That the chair appoint a committee of three to examine the new music book entitled, "The Song Anchor," published by J. E. White, with reference to the propriety of recommending it for adoption by our Sabbath-schools.

Elds. S. B. Whitney, B. L. Whitney, and C. W. Stone were appointed as said committee.

Sr. White having made instructive remarks on matters pertaining to the Conference work, the Conference tendered her a vote of thanks for her timely suggestions and counsel.

Brn. Brownsberger and Kellogg having declined to act as members of the Executive Committee of the General Conference, on account of other sufficient labors and burdens, they were released from serving, and the subject of nominations to fill the vacancies thus caused referred back to the nominating committee.

Bro. Burrill, being called upon, made a statement relative to the cause in the South. At the conclusion of his remarks, it was recommended by vote that as Bro. Burrill has labored faithfully, and successfully opened a mission there, he now have the privilege of again laboring in the North, and that Eld. J. B. Frisbie take his place in the southern field.

The following resolutions were then adopted:—

*Resolved*, That those who apply for a license to preach the third angel's message, should, before they receive a license, be examined by a competent committee in regard to their doctrinal and educational qualifications.

*Resolved*, That we have a committee of three to suggest a course of study for all our ministers, that committee to report at some future meeting of this session.

The chair being empowered to provide the committee, appointed as such Prof. S. Brownsberger, J. H. Kellogg, M. D., and Eld. U. Smith.

The following resolutions offered by A. Swedberg were unanimously adopted:—

*Whereas*, Bro. James Sawyer has now been laboring for some time in Maine, and

*Whereas*, We believe he could accomplish much more good in Iowa and other Western States, where there is an extensive field of labor among the Swedes; therefore

*Resolved*, That the General Conference recommend Bro. Sawyer to labor in this western field.

*Resolved*, That we, the Swedish Adventists of Battle Creek, believing that we hereby express the sentiments of all our Swedish brethren, as well as our own, declare ourselves exceedingly thankful to God and to our American brethren for the interest they have taken and are taking in our Swedish mission, and for the assistance rendered us; and that we show our gratitude by pledging ourselves to do all in our power to advance the Swedish cause, and the cause at large.

Adjourned to call of chair.

Eighth meeting, Oct. 11, 1878. Prayer by Eld. S. N. Haskell.

Bro. L. McCoy was received as delegate from Iowa.

The nominating committee reported the following names to complete the executive board: S. N. Haskell and D. M. Canright. These persons were thereupon elected.

The matter of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES was next considered. After remarks by Bro. White, the following resolution was presented by Eld. Loughborough:—

*Resolved*, That this Conference recommend that Eld. J. H. Waggoner be local editor of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES for the year. Carried.

It was stated that the price of the paper had been reduced to \$1.20 per copy if 5,000 subscribers.

J. E. White having at this point been received as a member of the Conference, the prospect of raising the subscription list of the SIGNS to the above number, was referred for consideration to the following committee: J. H. Waggoner, J. E. White, and S. N. Haskell.

Adjourned to call of chair.

JAMES WHITE, Pres.

U. SMITH, Sec.

(To be continued.)

#### NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

In accordance with the notice given in the REVIEW, the nineteenth annual session of the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association was held at Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 9, 1878, at 9 o'clock A. M. The meeting was called to order by the president, Eld. Jas. White, who offered the opening prayer.

The roll call showed fifty-nine stockholders present, representing one hundred and fifty-seven shares.

The following report of the financial workings of the Association for the year ending Sept. 30, 1878, was read and approved:—

TREASURER'S REPORT.	
RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Sept. 20, 1877,	\$ 3686 21
Rec'd on REVIEW,	\$9046 89
" " YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR,	1951 07
" " HEALTH REFORMER,	3552 94
" " Acct's and Deposits,	139844 90
" " Shares in Association	805 00
" " Donations & Legacies	1175 00
" " Job Work,	32147 46
" " Sales, Books, etc.,	29457 65
" " Mich. Conf. Fund,	9447 42
" " General Conf. Fund,	3006 84
	\$229,435 17
Total,	\$233,071 38
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid out on Labor,	\$21512 78
" " for Stock,	40264 58
" " " Incidentals,	7500 64
" " " Instructor cuts,	81 85
" " " Repairs,	197 58
" " " Office Fixtures, New	
" " " Machinery, etc.,	10832 19
" " " Accounts,	131853 58
" " " Manuscripts,	760 07
" " " New type,	595 59
" " " New building,	3697 56
" " " Mich. Conf. fund,	9444 66
" " " Gen. Conf. Fund,	5100 70
Cash on hand to balance,	1729 48
Total,	\$233,071 38
INVENTORY.	
Total valuation of the property of the Association,	\$119003 26
Due on book account,	\$7257 38
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1878,	1729 80
Total,	\$177,989 94
INDEBTEDNESS.	
The Association owes as follows:—	
On notes,	\$16735 48
On account,	62141 83
	\$ 78,877 31
Assets after all debts are paid,	\$ 99,112 63
Assets as given in last report,	98,978 58
Increase during year,	\$ 139 10

In making out the present inventory, the Trustees have deducted from inventories as formerly given, on books, \$3,800, by estimating them at a larger discount; on machinery, etc., \$4,300; and on real estate, \$11,697 43; making total reductions of \$19,297 43; which would show an actual increase during the year and one month since the last report of \$19,536 53. From this should be deducted \$1,450 shares and donations, showing the net earnings to be \$18,086 53.

H. W. KELLOGG, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association, and find them correctly kept; and that the above report of the Treasurer shows a correct statement of the financial condition of the Association according to my best information and belief.

F. H. SISLEY, Auditor.

Per C. L. PALMER, Assistant.

Moved by U. Smith, That the President appoint a committee of three to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The following persons were appointed as said committee: Elds. J. N. Andrews, S. N. Haskell, and D. M. Canright.

While waiting the report of the above committee, W. C. White moved that we amend Sect. 1, of Art. 3 of By-laws of the Association by striking out the words secretary and treasurer. Carried.

Sect. 1 was further amended as follows: All other officers shall receive such pay from the Association, because of their office, as shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows: For President, Eld. James White; Vice-president, W. C. White; Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Chapman; Treasurer, H. W. Kellogg; Auditor, W. C. Sisley; Publishing Committee, James White, U. Smith, and J. H. Kellogg.

By ballot, the officers nominated were elected by a unanimous vote.

It was moved by S. N. Haskell that U. Smith be editor of the REVIEW AND HERALD, and James White and J. N. Andrews corresponding editors. Carried.

Moved by W. C. White, That M. J. Chap-

man be editor of the YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR, and M. A. Davis assistant editor. Carried.

Moved by J. E. White, That J. H. Kellogg be editor of the HEALTH REFORMER. Carried.

Moved by S. N. Haskell, That the president, the editor of the REVIEW, and the editor of the REFORMER each receive at the rate of \$12 per week for his services. Carried.

Moved by W. C. White, That the editors of the INSTRUCTOR each receive at the rate of \$7.00 per week. This motion was amended so as to read, The editor shall receive \$9.00 per week, and the assistant editor \$7.00 per week. Carried.

Moved by H. W. Kellogg, That the Auditor receive at the rate of \$8.00 per week for time spent in auditing the books of the Association. Carried.

Moved by W. C. White, That the president appoint a committee of three to revise the By-laws of the Association, and to secure such an amendment of its charter as will allow an increase of its capital stock. Carried.

The president appointed A. R. Henry, J. H. Waggoner, and U. Smith as this committee.

Adjourned to the call of the President.

JAMES WHITE, Pres.

M. J. CHAPMAN, Sec.

#### TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HEALTH REFORM INSTITUTE.

In answer to a call made through the REVIEW AND HERALD, in accordance with the by-laws of that association, the stockholders of the Health Reform Institute held their annual meeting on the Battle Creek fair-ground, in connection with the National Camp-meeting of S. D. Adventists.

The object of this meeting was the election of a new board of directors, the hearing of the reports of the financial workings of the Sanitarium during the past year, and the transacting of such other business relating to the interests of the Sanitarium as might be brought before this association. Eld. James White was chairman of the meeting. After singing by the choir, Eld. J. N. Andrews offered prayer.

The roll call showed 442 shares of stock represented in person, and 657 by proxy, in all amounting to 1,099, which made about 250 shares more than half of the whole stock taken.

The minutes of the annual session of 1877, also those of the special session of March, 1878, were then read.

By vote, the chairman was authorized to appoint a nominating committee of three to report at the next meeting. Elds. J. N. Andrews, D. M. Canright, and E. R. Jones were appointed as this committee.

The meeting then adjourned to Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Stockholders of the Health Reform Institute held their second meeting Oct. 7. Eld. James White in the chair. S. N. Haskell offered prayer.

The treasurer's report was then read, as follows:—

CASH RECEIPTS.	
From patients,	\$19,339.99
Incidental sales,	5,241.06
Loans on notes,	66,887.01
Bonds sold,	20,200.00
Deposits and old notes,	20,546.79
	\$131,714.85
Cash on hand Sept. 26, 1877,	8,508.52
	\$135,223.37
DISBURSEMENTS.	
For supplies and expenses,	\$20,895.31
For interest since July 1, 1878,	1,165.26
For labor,	6,326.12
For new building and other improvements,	85,565.99
For notes and accounts,	21,040.00
	\$134,402.68
Balance cash on hand,	730.69
	\$135,223.37
RESOURCES.	
Real estate,	\$109,939.00
Household goods,	16,687.67
Provisions,	3,087.00
Fuel,	1,044.00
Live stock, farming tools, etc.,	1,200.00
Instruments and apparatus,	1,525.00
Books,	125.00
Good notes,	3,201.98
Good accounts,	4,241.25
	\$141,000.85
LIABILITIES.	
Health Reform Institute bonds	\$20,200.00
Notes, bills payable,	49,797.01
Other accounts payable,	3,412.28
	\$73,409.29
Assets above all liabilities,	\$67,591.56
Less	
from last year,	45,879.31
	\$21,712.25
Increase during year,	\$21,712.25
Gross earnings for the year,	\$31,867.55
Of this amount there was earned on charity,	4,341.77
Net earnings,	\$27,525.78

Having examined the books and accounts of the Health Reform Institute, I certify that the above report is correct according to my best knowledge and judgment.

Geo. C. TENNEY, Auditor.

The following report of the workings of the Sanitarium during the past year was presented by Dr. J. H. Kellogg:—

There are several points in this report to which we would call especial attention, by way of further explanation.

1. The amount expended for supplies and incidentals, about \$20,000, includes much more than the ordinary expenses of the institution. During this year, as all are aware, great changes have been made. When the new building was completed, necessity compelled its immediate occupancy. Indeed, it was occupied by piece-meal, even while building, as fast as the carpenters vacated a room, patients or boarders were moved in. For several months, from one-quarter to two-thirds of the building was occupied, while the work of building was still going on. This course involved many disadvantages, requiring the employment of much extra help and much extra outlay in addition to the enormous expense necessarily incurred by the cleaning and general fitting up of so large a building. Another cause of increased expenditure has been the constant exigencies arising in connection with building during more than a year, while having a large family of patients to care for continually, being overcrowded during two-thirds of the time, and obliged to make constant changes in order to get along at all. These disadvantages have required the employment of at least one-third more helpers than would ordinarily be needed. Much of the expense is of a character that must be incurred but once, and should by right appear in the inventory, but does not, as it cannot be well represented in exact figures.

2. It should also be noticed that the item mentioned as "Improvements" includes besides the building itself all other improvements, upon the old main building and the cottages, grounds, etc.

3. In order to properly represent the charitable feature of the institution, the report presents, as a distinct item, the amount of treatment which has been given gratuitously, that is, the remittance of fees for medical attendance, board, and treatment which has been made to worthy persons on account of poverty. And this has been done, notwithstanding the heavy debt which rests upon the institution in consequence of improvements.

Further attention is invited to the following comparison of the workings of the institution for the last three years:—

SUMMARY.	1876	1877	1878
Number of Patients.....	225	498	615
No. of patients from abroad...	182	232	255
No. of patients from Battle Creek & neighboring cities	43	261	370
Gross Earnings.....	\$14,500	\$24,500	\$32,000
Donations to Poor.....	\$475	\$2,000	\$4,841
Actual Gain.....	\$4,500	\$9,500	\$15,000

The figures given for 1878 represent the actual gain from the earnings of the institution. The difference between these and the figures given in the previous statement is owing to further increase from stock and other sources, not included in the earnings.

The Committee on Nominations recommended the following persons to act as a Board of Directors for 1879: James White, W. C. White, Dr. W. B. Sprague, W. C. Sisley, Dr. J. H. Kellogg, H. W. Kellogg, J. Fargo, all of whom were duly elected.

The report of the committee appointed a year ago to revise the Constitution and By-laws of the Health Reform Institute was called for. The work not being completed, the committee was continued.

Meeting adjourned to call of chair.

The third meeting was held Oct. 8, at 11:30 A. M., Eld. James White in the chair. Eld. J. H. Waggoner opened the meeting by prayer.

Dr. Kellogg stated that the ways and means of placing the finances of the Sanitarium upon a more permanent basis should be considered. The bonds which had been issued were nearly all disposed of. He thought that it was desirable that another loan should be secured, and for such a time as will enable the Sanitarium to pay as fast as the bills become due, without embarrassment.

Dr. Kellogg presented the following resolution:—

*Whereas*, The Sanitarium requires funds for meeting obligations incurred in the completing of the new building and making other improvements,

*Resolved*, That the board of directors be hereby empowered to take the necessary steps for the issuing of another series of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 in addition to that already issued, which shall be secured by a second mortgage on the real estate owned by the institution.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES WHITE, Pres.

S. BROWNSBERGER, Sec.

Your reputation can never be materially harmed, except by your own acts. If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be such that none will believe him.



# FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE S. D. ADVENTIST EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

STOCKHOLDERS in the Educational Society assembled in response to the call of the Trustees, on the Battle Creek campus, Oct. 7, 1878, and were called to order by the president, Eld. James White, who made the opening prayer.

The meeting was then organized by calling the roll to ascertain the number of stockholders present and the number of shares represented. It was ascertained that there were present one hundred shareholders, holding eight hundred and six shares. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The auditor's report not being quite ready, on motion the chair appointed the following brethren as a nominating committee: S. N. Haskell, D. M. Canright, and A. F. Andrews.

Adjourned to call of the chair.

Second meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 5 p. m. Prayer by J. Fargo. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The treasurer's report was then presented, reading as follows:—

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. B. Oyen in account with the S. D. A. Educational Society for the year ending Oct. 7, 1878.

To amount rec'd on pledges,	\$3758.50
“ “ “ tuitions,	4375.78
“ “ “ real estate and rent,	2032.37
“ amount “ “ COLLEGE RECORD, book sales and other sales,	332.74
	\$10,499.39
By amount paid on deposits,	\$ 865.00
“ “ “ salaries,	3042.59
“ “ “ janitor's wages,	364.62
“ “ “ indebtedness,	4502.75
“ “ “ incidentals,	992.06
“ cash on hand,	732.37
	\$10,499.39

## INVENTORY.

The S. D. A. Educational Society holds property valued as follows:—	
Real estate, College grounds,	\$12,155.03
“ “ “ buildings,	28,323.32
“ “ “ detached lots,	3,150.00
“ “ “ 3 new cottages,	4,014.34
Due on notes,	3,884.76
Cash on hand, Oct. 7, 1878,	732.37
	\$52,259.79
The Society owes as follows:—	
On book account,	6,327.51
“ notes,	1,350.00
	7,677.51
Assets after all debts are paid,	\$44,582.28
A. B. OYEN, Treasurer.	

This report was accepted.

The nominating committee nominated the following persons to act as trustees for the ensuing year: James White, W. B. Sprague, W. C. White, W. C. Sisley, U. Smith, J. H. Kellogg, and S. Brownsberger. The balloting showed 410 votes cast; necessary for a choice, 206. The persons nominated received 370 vs. 40 scattering, and were accordingly declared elected.

Oct. 9, a general meeting was held in the interests of this society. Prayer by Eld. Loughborough. The chairman called on Prof. Brownsberger, who responded with stirring remarks in behalf of the College. W. C. White and Mrs. E. G. White followed with instructive words on the subject of the school and the cause of education among us.

The following resolution was presented by Eld. White:—

**Resolved,** That it is the sense of this meeting that the Michigan Conference Committee select fifty young men who should become students at the Battle Creek college to prepare for the ministry, and assist those who need help by loaning them money without interest, to be refunded by them at the earliest period they shall be able to pay the principal; which shall be kept as a reserve fund under the management of the Conference Committee.

This resolution was spoken to by J. N. Andrews, S. Brownsberger, J. H. Wagner, James White, and Mrs. E. G. White. The resolution was so amended as to provide for the raising of the money independently of the Conference fund by loan from individuals. As amended it was adopted.

**Resolved,** That the sum to be raised be \$10,000.

A like resolution in behalf of fifty young men who may desire to attend school a year or more to fit themselves to engage more efficiently in the missionary work, was offered and adopted. A pledge paper was then circulated, reading as follows:—

We, the undersigned, agree to pay the sums set to our names to raise a reserve fund of five thousand dollars, to be loaned to

those young men who, in the opinion of the Michigan Conference Committee, should attend the Battle Creek College for one year or more to prepare for the ministry, according to the resolution on the subject adopted by this meeting; the said sums to be paid quarterly as follows: 1. On or before Nov. 1, 1878; 2. On or before Feb. 1, 1879; 3. On or before May 1, 1879; 4. On or before Aug. 1, 1879.

A similar pledge paper was circulated in behalf of the young women.

On these papers the following sums were subscribed:—

James White,.....	\$200	Mrs E G White,.....	\$100
J Fargo,.....	100	J H Kellogg,.....	100
S H King,.....	50	E R Jones,.....	50
E S Griggs,.....	50	S L Rhodes,.....	25
D A Owen,.....	25	S P Eekert,.....	25
A B Lockwood,.....	10	R J Lawrence,.....	20
J S Day,.....	10	F T Wales,.....	20
Sarah Beach,.....	10	Calvin Green,.....	20
Cynthia Bacheller,.....	5	J W Horner,.....	10
M D Amadon,.....	5	J K Gilbert,.....	10
Frank Starr,.....	5	Moses Knoltz,.....	5
H H Bramhall,.....	5	Alph H Wood,.....	5
E P Mansell,.....	4	S M Steward,.....	5
R T Payne,.....	4	Anna Rasmussen,.....	5
H F Sprague,.....	5	Wm Gifford,.....	5

Adjourned sine die.

JAMES WHITE, Pres.

U. SMITH, Sec.

## THE KANSAS CAMP-MEETING.

IN a very few days more, the general camp-meeting for Kansas will convene, and I write this as a last appeal to try to induce my brethren and sisters in this State to attend. There are some that we always expect to see at a meeting like this. They make their arrangements to go just as much as they do to plant the seed for their crops; and after some observation I fail to see that this class do not get along as well in this world as that class that say, "I can't go; I would like to go, but I can't; I must make a living."

There were whole churches that hardly had a representative at our Neosho Falls meeting last spring, and I find that those that could not take time to go to that meeting could hardly take time to attend meetings when held at their own church. The fact is, many are so far in the world that they have lost sight of the importance of these things. Come, brethren, the condition of things in our Conference is such that the presence of every lover of present truth is demanded at this meeting. We need you there, and you need to be there. The very help that we need will be there from the General Conference; and you cannot afford to lose this excellent opportunity.

You know that it requires much trouble and expense to prepare to entertain so large a meeting as we hope this will be, at so late a season of the year. Now the Richland church have gone to this trouble, and your staying away will not lessen it. They hope to be repaid by seeing a large gathering of our people there.

They will furnish hay and straw free. Grain and provisions are so very low that it will cost you very little to enjoy this meeting. An effort will be made to get the usual reduction for those who come on the cars.

My brethren, let us be there ready to begin the meeting Wednesday evening, Oct. 23. Should the weather be a little cool, we can make such preparations as will enable us to be more comfortable than if the weather were exceedingly hot. Let us say, "I am going," and then let nothing but impossibilities hinder us.

SMITH SHARP.

## DISCUSSION AT MILTON, MAINE.

I ATTENDED the discussion on the Sabbath question held at Milton Plantation, Sept. 17, 18, between Eld. R. S. Webber, of Richmond, Me., S. D. Adventist, and Benj. Davis, of Woodstock, Me. It was very evident that Mr. D. was not well informed in regard to our position upon the question, and not so familiar with the opposition arguments as some. No new ideas were brought out. The first day of the debate, Mr. D. said that he believed in the law of God, and that he would give his hearers all the law they wanted before he got through; and the second day he said the ten commandments were the old covenant and were abolished at the cross; so he left them without any Sabbath, as he did not claim that any new one was given in the New Testament.

Error cannot walk in a straight path, and it is strange that any person will contradict himself so soon, and not see it.

J. B. GOODRICH.

PRAYER, in its fullest exercise and most intimate approach to God, is the pouring out of the desires of a wholly consecrated heart. Such pray in the Holy Ghost. They have power with God and over men, in prayer. Through this instrumentality many are brought to Christ; and the intimate connection between the prayers of devoted Christians and revivals of religion, if not known here in every case, will be clearly shown in the light of eternity.

Commit yourself to him; cast your care upon him, and he will care for you. Let Christ be your scope and mark to aim at; let him be your pattern to work by; let him be your ensample to follow; give him, as your heart, so your hand—as your mind, so your tongue—as your faith, so your feet; and let his word be your candle to go before you. He that gathereth not with Christ scattereth abroad.—Bradford.

## Sabbath School Department.

### BIBLE LESSONS FOR YOUTH.

#### LESSON XVIII.—THE BIRTHRIGHT.

##### QUESTIONS.

1. How long had Isaac and Rebekah been married when Jacob and Esau were born? Gen. 25:20, 26.
2. When these sons had grown to be men, what occupation did each prefer?
3. One day as Esau was returning from the field, faint with hunger, what did he ask of Jacob? Gen. 25:29, 30.
3. What did Jacob say? Verse 31.
5. What reply did Esau make?
6. How did Esau come to be in possession of the birthright?
7. What did it secure to him?
8. What do we learn from Heb. 12:16, 17?
9. When did he have these feelings? Gen. 27:34, 36, 38.
10. What mistake did Esau make that is made by many at the present time?
11. How have many destroyed their prospects for this life, and perhaps for the life to come?
12. What caused Isaac to go to Gerar? Gen. 26:1.
13. What did the Lord renew to him there?
14. What instruction did he give him?
15. How was Isaac prospered in that land?
16. Why did the Philistines wish to drive Isaac from the land? Gen. 26:16.
17. What trouble did he have with them about the wells that he dug?
18. Where did he finally settle?
19. What may be learned from Isaac's experience in this land?

##### SYNOPSIS.

Isaac and Rebekah had no children till they had been married twenty years. They then had two sons, Jacob and Esau. When these sons came to manhood, Jacob, like Abel, delighted in tending his flocks, but Esau was a cunning hunter.

One day when Esau had been out hunting and had taken nothing, he became very hungry. As he was returning, he came to Jacob's tent, and asked for some pottage which Jacob had been cooking. Now Esau was older than Jacob, and was therefore entitled to the birthright, which secured to him some very important privileges, such as the highest place of honor in the family, and the largest share of his father's property.

Jacob told Esau that if he would sell him his birthright, he would give him the food which he so much desired. Esau readily consented, saying, "Behold I am at the point to die, and what profit shall this birthright do to me?" So Esau despised his birthright.

From Heb. 12:16, 17; Gen. 27:34, 36, 38, we learn that he was afterward very anxious to obtain these blessings, but found it impossible.

Esau preferred present enjoyment to future good, and how many make the same mistake.

How many, by yielding to a momentary indulgence of appetite, passion, or love of the world, have destroyed their prospects for this life, and perhaps for the life to come.

There was a great famine in the land of Canaan, and Isaac went to Gerar. The Lord appeared to Isaac in Gerar, and renewed to him the promises that he had made to Abraham his father. He told him not to go to Egypt, but to remain in that land, and he would be with him, and bless him.

So Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year a hundred-fold. And the Lord blessed him, and he became very great, so that the people of the land feared him, and tried to drive him out of it. They drove him from place to place, claiming the wells which he had dug, till finally he came to Beersheba, where he was permitted to dwell in peace.

From this we may learn that, although God will be with his people, and bless them, he often allows them to be troubled by the wicked people around them.

### LESSONS FOR BIBLE CLASSES.

#### LESSON XVIII.—THE DATE OF THE SEVENTY WEEKS AND THE 2300 DAYS.

##### QUESTIONS.

1. From what event was the period of seventy weeks to be reckoned? Dan. 9:25.

2. How does the angel speak of this commandment?

3. What means had Daniel of knowing that such a commandment was to be given?

4. Where is the promise of it found?

5. What reason had Daniel for expecting that this commandment would soon be issued? Jer. 29:10.

6. For what had he been so earnestly pleading when the angel appeared to him? Dan. 9:1-19.

7. Did he receive any assurance that the commandment should go forth?

8. Did Gabriel tell him when the commandment should be issued?

9. How does he mention it?

10. What did the angel show to Daniel instead of telling him when the commandment should go forth?

11. For what was Daniel particularly anxious?

12. To what did the angel direct Daniel's attention? Dan. 8:14.

13. How far were the seventy weeks to reach?

14. To what was the whole period of 2300 days to reach?

15. What was thus shown to Daniel?

16. What do we learn from Ezra 1:1-3?

17. What does the commandment referred to in Dan. 9:25 include?

18. To what does the work of restoration have reference?

19. How many of the Jewish people availed themselves of the permission granted them by Cyrus?

20. How was the work of building the temple interrupted?

21. What enabled the Jews to resume the work?

22. Who issued this decree?

23. When?

24. What did it afford them?

25. Did it make any provision for the restoration of the Jewish laws?

26. When was a decree issued that granted full power to complete the work of restoring and building Jerusalem?

27. By whom was it issued?

28. How was this commandment mentioned in Ezra 6:14?

29. What does this show?

30. When was this commandment complete?

31. When did the seventy weeks and the 2300 days begin?

##### SYNOPSIS.

In Dan. 9:25, the angel speaks of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem as something already understood by the prophet. He undoubtedly did understand it; for in Isa. 44:28, God promises that such a commandment should be issued. In Jer. 29:10, the period of the captivity of Daniel's people is fixed at seventy years. See also 2 Chron. 36:21. As this time had nearly expired, Daniel must have been expecting that this commandment promised in Isa. 44:28 would soon go forth; indeed it was for this he was so earnestly praying when the angel appeared to him. See Dan. 9:19 and preceding verses.

The angel, instead of telling Daniel when the commandment should go forth, merely mentioned it as the starting point, or date, of the seventy weeks and the 2300 days, showing him when the promised Messiah would begin his ministry upon the earth, and how long it would continue. Daniel was very anxious about the worldly sanctuary which was then lying in ruins at Jerusalem. The angel assures him that this worldly sanctuary should be restored, and points him forward to the ministration in that heavenly sanctuary of which the worldly was but a type.

The seventy weeks were to reach a little beyond the close of the ministration in the earthly sanctuary and the beginning of the ministration in the heavenly. The whole period of 2300 days was to reach to the closing work in the heavenly sanctuary. See Dan. 8:14. Thus Daniel was shown the grand outline of the work to be performed for the salvation of men.

In Ezra 1:1-3, we learn that Cyrus issued a decree, granting permission to the Jews then in Babylon to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple. But the commandment referred to in Dan. 9:25 includes the building not only of the temple but of the city. It also included a work of restoration, which must have reference to the re-establishment of Jewish laws and customs, the restoration of the civil government.

Availing themselves of the permission granted them by Cyrus, nearly fifty thousand of the Jewish people left Babylon, went up to Jerusalem, and began to rebuild the temple. About fourteen years later they were so hindered by their enemies as to be obliged to give up the work; but in B. C. 519, Darius Hystaspes issued a decree which afforded them protection and assistance in the work which Cyrus had given them to do. This decree, however, made no provision for the restoration of the Jewish laws.

At length, in B. C. 457, Artaxerxes Longimanus, the Ahasuerus of the Book of Esther, issued a decree granting Ezra full power to complete the work of restoring and building Jerusalem.

In Ezra 6:14, this commandment is mentioned first as the commandment of the God of Israel, and then as the commandment of Cyrus, Darius, and Artaxerxes, thus showing that the decrees of these Persian kings, all taken together, constituted but the one commandment which the God of Israel had long before decreed in Isa. 44:28. The commandment was not complete till the decree of Artaxerxes Longimanus was issued B. C. 457, and the seventy weeks and the 2300 days commenced with the autumn of this year, when Ezra began the work which the decree authorized him to do. G. H. BELL.

JAMES WHITE, } *Corresponding Editors.*  
J. N. ANDREWS, }  
U. SMITH, - - - *Local Editor.*

The ordination of Bro. W. H. Littlejohn, at the conclusion of the forenoon service, Sabbath, Oct. 12, was a season of great interest. Bro. White preached the ordination sermon. Brn.

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Yet Mr. B. claims that the A. C. P. S. is "the largest publishing house connected with the Adventist body." He evidently does not know what it takes to constitute the largest publishing house, or he does not know what is going on out here in the West, or he does not recognize Seventh-day Adventists as belonging to the Adventist body.

The Nebraska Conference contains seventeen churches, with a membership of about three hundred and fifty, besides many that are scattered over the State. Over one hundred of these have embraced the truth during the past year. We see no reason why this may not soon become a strong Conference. The attractive

On the other side, there have been formed in many of our larger cities and towns organizations called "Liberal Leagues," composed chiefly of rationalists and persons of a skeptical turn, whose avowed object is to resist the Christianizing of the Constitution, and make our civil government and our schools completely secular.



The time will come before long when these forces, thus marshaling, will be drawn up in battle array on some vital, practical issue, and then will come the tug of a fierce conflict. But the most recent and significant fact bearing on this issue is that of a large meeting of the clergy and laity of the Anglican Church, held in Oxford last month, for the purpose of securing the co-operation of Roman Catholic prelates and priests in promoting the unity of Christendom. The Bishop of Bombay presided, and on the platform were several priests of the Catholic Church. The spirit of the meeting may be judged from the passage of the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the advance of the infidel movement throughout Europe, and the actual or threatened dissolution of the relations of Church and State, constitute a fresh call on all sincere believers to pray and labor earnestly for the reunion of Christians in one faith and one fold.

Canon Ridgway, in seconding the resolution, maintained that there was "not so great or so vital a difference between the churches"—Catholic and Protestant—"as was once supposed;" and several clergymen expressed the conviction that the accession of Pope Leo XIII was favorable to their designs, and that Cardinal Manning and other leading theologians of that church, realizing the common danger, would be glad to meet and discuss a possible basis of reunion. What this new movement may ultimate in remains to be seen; but nothing can be plainer than that the lines between Christianity and Rationalism, between Ecclesiasticism and Secularism, are being drawn, and that ere long a vigorous and perhaps decisive conflict of the opposing armies may be anticipated. The ultimate result, it may be confidently predicted, will be in favor of the progressive and not the reactionary forces.—*San Francisco Sunday Chronicle*, June 16, 1878.

#### GENERAL TRACT AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The third annual session of the General Tract and Missionary Society convened on the Battle Creek camp-ground, Oct. 8, 1878. The meeting was called to order by the president and opened with prayer by Eld. D. M. Canright. The minutes of the last session were read and approved, also the following summary of missionary labor performed by the various tract societies:—

CONFERENCES.	Number of Districts.	Number of Members.	Reports Returned.	Families Visited.	Letters Written.	Subs'rs for Periodicals.	Periodicals Distributed.	Annals Distributed.	No. Pages of Tracts Distributed.	Ships Visited.	Money Received.
Wisconsin	17	443	292	1,627	1,063	1,267	7,485	3,669	27,624	9	15,832.57
Iowa & Nebraska	13	578	760	2,095	1,037	620	17,577	2,278	8,997	1	1,805.11
Michigan	8	321	443	1,737	437	738	6,642	1,766	2,001	491	89.59
North Carolina	8	249	318	2,001	2,221	270	10,336	1,651	2,046	1	923.86
South Carolina	6	226	318	2,001	2,221	270	10,336	1,651	2,046	1	923.86
Maine	6	226	167	83	226	71	3824	3824	3018	10	43,628.69
Vermont	2	46	66	38	64	286	1461	837	19108		294.05
Kentucky & Tennessee	2	46	66	101	25	41	4221	111	57,095		121.78
Texas	1	75	66	101	42	6	853	63	27,943		19,225.49
Virginia	1	12	99	99	42	6	853	63	27,943		19,225.49
Maryland	1	8	8	5	2	5	108	325	7011		6,735.26
Illinois	11	284	478	2,653	3078	272	8316	4380	49,0108		386,789.48
Michigan	13	415	81	3885	5000	2657	46,536	16,600	93,9397		21,222.34
North Pacific	8	315	81	2463	1392	126	906	64	73847		203.65
California	8	342	922	2246	1391	770	27,955	11,700	63,8329	76	54,828.26
Kansas	12	252		759	619	467	2351	801	571072		6947.50
Minnesota	6	130		331	1729	258	8704	380	30,014		525.29
Missouri	6	130		183	410	145	1506		15,000		206.21
Wyoming									157,684.9		
New York & Penn.	11	464	369	1022	1976	1669	22,838	2277	19,160		1170.41
Ohio	6	200	216	1484	383	198	2887	208	19,160		310.57
Georgia									5105		
Total	142	3450	4063	29880	21330	10243	152331	53719	674983.22	220	1123315.97

## HIS PEACE.

If the peace of God be with me,  
I shall want for nothing more;  
Though my feet may be weary  
With my lingering on the shore,  
If the peace of God be with me,  
I shall safely journey o'er.

If the peace of God be with me,  
Though the river may be wide,  
I shall fear not for its waters  
As I linger by its side;  
If the peace of God be with me,  
I shall safely stem the tide.

If the peace of God be with me,  
Though the river may be dark,  
I shall care not for its billows,  
But be ready to embark;  
If the peace of God be with me,  
I am safe within the ark.

If the peace of God be with me—  
For that peace is broad and free—  
I shall care not for the waters,  
Though they hasten to the sea;  
If the peace of God be with me,  
They can bear but good for me.

—E. Norman Gunnison.

## Progress of the Cause.

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubt less come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

## NORWAY.

STAVANGER.—From Bergen I went to Haugesund. Here I found one Sabbath-keeping family. I held one meeting, which was attended by about thirty, and about as many more listened in the street. The windows were open. Obtained two subscribers for the *TIDENDE*. A good impression was made, and prejudice was removed.

In Stavanger the Methodists kindly offered me their chapel. I preached twice. About three hundred attended each meeting. First-day evening I preached in the temperance hall to several hundred. In this place there are many people who seem to be candid, and who are willing to hear.

I attended a number of meetings on first-day. At 8 A. M. more than one thousand people were assembled in a tabernacle to listen to a priest who preaches repentance, and makes a great stir in the community. At 9 A. M. I attended a Methodist prayer-meeting; I preached at 10, and attended the Friends' meeting at 3 P. M. I attended the Lutheran meeting in the cathedral of St. Peter at 4, the Methodist meeting at 5, P. M., and preached in the evening. Obtained three subscribers for our paper.

I have to remain here till Tuesday evening to make connection with the steamer from Denmark. I am invited to lecture on temperance in the temperance hall Tuesday evening, and shall do so, the Lord willing.

JOHN G. MATTESON.

## DENMARK.

ALSTRUP, SEPT. 17.—I was unavoidably detained in Stavanger, Norway, two days. Monday afternoon I was invited to speak to the children in the temperance hall. About fifty children met, and we had an interesting meeting.

In the evening I took part in the Methodist prayer-meeting. These brethren received me very kindly, and my short stay with them was truly edifying. Tuesday evening I lectured on temperance by the urgent request of the society. The hall was well filled. I obtained in all five subscribers for the *TIDENDE* in this place.

A two-days' voyage on steamer took me to Denmark. I found the brethren Brorson in Alstrup. I feel very glad and thankful that the Lord has brought them safely across the ocean, and that they are now here to help me. They are both at work. Bro. Knud went with me to Tylstrup Friday. We held several meetings among the brethren. Then he went to Høllum—two miles—where two precious souls have commenced to keep the Sabbath. To-morrow I go with Bro. Andrew to Sjælland.

JOHN G. MATTESON.

## TEXAS.

Plano, Sept. 30.

WE had no opposition till Eld. Walsh, Presbyterian, from McKinney, waged war on us yesterday. I review him to-night. Eld. Caskey is announced for next Sunday. Some of the people are clamoring for a debate with Caskey. These efforts have made a more lively interest for me. Our congregations are as good as we could expect. The farmers are busy picking their cotton; but the attendance from the country is better now than it was a week ago.

There are few book sales, and there is not much chance of obtaining subscribers, as the people are all in debt, and money is very scarce. We are now in the midst of the Sabbath question. R. M. KILGORE.

Later, Bro. Kilgore, writing from the same place, says:—

The interest has not abated since our last report. More from the country are becoming interested, and we are visiting them. Some are convinced, and will obey. Eld. Caskey came last week, tried to crowd me into a debate, and called for a vote from my congregation. It was decided against him by seventy-five against twenty-two. He then tried to get up an opposition meeting by announcing a review the next night. With an audience of thirty-three he concluded to give up the battle and left next day crest-fallen; but he threatened to return at the close of our meetings and make me debate or tear me to pieces.

The weather is beautiful, the health of the community is some better. There was one death from yellow fever at Dallas, eighteen miles from here. Stringent measures are taken to prevent its spreading. The quarantine laws are imperative, and the officers are vigilant; even the mails are burnt. The brethren at Dallas have not seen the *REVIEW* for several weeks. The distress in stricken districts is appalling, and a gloom is cast over the entire South. The object of the late fast proclaimed by the governor of Texas was, that God might be importuned to prevent the scourge from entering our State. When the judgments of God are abroad in the land, the people should learn righteousness.

Oct. 5, I met with the church at Dallas. Bro. E. G. Rust resigning his offices as deacon of the church and secretary of the tract society, Bro. E. W. Crawford was selected to fill the office of leader of the church. All business with the T. and M. society, for the present, can be addressed to me here, or at Peoria, Hill county.

## NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA.

Tent No. 1, Gerry, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

THE weather has been unfavorable for the interest here; but the tent is pitched near a school-house, in which meetings are held when the weather prevents holding them in the tent.

Sept. 28 we held our first Sabbath meeting at Gerry. Friends from Sinclairville attended. One man took a stand with us.

Oct. 5, there was a good attendance at our Sabbath meeting, and ten came out fully upon the truth. Others are almost persuaded. Regular Sabbath meetings and Bible-class are appointed at one o'clock P. M.; prayer-meeting every Thursday evening.

In the afternoon I met with the church at Sinclairville. There was a good attendance. Love and union prevail, and they have quite an attendance of interested persons who have not yet embraced the truth. Their Sabbath-school and Bible-class is a success.

We held our last meeting here for the present, Oct. 6. The audience was large. People desire to hear. The truth commends itself to them, and nearly all admit that it is the truth. We are very grateful to God for his love and mercy in answering the prayers of his dear people for blessings on our labors. During our twenty-two weeks' tent season, we have again and again verified the promise, "As thy day, so shall thy strength be." May our gratitude be manifest in our redoubled diligence.

CHAS. B. REYNOLDS.

Tent No. 9, Sunderlinville, Pa., Sept. 30.

WE struck our tent to-day, after laboring here about ten weeks. During the first six weeks there was hardly any opposition, and twenty took their stand on the commandments of God. Then the resident Christian minister invited another Christian minister to preach against the seventh-day Sabbath. His positions were the usual ones. I notified the congregation that his discourse would be reviewed in the tent, and invited all, including the speaker, to attend. Our tent was full. We had liberty in reviewing, and truth gained the victory.

Not being satisfied with this effort, they appointed another meeting on our hour of service. We had in the tent three times as many, by count, as they had in the school-house. As the result of these opposition meetings, seven more took their stand in favor of the truth, and more are investigating. Tobacco has taken a fall here, and pork barrels are for sale. The owners will

not fill them up as usual this fall, and they can be had cheap.

This winds up our tent season this year. We have held eighty-seven meetings in all; and as the result, twenty-seven have taken their stand for the truth,—the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

J. G. SAUNDERS.

Tent No. 6, Russellsburg, Pa., Oct. 4.

WE have been here three weeks. Several have taken a stand upon the truth. The druggist, the leading physician of the place, and his wife, are among the number. I return home to attend the quarterly meeting; Bro. Foy remains here. May God be with him.

F. PEABODY.

## ILLINOIS.

Newark.

SABBATH, Sept. 28, was a good day for the brethren at Newark. Several loads came from Serena. After the morning services, eight were buried with their Lord in baptism. And if we can judge from the expressions of joy uttered by these penitent believers, they realized to some extent the promise recorded in Acts 2:38, 39.

This evening, the 29th, we commence a series of meetings in Bro. Foreman's neighborhood. Remember us in your prayers.

J. F. BALLENGER.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

Undine, Victoria Co.

AFTER spending two weeks among the English, I again visited the Danes in New Denmark. A meeting of the colony had been held to warn the people against "false doctrines." I visited thirty-two families, and found that five of them had been reading the *ADVENT TIDENDE*. Four said they would still read the paper if Bro. Rasmussen would continue to send it to them, but they could not pay for it themselves. I obtained one new trial subscriber, distributed more than six hundred pages of tracts and eight copies of the *TIDENDE*, and spent two evenings in answering questions and explaining the prophecies. Some seem to love the truth, and wish me to return and speak to them in Danish as well as I can.

I then returned to the English settlement, where I held several more meetings. Opposition was threatened—even violence. One Catholic family became interested. The meetings closed with a good attendance, and some are convinced that the Lord's Sabbath is binding, but as yet they have not the courage to take a stand. Some are anxious to send the truth to their friends in other parts of the province. There was quite a general invitation for me to return as soon as practicable.

I returned to New Sweden, Me., Sept. 24. Have given twenty public and three private discourses. The Lord blessed in presenting the truth, for which I praise his name.

JAMES SAWYER.

## MAINE.

Milton.

IN company with Bro. R. S. Webber I held meetings in this place, Sept. 18 to 29. Our meetings were profitable. Seven commenced to keep the Sabbath. One, the second assessor of the plantation, took a decided stand for the truth, and himself and wife and five others were buried with Christ by baptism.

We organized a church, also S. B. We expect to see better days in Milton. The Lord has come very near to his people, and those that embraced the truth under the labors of Bro. Webber one year ago last winter have been greatly encouraged. To the Lord be all the praise.

J. B. GOODRICH.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 4.

## IOWA.

Panora, Oct. 6.

I RESUME meetings here this afternoon in a hall of which we have the free use. When we left this place, the interest was good, and some are glad to have meetings commence again. A little company have taken hold of the truth. I met with them last Sabbath, and the Lord was with us.

Bro. Larkee, Bro. John G. Matteson's brother-in-law, has commenced keeping the Sabbath. Sr. L. has kept the Sabbath for some years, and now her husband and one of her daughters have come out on the truth and been baptized. The Lord is doing a great work in this family.

J. BARTLETT.

## KANSAS.

HARRISONVILLE.—Sabbath, Sept. 28, we had a profitable meeting here. Two united with the church by baptism, making five in all who have united with us since camp-meeting. Some, however, are moving away; this will be quite a loss to the church.

PERU, CHAUTAUQUA Co.—Oct. 2 I held a meeting near Peru, at the home of Bro. Logan. The house was full. After service, Bro. L. was baptized. Six here will covenant to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

Ministerial labor is very much needed at this place. The tract society seems to have done its work, and the people are thirsting to hear the word spoken.

BLOOMFIELD.—Oct. 5, 6, a good quarterly meeting was held with the church at Bloomfield. A tract-society meeting was held for Dist. No. 4, at which there was a good representation of the members. The reports showed a degree of prosperity beyond our expectations. At this meeting my office as director was turned over to Bro. R. H. Brock. Members can address him at Lazette, Cowley county, Kan.

I am sorry to leave a field of labor where God has given me so many warm friends; but let us rejoice in the knowledge of the third angel's message, and by drawing near to God be assured of meeting in the kingdom of his dear Son.

J. P. HENDERSON.

Osawkee, Jefferson Co., Oct. 8.

I MET with the Osawkee church, Oct. 5 and 6. One was added to the church, and \$127.00 was subscribed to buy a tent to run north of the Kansas River, in the State of Kansas; meetings in it to commence in the spring. This church is prospering. May God bless their labors and sacrifices. God helped me in speaking. My trust is in him; for without him I can do nothing.

GEO. KENNEDY.

Lenora, Norton Co., Sept. 29.

TO-DAY we closed our lectures at this place. Three have commenced the observance of the Sabbath.

M. ENOCH.

J. S. THORP.

## CALIFORNIA.

(Abridged from the SIGNS OF THE TIMES.)

San Francisco.

SABBATH, Sept. 28, our people were favored with a discourse by Eld. Morton, a Baptist minister who has recently embraced the Sabbath. The discourse was followed by an interesting social meeting.

Santa Rosa, Sept. 30.

ELD. W. M. HEALEY commenced meetings here Thursday, Sept. 26, with a very good audience. Bro. Rice is assisting in this meeting.

Four are keeping the Sabbath at Yountville, as the result of a meeting continuing two weeks.

## INDIANA.

Tent No. 2, Frankton, Sept. 30.

WE began labor at this place Sept. 13. Had very small congregations at first, but they have increased in numbers and interest. Our average attendance is about one hundred through the week, and Sunday evenings two hundred and three hundred. The donations received amount to more than enough to cover our expenses.

One kept last Sabbath. We think several others have decided to keep next Sabbath.

WM. COVERT.

J. M. REES.

## EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE OF S. D. ADVENTISTS.

THE eighteenth annual session of the Michigan Conference of S. D. Adventists was held on the camp-ground at Battle Creek. The first meeting convened Oct. 2, 1878, at 5 P. M. The president, Eld. J. Fargo, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Eld. D. M. Canright.

Credentials of delegates to the Conference being called for, 71 credentials were presented, representing 44 churches. Geo. Leighton from Otsego, Nelson Brown from Ovid, Wm. Erwin from Leslie, J. S. Day from Monterey, Austin Hamilton from Sheridan, C. B. Ingersoll from Adrian, and A. O. Burrill from Convis, were, by vote



of the Conference, chosen to represent these churches.

The minutes of the Conference of 1877 were read and accepted.

On motion, the chair appointed the different committees. They were as follows: On nominations, W. C. White, M. B. Miller, E. Van Deusen; on resolutions, W. H. Littlejohn, M. B. Miller, S. Brownsberger; on auditing, A. W. Maynard, F. Howe, J. Wicks, J. S. Day, E. P. Giles, F. Nelson. Meeting adjourned to call of chair.

The second meeting convened Oct. 7, at 3:30 p. m. The president called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Eld. E. R. Jones.

The minutes of the first meeting were read and approved.

Eight additional delegates, representing different churches, took their seats as members of the Conference at this meeting.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows: For President, J. Fargo; Secretary, A. B. Oyen; Treasurer, H. W. Kellogg; Executive Committee, J. Fargo, S. Brownsberger, S. H. King. It was moved and seconded, that these persons be declared elected to their respective offices, as a whole. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials and Licenses submitted the following report: For Credentials, James White, Mrs. E. G. White, J. H. Waggoner, John Byington, A. O. Burrill, D. H. Lamson, R. J. Lawrence, I. D. Van Horn, E. B. Lane, Sands, H. Lane, H. M. Kenyon, U. Smith, E. R. Jones, J. O. Corliss, Orlando Soule, M. B. Miller, E. Van Deusen, J. Fargo, E. H. Root, James Sawyer, and W. H. Littlejohn for ordination and credentials. It was voted that the credentials of these ministers be renewed according to the recommendation of the committee. The case of J. B. Frisbie was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

The committee also recommended the renewal of the license of the following-named persons: Wm. Potter, H. S. Guilford, Mrs. E. S. Lane, D. A. Wellman, J. Edgar, John Sisley, Gardner Owen, August Rasmussen, R. T. Sisley, Frank Starr, Geo. Gilbert, Isaac Morrison, Knud Brorson, A. B. Oyen, M. S. Burnham, E. P. Daniels, L. A. Kellogg, Wm. Ostrander, A. F. Richards.

*Voted*, That the above-named persons receive license.

The cases of Geo. King, T. P. Butcher, A. A. Carlstedt, J. S. Preston, and Mrs. C. A. Preston were referred to the Conference Committee.

The treasurer's report was then read. It was as follows:—

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Sept. 17, 1877, \$10,435.99  
Received during the year, 9,538.66

Total, \$19,974.65  
Paid out during the year, 9,452.61

Balance on hand, Sept. 30, 1878, \$10,522.04  
MRS. F. H. SISLEY, Treasurer.

On motion, the report was accepted. The meeting then adjourned to the call of the chair.

The third meeting was held Oct. 10, at 10 A. M. The president being absent, Eld. J. H. Waggoner was called to the chair. Prayer was offered by Eld. J. Byington.

The Committee on Credentials and Licenses recommended the renewal of Eld. J. Frisbie's credentials. This recommendation was adopted by the Conference.

Several requests from churches to retain their s. b. for the coming year were referred to the Conference Committee to act upon. The classes of Sabbath-keepers at West-halia, Hickory Corners, and Deerfield were, by vote, taken under the watchcare of the Conference.

The Committee on Resolutions then read the following partial report, and, on motion, these resolutions were taken up separately: 1. *Whereas*, The time has manifestly come the providence of God for the establishment of a S. D. Adventist mission in Great Britain, therefore

*Resolved*, That we heartily indorse the suggestions of Eld. James White on this subject, and that we recommend to the brethren in this Conference to contribute liberally of their means to the end that these suggestions may be fully carried out without embarrassment or delay.

2. *Whereas*, The duty of simplicity in both dress and manners is clearly inculcated in the word of God, and

*Whereas*, It is painfully manifest that

as a people we are slowly but steadily backsliding in these respects, therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we earnestly exhort our brethren and sisters in this Conference, as they love their own spiritual interests, and as they would advance those of the cause of God, that they speedily return to the old paths by making the reformation necessary for this purpose.

2. That we recommend to the ministers of this Conference, first, that they shall present the teachings of the word of God on this subject on all suitable occasions, with all plainness of speech; and second, that they shall become an example to the flock by carefully avoiding slackness in dress on the one hand, and on the other the use of every article of apparel and every appendage, of whatever name or nature, to the employment of which any reasonable person could take exception, and against the use of which he could find authority in the Scriptures.

These were unanimously adopted by the Conference, and resolution 2 was adopted by a rising vote of the congregation.

The time having arrived for the General Conference to assemble, the meeting was adjourned to call of the chair.

The fourth meeting was held Oct. 10, at 10 A. M. The Conference was called to order by Eld. Waggoner, and prayer was offered by Eld. J. N. Andrews.

The Committee on Resolutions completed the reading of their report at this meeting, as follows:—

3. *Whereas*, The method heretofore employed in the raising of our systematic benevolence fund has not worked satisfactorily in all respects, and

*Whereas*, A tract is about to be issued from the REVIEW Office, in which a better and more scriptural plan for this purpose will be elaborately set forth, therefore

*Resolved*, That we heartily concur in the system therein proposed, and that we recommend all of our brethren throughout the Conference to adopt the same and put it in practice as soon as the time for the regular yearly business meeting for their respective churches shall be reached.

4. *Resolved*, That our ministers, equally with our lay brethren, are under obligation to pay to the Lord a tithe of their income.

5. *Resolved*, That we recommend to the faithful auxiliary of this Conference, the T. and M. society, that the plan of raising funds for the carrying on of its work known as the one-third be dispensed with entirely, and that the T. and M. work be sustained, as far as possible, by an apportionment of such a proportion of the Conference funds as may be deemed advisable by this body in full concurrence with the General Conference in its Committee.

6. *Whereas*, This Conference recognizes the special favor of God manifested among S. D. Adventists in the gift of the spirit of prophecy through Sr. White, and,

*Whereas*, We owe much of our harmony, united action, and steady growth to its agency,

*Resolved*, That all our ministering brethren should give this gift more prominence in their labors among the people, and set forth its perpetuity and special revival among S. D. Adventists.

*Resolved*, That, before leaving new churches which they have been instrumental in raising up, all our ministers should discreetly instruct the people upon the important work of this gift before they can reasonably consider their work finished.

7. *Whereas*, Many of the churches have been granted permission by the Conference to apply their s. b. to the building of a house of worship, and

*Whereas*, From this permission there has resulted an inequality in bearing burdens, arising from an unequal distribution of men of means among the churches,

*Resolved*, That we recommend that the s. b. of the various churches be paid into the State treasury, and whenever aid is needed by any church to build a house of worship, application be made to the Conference for an appropriation for this purpose.

*Resolved*, That we recommend that no church shall enter upon the construction of a house of worship without first counseling with the Conference Committee.

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Conference, ministers traveling to a distance for the purpose of attending funerals should be paid by the friends of the deceased the full amount of their traveling expenses, providing their means are sufficient to warrant such payment.

*Resolved*, That we cordially invite the president of this Conference to make Battle Creek his place of residence.

After considerable discussion and several amendments, all the above were adopted except the fifth resolution. The sixth was adopted by a rising vote of the congregation.

Adjourned to call of the president.

Fifth meeting, Oct. 13, at 1:30 P. M. Meeting called to order by the president. Prayer by Eld. D. H. Lamson. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived.

The subject of making a donation to the General Conference being introduced, the assembly desired to know the financial standing of the Conference. It was explained that after settling with the ministers for the past year, there would be a balance of \$6,266.50 in the treasury.

It was then moved and seconded that the Conference donate \$3,000 to the General Conference, and that it hereafter pay a tithe of its income to the General Conference. Carried.

Eld. Canright presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the Conference:—

*Whereas*, In order to avoid expense in traveling and loss of time, and to secure greater permanency to the work of individual ministers, it is, in our judgment, necessary that each preacher, after selecting his field of labor, remain in that section for at least one year, to develop his own work, therefore

*Resolved*, That we recommend the ministers and the Executive Committee to act upon this plan as far as is practicable.

The classes at Seneca, Jasper, Mt. Pleasant, Pierson, and Coral, were, by vote, taken under the watchcare of the Conference.

Several requests from churches in regard to retaining their s. b. for the purpose of building houses of worship were referred to the Conference Committee.

A resolution in regard to donating to the General Conference a tithe of the s. b. funds of the Conference for the past year, in addition to that already donated, was lost, and it was finally moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Conference Committee. Carried.

Eld. E. R. Jones was appointed Auditor, to examine the s. b. treasurers' books.

The meeting then adjourned to call of chair.

A. B. OYEN, Sec.

#### IOWA AND NEBRASKA CONFERENCE.

THE Iowa and Nebraska Conference held its fifteenth annual session at Oskaloosa, Iowa, in connection with the camp-meeting, Sept. 18-24, 1878. The first session convened Sept. 18, at 6 P. M. In the absence of the president, the Conference was called to order by the secretary, L. McCoy. Prayer by Eld. J. H. Morrison.

Credentials of delegates being called for, nineteen churches were found to be represented.

On motion, the secretary was authorized to act as chairman *pro tem*.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion, the churches at Bentonsport and Davis City, Iowa, were admitted into the Conference.

After the appointment of the usual committees, the Conference adjourned to call of chair.

The second meeting convened Sept. 23, at 6 A. M., the president, E. W. Farnsworth, in the chair.

Delegates were received from six additional churches.

On motion, the churches at Fremont, Iowa; Danefield, Dakota; Richmond, Orleans, Weeping Water, Waco, and Rayville, Nebraska; Logan and Spencer, Iowa; and Sioux Valley, Dakota (Swedish), were received into the Conference.

On motion, the churches at Soldier Valley and Caloma, Iowa, were dropped from the rolls.

On motion, the name of the church at Oxford Mills was changed to Clarence.

Adjourned to call of chair.

The third meeting convened Sept. 24, at 8 A. M.

On motion, the church at Oskaloosa, Iowa, was received into the Conference.

Credentials were granted to the following persons: Geo. I. Butler, J. H. Morrison, R. M. Kilgore, E. W. Farnsworth, J. F. Hanson, C. L. Boyd, C. A. Washburn, Henry Nicola, J. T. Mitchell, J. Bartlett, G. V. Kilgore, and L. McCoy; and licenses were granted to Daniel Nettleton, Matthew

Hackworth, A. W. H. Millard, J. S. Hart, R. A. Hart, Geo. B. Starr, J. D. Pegg, J. B. Benington, Ira J. Hankins, T. A. Kilgore, Scott Kilgore, Wm. Everhart, John Johnson, Minos Miller, L. T. Nicola, and Henry B. Rue. Henry Schultz and H. D. Hollenbeck were recommended for ordination, and the latter was ordained and set apart to the work of the ministry.

The petition of brethren in Dakota asking for ministerial labor, was referred to the General Conference.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report: For President, L. McCoy; for Secretary, Ira J. Hankins; for Treasurer, A. R. Henry; for Conference Committee, L. McCoy, J. H. Morrison, and Henry Nicola; for Camp-meeting Committee, P. M. Baker, A. J. Stiffler, and W. H. Hankins.

The treasurer made the following report for the year commencing June 12, 1877, and ending Sept. 25, 1878:—

Balance on hand June 12, 1877, \$	27 85
Receipts to Sept. 25, 1878,	5,766 99
Total,	\$5,794 84
Amount paid out,	6,096 43
Amount overpaid,	301 59

A. R. HENRY, Treasurer.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report, which was adopted:—

*Resolved*, That we hail with joy the prospect of the establishment of a mission in England, and that we pledge to it our liberal support with the means God has intrusted to our hands.

*Resolved*, That we express our pleasure at the presence of Bro. White among us, and our gratitude to God for his measurable restoration to health; also our thanks for all the assistance rendered in our meeting by the members of the General Conference Committee.

*Whereas*, Through the prospering hand of God, seventeen churches, with a membership of over two hundred and fifty Sabbath-keepers, have been raised up in Nebraska, and

*Whereas*, Requests have come in from several churches in Nebraska for a separate Conference organization in that State, which action we deem advisable because of the great extent of territory now comprised in our Conference; therefore

*Resolved*, That we recommend to the General Conference Committee to organize a Conference in Nebraska at the camp-meeting about to be held at Seward; and we hereby authorize the State Conference Committee to make an equitable division of the tents and other property belonging to the Iowa and Nebraska Conference.

*Resolved*, That we tender Sr. Aurner a vote of thanks for reports furnished the leading daily papers in the State, as also to those papers which have published the same.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due the Iowa Central railroad for the liberal reduction of fare granted us.

*Resolved*, That the proprietors of these grounds have our thanks for their liberality in granting the free use of the grounds for this meeting.

*Resolved*, That we vote the sum of \$600 to the General Conference.

*Resolved*, That the Conference Committee be empowered to fix the time and place of our next annual camp-meeting and Conference.

*Resolved*, That a report of the proceedings of this Conference be furnished the REVIEW AND HERALD for publication.

Thirteen new churches were admitted into the Conference.

The business proceedings were characterized by harmonious action, and by a commendable zeal for the advancement of the cause of truth.

Adjourned *sine die*.

E. W. FARNSWORTH, Pres.

L. MCCOY, Sec.

#### Obituary Notices.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth."

DIED of consumption, at his residence in Newark, Kendall county, Ill., Sept. 22, 1878, David Barrows, aged 72 years. Father Barrows embraced the third angel's message at the tent-meeting in this place last July. During his sickness he often expressed gratitude to God for the light of present truth. He had used tobacco for many years, but when he saw the purity of the Christian life he put it away and refused to take any stimulant, saying that he "wished to die pure." He leaves an aged widow and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, yet they sorrow not as those that have no hope. Funeral discourse by the writer, from 1 Thess. 4: 13.

J. F. BALLENGER.

## The Review and Herald.

Battle Creek, Mich., Fifth-Day, Oct. 17, 1878.

### Nero's Wish.

It is said of Nero that he wished all the Roman people had but one neck, that he might cut off the heads of all at one blow. So we wish that all the unfaithful church clerks and other delinquent officers who will not report, and so make the church statistics imperfect, could all be gathered together that the Conference might take off their official heads at one blow, and put faithful men or women in their places.

### The Publishing Work.

THE following is a summary of the number of pages of our denominational works issued from the REVIEW Office, since its establishment. From 1864 to 1878, each year's work is given separately. The figures are taken from the pressman's book. Previous to 1864 the Office had issued pages of tracts, bound books, and pamphlets to the number of . . . 50,058,000

In 1864,	6,119,220
" 1865,	3,176,808
" 1866,	1,133,440
" 1867,	1,964,460
" 1868,	6,945,621
" 1869,	10,179,936
" 1870,	11,844,378
" 1871,	1,617,376
" 1872,	18,771,468
" 1873,	8,844,200
" 1874,	18,687,920
" 1875,	14,652,880
" 1876,	20,213,104
" 1877,	18,032,080
" 1878, to Oct. 1st.,	16,948,060

Total pages, 209,188,951

This is exclusive of the number of periodicals issued during all these years, which have not yet been figured up. The year showing the largest number of pages issued was 1876, which gives over twenty millions. But the report for the present year up to Oct. 1st, only three-quarters of the year, shows nearly seventeen millions; and should it continue at the same ratio to the end of the year, we should have more than twenty-two millions for this year, an excess of more than two millions over any previous year.

### To S. B. Treasurers in Vermont.

WE admire the promptness with which some of the s. b. treasurers have sent in their money at the opening of the present quarter. But I would suggest that it is not a safe way to inclose bills, silver, and copper in an envelope and send together by mail.

I know it is very difficult for some of you to obtain either a draft or a money order; but you can send in a registered letter. But in this case, I would not recommend sending silver or copper, nor would it seem best to send much money in this way.

Please report all s. b. funds sent to the treasurer to the State secretary, Chester E. Powell, Eden Mills, Vt. A. S. HUTCHINS, Treas.

### General Meetings in New York.

It is now decided that these meetings will be held as follows: Wellsville, N. Y., Nov. 2-4; Rome, N. Y., Nov. 6-12.

The New York and Pennsylvania State Conference for the present year and the annual meeting of our T. and M. Society will be held in connection with the Rome meeting. Appointments will appear in next week's REVIEW. It is expected that Eld. S. N. Haskell will attend both these meetings, and that Eld. J. N. Andrews will attend at least the meeting at Rome.

We wish to see a general gathering of all our brethren at these meetings. We especially request a general turnout at the Wellsville meeting from the south-western part of New York and from Pennsylvania. We want to see the brethren who have embraced the truth in Pennsylvania during the past season, as well as the older brethren. Will all our brethren at once take hold of this matter, and make these meetings a success by securing the attendance of all who ought to attend? An effort will be made to secure a reduction of fare on the Erie R. R. Further particulars next week.

B. L. WHITNEY.

### Who Will be There?

BRETHREN of Kansas, are you all coming to the camp-meetings? Bro. and Sr. White expect to be there; Bro. Geo. I. Butler is also

expected. Our blessed Saviour has promised that where two or three meet in his name, he will be in their midst, and that to bless. Then he will be there. Is not this inducement enough to lead every S. D. Adventist to make a sacrifice to attend this meeting? Leave your worldly cares at home, but be sure to bring your children and unconverted neighbors and friends. Soon these precious privileges will be past. This may be the last time you will ever have the opportunity of hearing Bro. and Sr. White. Improve it.

Jesus is soon coming. Can we be too diligent to make our calling sure? Can we do too much for our neighbors? Can we afford to lose eternal life? Think of these things, and be sure to bring your answer to the camp-meeting.

J. N. AYERS.

### Kansas Church Treasurers.

THE third quarter of 1878 is nearly closed. Winter will soon be upon us; and your ministers have families that must be provided for or they must suffer. Our State treasurer is paying two per cent per month for money to meet the expenses of the Conference, and the ministers have been paid but very little since Conference, and must have means or leave their fields of labor and provide for their families. Shall they go home? It is for you to say. Pledges to help the ministers made at our Conference should all be paid. Will all help just at this time? See that all pay something, if it is but little, and let those that have means pay their s. b. in advance. If our brethren were all living up to the tithing system, we should not now be in debt. We need the blessing of God, and in Mal. 3:10 he tells us just how to obtain it: "Bring ye all the tithes into the store-house." Will you do it? J. N. AYERS.

Bro. WM. EVANS, of Hamilton, Caldwell Co., Mo., was elected treasurer of the Missouri Conference for the ensuing year. I omitted to state it in my report. D. C. HUNTER.

### Notices.

To the officers and members of the Iowa T. and M. Society. Until further notice, the post-office address of Miss Lizzie Hornby, the secretary of your society, will be Battle Creek, Mich., where all business intended for the secretary will be addressed. And she further desires that each officer of the Iowa T. and M. Society will at once send his or her address to the secretary. Let there be no failures in this matter.

L. McCoy, Pres.

THOSE coming to the Richland, Kan., camp-meeting, over the A. T. & S. F. R. R., will be returned at one-fifth fare. I have asked the same favor of the R. P. road, but have not heard from them yet. SMITH SHARP.

### APPOINTMENTS.

"And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

### Kansas Camp-meetings.

Bethany, Osborn Co., Oct. 16-21; Richland, Shawnee Co., Oct. 24-29; Sherman City, Cherokee Co., Oct. 31 to Nov. 5.

The Bethany, or Black Hawk, meeting is a general meeting for the Northwest, that at Sherman City is a general meeting for the Southeast, that at Richland is a general meeting for the whole State.

We look for a grand rally at each of these meetings. Ample provision will be made for all. The camp-meeting committee will see that the grounds are in readiness for the meetings to commence the eve of the first day for which they are appointed.

J. N. AYERS, } Kan.  
J. H. COOK, } Conf.  
CHAS. F. STEVENS, } Com.

THE first annual T. and M. meeting of Tennessee and Kentucky will be held in connection with our Conference, Oct. 23, 1878. We expect a general attendance of all the T. and M. workers in our Conference. Dear brethren and sisters, make every reasonable sacrifice to attend this yearly meeting. Let there be a delegate from every society.

CLINTON OWENS, Pres.

QUARTERLY meeting of Dist. 4, at Pierrepont, N. Y., Oct. 19, 20. We earnestly request all the brethren and sisters to report properly at this meeting. Librarians, do your duty.

Shall we not have a general rally this time? Let us remember that if we would have a part in that everlasting kingdom which Christ is about to set up, we must also share in the work he has left us to do. We hope that the scattered brethren will report at this meeting. S. M. COBB, Director.

THE next general quarterly meeting of the Maine T. and M. Society will be held with the church at South Norridgewock, Oct. 27, 1878, at 9 A. M. An election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting; therefore we earnestly request a full attendance of our people. We want to see the directors of each district at this time, if possible. Let all come prepared to work in the cause.

J. B. GOODRICH, Pres.

MONTHLY meeting at Norridgewock, Me., commencing Oct. 25, at 6:30 P. M.

J. B. GOODRICH.

GENERAL meetings in Minnesota in the interests of the Sabbath-school work, will be held as follows:—

At Beldenville, Wis.,	Oct. 17, 18.
" Eau Claire, "	" 19, 20.
" Pleasant Grove, Minn.,	" 26, 27.
" Dodge Center, "	Nov. 2, 3.
" Mapleton, "	" 9, 10.

Due notice will be given of other appointments.

This is a special effort to build up the Sabbath-school interest in our Conference; and we hope to see a full attendance at every meeting. We expect to instruct the brethren present how to organize and conduct Sabbath-schools. Be sure to bring the children, as we shall make a special effort to enlist their hearts in the work. Bro. and Sr. Fulton are expected to attend the Wisconsin meetings. W. B. HILL, Pres.

## Business Department.

"Not Slothful in Business." Rom. 12:11.

On account of prolonged sickness, I offer for sale or exchange for salable property, my home in Arkansas, Wis. I have half an acre of land in the village of Arkansas, a good frame house, well finished, and containing seven rooms; also a barn 14x26. Sabbath meetings within twenty rods. Good mail facilities. Price \$700; time on \$200. Who will buy and leave me free to preach the message? Address D. Downer, Arkansas, Pepin county, Wis.

WANTED—A place in a Sabbath-keeping family for a smart, active boy seven years of age. Cause, death of the mother. Address J. J. Shepley, Greenville, Mich.

Will some one give me the address of Bro. E. H. Elliott, who left Texas about a year ago. Dallas, Texas. E. G. RUST.

### RECEIPTS

For Review and Herald.

Annexed to each receipt in the following list, is the Volume and Number of the REVIEW and HERALD to which the money received pays—which should correspond with the Numbers on the Pastors. If money for the paper is not in due time acknowledged, notice of the omission should be given.

\$2.00 EACH. Harry Parnham 54-14, James Hicks 54-4, Leonard Hyatt 52-1, Mrs C F Doeckham 54-14, George Brown 54-16, Allen Moon 54-15, Mrs E J Marden 54-16, Abraham Cook 54-16, George Foreman 54-15, Josiah Creque 54-16, J B Goodrich 54-15, W H Webster 54-16, L B Wilbur 54-16, Almira Ffield 54-24, C Cartwright 54-18, H G Buxton 54-11, L A Logan 53-24, A B Underwood 54-14, J B Edwards 54-15, K C Hoenes 52-23, Thomas Wilson 54-14, Melvina Harmon 54-12, John Harvey 55-14, Wm Marshall 53-23, Mary A Van Horn 54-16, H J Newcomb 53-9, Edward Bright 54-16, Eber Weed 54-14, Mrs Jas G Snyder 54-15, D W Randall 54-15, E Carpenter 54-1, Eld D H Lamson 54-13, John B Maurins 54-24, J E Gage 54-14, Mrs E Smouse 54-14, B C Chandler 54-14, Thos Hibben 54-14, A E Daley 54-16, Mrs Harriet L Colby 54-15, August A Gunnorskog 54-15, Mrs M Haskell 54-14, Abner Bliss 54-15, J L Syp 54-23, George Andrews 54-15, Eliza Bliss 54-14, B Daniels 54-17, Renben Worick 53-22, Wm H Hemingway 54-15, Mary Akley 54-15, Jacob Ghering 54-15, Clark Robinson 54-15, Mrs C R Niles 54-15, Mrs Ida A Fisk 54-15, Titus Losey 54-15, Henry Brown 54-15, Edwin Hoxie 54-15, W D Blount 54-15, F Morton 54-15, E A Wilhelm 54-10, R A Underwood 54-16, Ellen Hunt 54-15, Mrs Ella Stanley 54-15, J B Frisbie 54-13, Tabitha Mount 54-16, Isaac Cornell 55-1, H F Lashier 54-15, A M Card 55-1, James Cossentine 54-15, J L Rumery 54-15, Miss C H Russell 54-16, M Banks 54-16, Daniel Newcomb 55-16, R S Tyler 54-13, J C Cooper 54-13, Mrs Margaret Noble 54-16, Wm Ostrander 55-1, E B Gaskill 55-17, S C Greenfield 54-16, F M Palmer 54-4, I C Snow 54-15, Benj P Chase 54-11, J F Carman 54-14, Alex Carpenter 54-16, O F Olmstead 54-14, Sherman Kennedy 54-14, S Powers 54-16, C Johnson 54-16, Mrs Anna Cadd 54-13, E R Whitcomb 54-10, Levi Gregory 54-16, Emily Langdon 54-15, Mrs M Wilkinson 54-20, R J Lawrence 54-8, E J Hill 54-12, B J Rumery 54-10, P Markillie 55-1, James Hardie 54-15, L M Blanding 54-16, Alonzo Greenman 54-16, L P Baldwin 54-16, Mrs Abram Cook 54-16, L Wiswell 54-18, L Tiler 54-1, Albert Avery 54-13, Stephen H Brown 54-16, H C Nye 54-13, Elias Henley 54-16, Mrs H Hamburg 54-16, B E Lawrence 54-13, Lem Cornell 54-16.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Miss Libbie Berridge \$1.50 54-16, Mrs Augusta Perkins 75c 53-16, James Porter M D 75c 53-16, Lucinda Cox 75c 53-16, John Bryant 75c 53-16, W B Dana 1.50 54-16, Lodena Mix 1.50 55-16, M B Bowen 50c 53-8, H H Worthington 1.50 54-16, M H Low 50c 53-8, D T Lindley 50c 53-8, Miles Standish 50c 53-8, Erastus Johnson 50c 53-8, Fannie Palmer 1.50 54-16, Geo Kennedy 1.50 54-16, M Aldrich 8.00 53-23, J McGregor 1.50 54-5, Scott Montgomery 1.50 54-16, Benj Doane 50c 53-8, Alva Vincent 50c 53-8, G W Frank 50c 53-8, Emily Tichenor 1.50 54-16, A T Howell 75c 53-16, I B Baker 50c 53-8, Willie Elliott 50c 53-8, Mrs A B Lawrence 1.50 54-16, Mrs Esther Larkin 50c 53-8, S L Hallock 75c 53-16, Maria Wheeler 75c 53-16, J R Lowery 75c 53-12, George Youm 50c 53-8, Chas B Ryerson 1.50 54-16, I C Fargood 1.50 54-16, J E Norstrom 70c 53-3, Elmira Babcock 50c 53-17, S P Miller 50c 53-8, I D Van Horn 4.00 56-8, Lorenzo Woodbeck 75c 53-15, Mrs A W Kelley 75c 53-15, Mrs A N Elliott 75c 53-15, Mrs N M Baker 1.50 54-15, Jacob West 1.50 54-15, A M Preston 1.60 55-6, J Searritt 1.50 54-15, S M Giles 50c 53-2, E P Cram 25c 52-23, Jehu King 1.50 54-15, Michael Johnson 4.00 56-21, David Farnham 1.50 54-15, E C Tinker 38c 53-3, Mrs H F Dingy 50c 53-6, Mrs Seymour Norton 50c 53-6, Mrs S M Mills 50c 53-6, John Davis 25c 53-12, E E Bragg 1.50 54-15, E D Hoagland 50c 53-8, S H Hawkins 50c 53-8, O D Brooks 50c 53-15, G W Bent 1.50 54-15, W W Cox 50c 53-6, Mary Hand 50c 53-6, H A Hayden 1.50 54-15, D C Kenison 75c 53-15, J C Williams 1.50 54-15, O F Tripp 50c 53-4, Nancy Collins 1.50 54-13, Lucius Sanborn 50c 53-4, G W States 50c 53-1, John W Walter 1.50 54-16, Daniel Giger 50c 53-7, Joseph Harmon 50c 53-7, Absalom Shafer 50c 53-7, W A Young 50c 53-7, Daniel Felton 38c 53-1, D E Gibert 50c 53-4, L C Little 50c 53-3, John Gibbs 50c 53-1, E B Andrews 50c 53-8, J T Alverson 50c 53-4, Joseph Hoddinott 50c 53-8, Annie Sutherland 1.50 54-16, Mrs H Warner 50c 53-8, Mrs Mary Gilbert 50c 53-8, Moses Haynes 1.50 54-15, Eliza Leighton 1.50 54-16, Emily Osborne 50c 53-8, C Z June 50c 53-8, Walter A Graves 50c 53-8, James I Shreve 1.25 53-23, Wm A Brace 1.50 54-16, Elmaetta Norris 1.50 54-16, Laura P Card 1.50 54-16.

### Books Sent by Mail.

Chas L Boyd 25c, W H Buck \$2.75, Lars Hansen 1.30, Mrs S J Barnes 45c, M H Cosgray 27c, Peter Smalley 25c, Geo C Brink 10c, James E Green 16c, Theophilus Perreault 20c, John Hoyt 20c, Ira Hankins 5.10.

### Cash Rec'd on Account.

I A Olmstead \$64.92, E R Jones 79.42, Nob T and M Society per Chas L Boyd 114.00, H A St John 30.00, Va T and M Society per R Sawyer 1.50, S A Bragg 12.00, F M Bragg 10.86, Ind T and M Society per Wm Carpenter 15.00, Geo D Ballou 8.33, E P Daniels 8.18, H M Kenyon 6.29, John I Collins 5.14, G W Colcord 50.00, R F Andrews 20.00, J G Holroyd 16.00, J O Corliss 87.01, Geo A King 14.00.

### Mich. Conf. Fund.

Burlington per H Miller \$13.91, Hazleton 25.00, Locke per A Carpenter 17.60, Genoa per A Carpenter 13.30, Bancroft per J E Rathburn 57.77, Wright per C Buck 46.00, Tuscola per J M Palmer 10.00, Allegan per J M Baker 10.81, Green per J R Snyder 16.80, per P M Markillie 6.00, class in Isabella Co 38.45, Vergennes 33.48, Thetford per W Ostrander 8.23, Genoa 2.60, Locke 5.54, Ovid 7.25, Lapeer 50.00, Dist 3 Augusta A L Mott 1.00, Dist 9 per W Ostrander 4.00, Dist 7 added 1/2 Ovid per H L Birmingham 3.10, Wayland per S A Slade 20.00, Eaton Rapids per J F Ferris 10.00, Leslie per J W Stone 10.00, — church per M B Miller 8.85, Greenbush 28.00, Alma 23.54, Orleans 18.00, Gaines per W J Hardy 20.00, Maple Grove per Wm Harding 14.63, Olsego per J H Green 25.00, Colon 3.80, Olivet J H Murray 5.00, Olivet church 3.82, Estella per John Harvey 2.00, Partello per Robert Crawford 20.00, Hart per G W Newman 20.72, Jackson per I A Bramhall 32.82, Hillsdale per S Daigneau 7.00, Newton per James Stiles 34.75, Jefferson per J Iden 7.55, Greenville per J Fargo 30.00, Ithaca per W Reynolds 55.48, Conit 30.00, Leslie per W J Stone 44.66, Jackson per W J Stone 38.00, Bronson per Bro Merrill 11.10, Ransom Center per S S Jones 51.00, Charlotte per M S Merriam 52.00, Monterey per J S Day 100.00, Alatedon 32.40, Hastings 4.81, Bunker Hill per A Atherton 15.00, Matawan per J R Richards 10.40, Douglas 77.90, Elmwood per Wm Ostrander 70.00, Holly per Sophia Wilson 18.67, Sheridan per Mrs C D Jones 8.00, Dist 8 J McGregor 4.50, Dist 6 per F Howe 1.00.

### European Mission.

S E Cushing \$5.00, C Fox 5.00, Silas Fox 5.00, Russel Hart 50.00, T L Dobie 5.00, Mrs S Koscie (Thank offering) 1.00, Mary Shattuck per S A McPherson 4.00, Mary Robinson 20.00, Betsey Langdon 50.00, N S Raymond 25.00, F C Thompson 1.00, Mrs E A Baker 50.00, Mrs M Bump 10.00, A Lindean friend 26.00, P Servo 1.00, N C Wheeler 25.00, V V Wheeler 10.00, T Wheeler 5.00, B L Francisco 5.00, E Van Densen 30.00, A J Richmond Italian 2.50, A J Richmond 3.00, J H Thompson 1.00.

### Gen. T. & M. Society.

Lydia Brewster \$3.00, C H Tubbs 5.00, Calverton Md., 6.03, Mrs S Perkins, freewill offering, 2.00.

### Mich. T. & M. Society.

Dist 3 Partello per R Crawford added 1/2 10.00, Dist 3 Newton per A White 10.00, Dist 3 Kendall 2.30, Dist 3 P Markillie 1.00, Dist 6 per W A Towle 2.00, Dist 3.00, Dist 13 per M F Mullen 11.00, Dist — Mrs E Birmingham added 1/2 40c, Dist 11 per A Carpenter 5.24, Dist 4 per H K Rumery 3.10, Dist 10 Flint and Holly 7.50, Dist 10 Lapeer 19.10, Dist 10 Rochester 20.46, Dist 10 Geo H Randall 1.50, Dist 3 per J Dier 1.20, Dist 4 per H K Rumery 80c, Dist 10 per J Dier Randall 2.25, Dist 14 per A D Bennett 3.00, Dist 16 C S Veeder 60.90, Dist 7 per W Reynolds 60c, Dist 6 per F Howe 13.75, Dist 8 per J W Williams 5.00, Dist 12 4.20, Dist 4 added 1/2 per J J Day 25.00, Dist — per L Osborne added 1/2 19.80, Dist per A D Owen 1.44, Dist 9 per W Ostrander 30.25, Dist 11 Genoa added 1/2 per A Carpenter 1.30, Dist Bunker Hill per A Carpenter 22.04, Dist 11 Bancroft 18.48, Dist 11 Locke added 1/2 5.28, Dist 3 Burlington per H Miller 5.74, Dist 4 per H K R 6.00, Dist 3 J J 1.00, Dist 7 per N B 1.00, Dist 3 A L Mott 1.00, Dist J McGregor 4.50, Dist 6 F Howe 1.00, Dist 9 W Ostrander 4.00, Dist 7 Ovid 8.10.

### Svedish Mission.

Louis Kjallberg \$3.80.

### Mich. Camp-Meeting Fund.

Church at Gowen \$5.00, I A Olmstead \$10.00.

### Educational Aid Fund.

N S Raymond \$25.00.

### English Mission.

Betsey Langdon \$50.00, John Ely 100.00, Harriet bolt (deceased) 50.50, Mrs A H Brown 20.00, Chas Brown 50.00, D N Fay 25.00, Agnes R Lucas 1.00.

### B. C. V. M. Society.

E P Below \$1.00.

### Gen Conf. Fund.

E P Below (Thank-offering) \$1.00, A friend 10c, Calverton Md 7.47.

### S. D. A. E. Society.

D H Olmstead \$10.00, Wm D Russell \$5.00, Loughborough 10.00, A M Loughborough 10.00, Gilbert 10.00, S M Gilbert 10.00, J B Haynes 10.00, villa Althous 10.00, Addie B Bennett 10.00.