

# "Here is the patience of the Saints: Here are they that keep the Commandments of God, and the Faith of Jesus." Rev. 14:12.

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

up through feathery palms the song is sounding, High in the dome of Heaven, hile from unnumbered harps the praise is sounding,

L. D. SANTEE.

Man saved and sin forgiven!

Sherman City, Kansas.

EVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF S. D. ADVENTISTS.

Anniversary Reports.

This meeting convened, as per appointent in REVIEW, on the camp-ground at

Reports presented show the present standing of the Conference to be as folto \$300.

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	$\tilde{7}$	23			39			
New England		3	24			00			
New York and Pa	$\frac{2}{8}$	5	40	850		10			
Ohio	2	10	14	396		76			
Michigan	$\overline{21}$	19	108	3258		56			
Indiana	4	4	19	380		00			
Wisconsin	8	18	47	1156		88			
Illinois	9	7	25	-700	1,883	63			
Minnesota	14	<b>21</b>	51	850		61			
Iowa and Nebraska	13	17	72	1500		00			
Missouri	4	5	14			00			
Kansas	5	- 9	26			00			
California	- 8	8	29	740		36			
Kentucky & Tenn	2	3	6			89			
Oregon	3		5			00			
Texas Mission	1		4						
Gen. Southern Mis		5	3			71			
European Mission	2	5	16			00			
Nevada_Mission			2	45		56			
Colorado "		4 K		30					
Danish "	1	3	5	80	60	00			
Total	117	154	549	13077	\$47,637	$\overline{29}$			
As given last year.				11708					
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Gain during year	11	57	71	1369	\$460	78			
The reading of the minutes of last session									

The reading of the minutes of last session was waived.

On motion the chair appointed the following 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. Kellogg, 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 medical 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 Scriptures.

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

[Note.--In accordance with the forego-

and one of Americans. Their s. B. amounts

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 fraternal words. He was followed in remarks by Eld. Waggoner and Eld. James White. Eld. Wardner was then received as delegate.

U. Smith, having been appointed to revise the constitution, at the session of 1875, reported, presenting the constitution as revised 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 organizing churches, and for forming legal societies for holding church property. The report was referred to the publishing committee of the Publishing Association. U. Smith also reported in response to the

action of the last session of the Conference, appointing him a committee to present 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 member wishes to unite, in form as follows :-

LETTER OF COMMENDATION.

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.

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

The North Pacific Conference was received into the General Conference, in accordance 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, Canada was taken under the watchcare of the General Conference, as a missionary field.

Bro. Hanson spoke in bchalf of the Scandinavians 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 himself as a committee to confer with Brn. 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 published 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 committee to prepare a work on the Scriptural plan of Systematic Benevolence.

Resolved, That Eld. L. McCoy, of Sigourney, 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 important 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 vicinity 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-coding meetings read and approved. The condition and wants of the cause in California, 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 toward supplying their wants, and those of any other portion of the field in like situation, according to their appeals and requests. Elds. J. N. Loughborough, S. N. Haskell, and J. H. Waggoner were then, by nomination 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, Educational Society, Health Institute, Publishing 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 unanimously :--Whereas, Our beloved brother, Eld. Jas. White, was prevented, by physical infirmity, from taking any part in our meetings at our last camp-meeting, but has now, by the blessing and good providence of God, beer

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attle Creek, Prayer by Vhite.	the	president,	Eld.	James	1
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Delegates responded as follows : J. B. odrich, from Maine; B. L. Whitney and B. Whitney, from New York ; H. Å. St. hn, from Ohio; J. H. Waggoner, W. H. ittlejohn, J. Fargo, E. H. Root, W. C. Thite, D. H. Lamson, S. Brownsberger, Id S. H. King, from Michigan; S. H. ane, from Indiana; G. W. Colcord, from linois; H. W. Decker and O. A. Olsen, om Wisconsin; J. N. Loughborough, om California.

The following brethren, being present ere invited to act as delegates from their spective localities : J. F. Hanson, from wa; R. F. Andrews, from Illinois; J. N. yers, from Kansas ; S. Osborn, from Kencky and Tennessee; M. E. Kellogg, from ermont; and S. N. Haskell, from New ngland. From missionary fields : Robert wyer, from Virginia; L. Caldwell, from exas; A. O. Burrill, from Alabama; A. Bourdeau, from the Province of Quebec; N. Andrews, from Switzerland; and D. Bourdeau, from France.

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 annual session of the General Conference was ealled 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 behalf of the people in that territory, and the wants of the cause there. Eld. Hanson followed 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 Rwrew, 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.

...., Clerk

It was also suggested that a letter of introduction be furnished to those who have good occasion to go abroad among Sabbathkeepers, reading as follows :---

#### LETTER OF INTRODUCTION.

# This is to Certify, That the bearer, ..... 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 following 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 blessing and good providence of God, been committee recommended the following list 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 com-

*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 our-

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 B	EPORT.
RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand Sept. 20, 1877,	\$ 3636 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	305 00
" " Donations & Legacies	1175 00
" " Job Work.	32147 46
" " Sales, Books, etc.,	29457 65
" " Mich. Conf. Fund,	9447 42
" " General Conf. Fund,	8006 84
	\$229,435 17
"loto]	\$283,071 38
Total,	• /
EXPENDITUR	
Paid out on Labor,	\$21512 78
" " for Stock,	40264 58
incidentials,	7500 64
INSTRUCTOR CUIS,	81 85
nepairs,	197 58
Once Fixtures, m	
Machinery, etc.,	10332 19
A COOLINS,	131853 SS 760 07
branuseripts,	595 <b>5</b> 9
" " New type, " " New building,	3697 56
" " " Mich. Conf. fund,	9444 66
" " Gen. Conf. Fund,	5100 70
Cash on hand to balance.	1729 48
Cash on hand to balance,	1120 10
Total,	\$233,071 38
INVENTORY	
Total valuation of the property	
of the Association,	\$119003 26
Due on book account,	57257 38
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1878,	1729 30
Total,	\$177,989 94
INDEBTEDNE	\$8.
The Association error us follow	

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On notes,	\$16735	48
On notes, On account,	62141	88
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Assets after all debts are paid,		
Assets as given in last report		

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; :raking 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 \$1,460 shares and donations, showing the net earnings to be \$18,056 55. 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

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 stock-holders of the Health Reform Institue 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, Incidental sales, Loans on notes, Bonds sold, Deposits and old notes,	\$19,839,99 5,241.06 66,887.01 20,200.00 20,546.79
Cash on hand Sept. 26,	\$131,714,85

\$135,228.37 DISBURSEMENTS.

For supplies and expenses. \$20,395.3

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 indi-dentals, 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 compancy. Indeed, it was occupied by piece-meak even while building, as fast as the carpenters was cated 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 connec tion with building during more than a year, while having a large family of patients to care for con-tinually, being overcrowded during two-thirds of the time, and obliged to make constant changes in order to get along at all. These disadvantage 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 appearing 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 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, notwith standing the heavy debt which rests upon the in stitution in consequence of improvements.

Further attention is invited to the following consparison of the workings of the institution for the last three years :---

SUMMARY.	1876	1877	1878
Number of Patients	225	493	615
No. of patients from abroad	182		235
No. of patients from Battle			
Creek & neighboring cities	43	261	375
Gross Earnings	\$14,500	\$24,500	\$32,000

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 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 year ago to revise the Constitution and Br 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, 8 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 San tarium upon a more permanent basis should be considered. The bends which had been issued were nearly all disposed of. He thought that it was desirable that anothe loan should be secured, and for such a time

selves exceedingly thankful to God and to	officers for the ensuing year. The follow-	For supplies and expenses, \$20,395.31	loan should be secured, and for such a un
our American brethren for the interest they	ing persons were appointed as said com-	For interest since July 1, 1878, 1,165.26 For labor. 6,326.12	as will enable the Sanitarium to pay as far
have taken and are taking in our Swedish	inittee: Elds. J. N. Andrews, S. N. Haskell,	For new building and other im-	as the bills become due, without embarras
mission, and for the assistance rendered us;	and D M Canright	provements. 85,565.99	ment.
and that we show our gratitude by pledging		For notes and accounts, 21,040.00	Dr. Kellogg presented the following re-
and that we show our gratitude by pleuging	While waiting the report of the above committee, W. C. White moved that we	\$134,492.68	olution:
		Balance cash on hand, 730.69	
	amend Sect. 1, of Art. 3 of By-laws of the	\$135,223.37	Whereas, The Sanitarium requires fund
Adjourned to call of chair.	Association by striking out the words sec-	RESOURCES.	for meeting obligations incurred in the
	retary and treasurer. Carried.	Real estate. \$109,939.00	completing of the new building and man
Eighth meeting, Oct. 11, 1878. Prayer		Household goods, 16,637.67	ing other improvements,
by Eld. S. N. Haskell.	All other officers shall receive such pay	Provisions, 3,087.00 Fuet. 1,044.00	Resolved, That the board of director
Bro. L. McCoy was received as delegate	from the Association, because of their office,	Live stock, farming tools, etc., 1,200.00	be hereby empowered to take the necessary
from Iowa.	as shall be determined by the Board of	Instruments and apparatus, 1,525.00	sary steps for the issuing of another series
The nominating committee reported the		Books, 125.00 Good notes, 3,201.93	of bonds to the amount of \$20,000 in add
following names to complete the executive	The Committee on Nominations reported	Good accounts, 4,241.25	tion to that already issued, which shall
board : S. N. Haskell and D. M. Canright.	as follows: For President, Eld. James		secured by a second mortgage on the re-
These persons were thereupon elected.	White; Vice-president, W. C. White; Sec-	\$141,000.85	estate owned by the institution.
The matter of the SIGNS OF THE TIMES	retary, Mrs. M. J. Chapman; Treasurer, H.	Health Reform Institute bonds \$20,200.00	The resolution was adopted by a unan
was next considered. After remarks by	W. Kellogg; Auditor, W. C. Sisley; Pub-	Notes, bills payable, 49,797.01	mous vote.
	lishing Committee, James White, U. Smith,	Other accounts payable, 3,412.28	Adjourned sine die.
presented by Eld. Loughborough :	and J. H. Kellogg.	\$73,409.29	JAMES WHITE, Press
Resolved, That this Conference recom-		Assets above all liabilities, \$67,591.56	S. BROWNSBERGER, Sec.
mend that Eld. J. H. Waggoner be local	by ballot, the onicers nominated were	Less " " "	S. DROWNSBERGER, Sec.
and that End. J. II. Waggoner be local	elected by a unanimous vote.	from last year, 45,879.31	······································
w of the Signs or THE TIMES for the		Increase during year, \$21,712.25	Your reputation can never be material
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# OURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE S. D. ADVENTIST EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

STOCKHOLDERS in the Educational Soety assembled in response to the call of Trustees, on the Battle Creek campround, Oct. 7, 1878, and were called to orer by the president, Eld. James White, ho made the opening prayer.

The meeting was then organized by callg the roll to ascertain the number of ockholders present and the number of hares represented. It was ascertained that here were present one hundred shareholds, holding eight hundred and six shares. Minutes of last meeting read and aproved.

The auditor's report not being quite ady, on motion the chair appointed the llowing brethren as a nominating com-ittee: S. N. Haskell, D. M. Canright, and F. Andrews.

Adjourned to call of the chair.

Second meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 5 P. Prayer by J. Fargo. Minutes of last eting read and approved. The treasurer's report was then presented, ading as follows:---

TREASURER'S REPORT. A. B. Oyen in account with the S. D. A. Educational wiety for the year ending Oct. 7, 1878. Dr. To amount rec'd on pledges, \$ " '' '' tuitions, " '' '' real estate and \$3758.50 4375.782032.37 rent. amount " " College Rec-ord, hook sales and other sales, 332.74 \$10,499,39 Cr. cash on hand, 732.37\$10,499.39 INVENTORY, The S. D. A. Educational Society holds property need as follows:---Real estate, College grounds, \$12,155.00 """" buildings, 28,828.32 \$12,155.00 28,823.32 3,150.00 4,014,84 " detached lots, " 3 new cottage 3 new cottages, Due on notes, 3,884.76 732.37 lash on hand, Oct. 7, 1878, \$52,259.79 The Society owes as follows :--h book account, 6,327.51 1,350.00 ' notes, 7,677.51 Assets after all debts are paid, \$44,582. A. B. Oyen, Treasurer. \$44,582.28 This report was accepted.

The nominating committee nominated te following persons to act as trustees for rague, W. C. White, W. C. Sisley, U. mith, J. H. Kellogg, and S. Brownsberger. he balloting showed 410 votes cast; necsary for a choice, 206. The persons minated received 370 vs. 40 scattering, d were accordingly declared elected.

Oct. 9, a general meeting was held in interests of this society. Prayer by d. Loughborough. The chairman called on Prof. Brownsberger, who responded

tith stirring remarks in behalf of the Cole ge. W. Č. White and Mrs. E. G. White

llowed with instructive words on the sub-

at of the school and the cause of educa-

d on among us. The following resolution was presented

d Eld. White:-

n Resolved, That it is the sense of this e seeting that the Michigan Conference impossibilities hinder us. rommittee select fifty young men who bould become students at the Battle Creek stillege to prepare for the ministry, and ass-at those who need help by loaning them oney without interest, to be refunded by 3- em at the earliest period they shall be le to pay the principal; which shall be

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 be-fore 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:-

ames White,\$200	) Mrs E G White,\$100
Fargo, 100	) J H Kellogg, 100
	) E R Jones, 50
S Griggs, 50	) S L Rhodes 25
DAOwen, 22	5 S P Eckert, 20
	) R J Lawrence, 20
S Day, 10	) F T Wales, 20
Sarah Beach 10	Calvin Green 20
ynthia Bacheller,	5 J W Horner, 10
vI D Amadon,	5 J K Gilbert, 10
Frank Starr,	6 Moses Knoltz, 8
H Bramhall 8	Alph H Wood, 8
P Mansell,	S M Steward,
I F Sprague,	5 Wm Gifford,

Adjourned sine die.

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	.jo		JAMES	WHITE,	Pres.
U.	<b>Smith</b> ,	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 meet. ing 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

#### SMITH SHARP.

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 Ja-Gen. 25:29, 30. cob?

What did Jacob say? Verse 31. 3.

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What reply did Esau make? How did Esau come to be in possession 6 of the birthright?

7. What did it secure to him?

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

What instruction did he give him? 14,

How was Isaac prospered in that land? Why did the Philistines wish to drive 15.

16. 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 expe rience 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

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 command-

nent should be issued?

9 How does he mention it? 10. What did the angel show to Daniel in-stead 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

Oyrus? 20. How was the work of building the tem-

ple interrupted ? 21. What enabled the Jews to resume the

work ?

22. Who issued this decree?

23. When ? What did it afford them ? 24.

25. Did it make any provision for the resto-

ration 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 is 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 lays 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,-

Is pt as a reserve fund under the manageleent of the Conference Committee.

k-This resolution was spoken to by J. N. ndrews, S. Brownsberger, J. H. Wagrsoner, James White, and Mrs. E. G. White. s-The resolution was so amended as to espovide for the raising of the money indei-indently of the Conference fund by loan )eom individuals. As amended it was al lopted.

Resolved, That the sum to be raised be ii-\$,000.

A like resolution in behalf of fifty young omen who may desire to attend school a ar or more to fit themselves to engage ore efficiently in the missionary work, as offered and adopted. A pledge paper as then circulated, reading as follows:ly We, the undersigned, agree to pay the <sup>1</sup>Y<sub>ims</sub> set to our names to raise a reserve fund be five thousand dollars, to be loaned to

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.

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 SEV-ENTY WEEKS AND THE 2300 DAYS.

#### QUESTIONS.

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

the restoration of the civil government.

Availing themselves of the permission granted them by Cyrus, nearly fifty thousand of the Jew-ish 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 Longim-anus, 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 de-G. H. BELL. cree authorized him to do.

# The Review and Herald.

"Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth." JAMES WHITE, J. N. ANDREWS, Corresponding Editors. U. SMITH. - - - Local Editor.

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#### THE CONFERENCE.

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THE largest gathering of Christian Sabbathkeepers ever assembled in this country, and we may also say, in any other country, so far as we are in possession of any historical records, has just met in Battle Creek. There were not as many tents on the ground as at Lansing last year; and two causes for this were very apparent: first, one camp-meeting had already been held in the Eastern part of the State, which of course reduced the attendance from that section ; and, secondly, the members of the large church at Battle Creek, the students, and others occupied here, mostly lodged at their homes. Yet there were one hundred and thirty-five tents pitched, and on Sabbath, Oct. 5, at least twenty-five hundred Sabbath-keepers were together.

More than forty ministers were present, Twenty-seven regular discourses were given during the meeting, which held over to the 14th. But this hardly gives an idea of the meeting in this respect ; for talks and addresses about as good as sermons were sandwiched into almost every business session.

The presence of our missionaries from Europe, and brethren from distant parts of our own land, as Oregon, California, Texas, Alabama, Virginia, and almost every Northern State from Maine to Nebraska, gave the greatest interest to the occasion-as good an illustration as we may perhaps ever expect to see this side the reality, of that time when the servants of God shall come from the East and the West, the North and the South, and shall sit down together in the kingdom of their Father.

The mammoth Sabbath-school, at 9 A. M. Sabbath, Oct. 5, at which there were present fifteen hundred scholars, and sixty teachers, the largest Sabbath-school (we do not say Sundayschool), probably ever assembled in the world, was a thrilling scene and a soul-inspiring occasion.

At times during the meeting, the Spirit of God moved with power upon the congregation. On several occasions from two hundred to three hundred were forward for prayers. Hearts were not only convicted but converted. Infidelity and tobacco were among the things openly abandoned and denounced on these occasions by some who had been their slaves. In the good work thus wrought in the direction of seeking the Lord, the zealous and untiring labors of Bro. and Sr. White were chiefly instrumental.

We are happy to be able to state that Bro. White was so far recovered in health as to have strength to take hold with his usual energy in behalf of the meeting, giving six of the regular discourses, besides all his labors in revival meetings, business sessions, and committee work. When it was thought that at the last campmeeting he was unable to preach at all, or to take any special part in business proceedings, the contrast was a matter of very great gratitude with the brethren and sisters.

Eld. N. Wardner, the delegate from the Seventh-day Baptists, arrived Monday, Oct. 7, and was cordially received. By request, he favored us with a discourse Tuesday evening, speaking from John 15:14. His sermon was one of mas terly logic and power, and such as few could listen to without being benefited. We regretted that he could not have been with us at the commencement of the meeting, and that he could not remain till its close. At noon, Tuesday, the 8th, seventy-three were baptized by Brn. White, Lamson, Miller, and Jones. A more lively and impressive baptismal scene we never witnessed. At times the four administrators, each with two candidates, would be in the water together, performing the solemn service of burying these candidates in the likeness of their Lord's death, in quick succession, yet without unseemly haste, without interference with one another, or any confusion. The entire number were baptized in a little over a half an hour. It was a solemn and interesting scene. There was another baptism on Sunday, the 13th, at which thirty-six went forward, making one hundred and nine in all. 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. Adventist body.

White, Andrews, Waggoner, Loughborough, and Haskell, engaged in the laying on of hands. Prayer, charge, and right hand of fellowship, by Bro. Andrews.

Eight different organizations held their yearly business sessions at this meeting. A large amount of business was transacted, as the reader will see by the reports to which he is referred. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout. Some of the reports are very encouraging. From the General Conference report, it appears that we have 68 more who are preaching the truth, 71 more churches, and 1,369 more members now than one year ago, with some increase of systematic benevolence. The s. B. figures would be largely increased by more full returns. The Publishing Association has transacted business to the amount of over fifty thousand dollars more than last year, which is a pretty good showing for these hard times; and the \$15,000 gain at the Institute, and \$18,056.53 at the Publishing Association, shows that these institutions have been managed in an unselfish and economical manner.

The singing was conducted by Bro. J. E. White, in attendance at the Conference from California, who introduced the new music book he has just published, entitled, "The Song Anchor." With Bro. Stone at the organ, the choir rendered some of the beautiful pieces of this collection in a manner to please all lovers of good music and good singing.

Sr. B. L. Whitney, from New York, performed an important part in connection with the meeting, in furnishing full and faithful reports to the leading papers of the State.

The work of the Conference for this session. except what is left in the hands of the committee, is now closed; and once more the brethren separate for their respective homes, knowing that we are one year nearer the grand consummation than at our last meeting, and greatly confirmed in the faith that that consummation is indeed at the door.

# HOW IS THIS?

In the World's Crisis, of July 10, 1878, Mr. C. E. Barnes, secretary of the A. C. Publication Society of Boston, in reply to some remarks of the Boston Traveler, says :-

"I am secretary of the Massachusetts Advent Christian Conference, and also of the Advent Christian Publication Society, the largest publishing house connected with the Adventist body."

We have italicized this last phrase, as it is to this statement we wish to call attention. The Seventh-day Adventist Publishing Association is prepared to contest with the A. C. P. S., the claim of being the largest publishing house, not boastingly, but for the sake of the facts in the

In the Crisis of Sept. 11, 1878, is given a report of the A. C. P. Society for the past year. In the present number of the REVIEW is given the report of the S. D. A. P. Association for the same time. A comparison of some of the figures will show which is the larger publishing house. C. will stand for the report of the Crisis publishing house, and R. for the report of the REVIEW publishing house, as given in this number :-

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If we throw out funds for which we do the business as Michigan and General Conference funds, and also receipts on shares, donations, and legacies, and also receipts on accounts and deposits, taking in simply receipts on Review, INSTRUCTOR, KEFORMER, JOD WORK, and book sales, we still have \$76,156.01. Our job work alone, footing up \$32,147.46, exceeds the entire receipts of the Crisis office by \$11,078.71. Total receipts for books, etc., sold, .... \$ 5,204 70 C. R

It matters not to us. But we can attribute his absurd statements only to the fact that he is confining himself too closely to his office at the Hub, and running insensibly into the feeling so prevalent in that vicinity, that that is about all there is of this world. He should go abroad, and learn what is going on elsewhere.

# A YEAR'S WORK IN INDIANA.

THE following is the report brought from In diana to the General Conference :--

"Our Conference, during the past year, has had its trials and its victories; but upon the whole it has been the most successful year of its history. Five new churches have been added. with a systematic benevolence of over \$300. Our older churches have lost none in membership, that is, the gains have balanced the losses. About eighty have been added to our membership.

"The financial management of the Conference has been good. Our tents have been run without expense to the Conference. Have had two in the field. Seventy-five or eighty have embraced the (truth during the tent season. One meeting-house has been erected and will soon be ready for dedication."

# IOWA CAMP-MEETING.

THE Iowa camp-meeting was held at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 18-23. The camp was pleas antly situated about one and a half miles south of the city. This meeting was fully as large as any previous meeting in this State. Brn. Butler and Haskell did most of the preaching, dwelling largely upon practical religion, and the importance of being imbued with the spirit of the message, and of love to God as the motive power of all our actions. Bro. Haskell's testimony in reference to the spread of the work and of the importance of sacrificing for it was timely and well received. It seemed to us that all that heard him must be impressed with the magnitude of the work, and of the importance of consecration to it.

On the Sabbath our meetings were solemn and impressive. A good number of both backsliders and sinners came forward for prayers. The blessing of God was certainly with us.

On Sunday, as usual, the time was largely devoted to theoretical subjects, for the benefit of those not of our faith. For reasons which need not be mentioned, the attendance was not quite so large this year as usual.

Monday our hearts were made glad by the arrival of Bro. White, who was on his way to Battle Creek. His greatly improved health was a source of joy to us all, and his good courage in God seemed to beget the same spirit in others. He was able to speak several times, with great clearness and power.

The different missions received their share of attention. It was decided to raise \$2000 to pay the debt on the T. and M. Society and have a reserve fund to do business with. About \$1600 was pledged for this purpose, and \$1800 on the English mission. Other branches of the work were remembered.

Near the close of our meeting, Bro. Hollenbeck was ordained and set apart for the work of the ministry.

Our meeting closed Wednesday morning. On the whole, we think it was a profitable one, and one that will tell for the advancement of the cause in Iowa. E. W. FARNSWORTH. 11

MP-MEETING IN NEBRASKA climate and soil of Nebraska are drawing thousands of emigrants to its borders; and our brethren and sisters will find plenty to do to set the truth of God before them. But I know of

no field where this can be done with better prospects of success. Our meeting was a good one. The brethren came with a mind to work, and God blessed them. Quite a good congregation were out on Sunday, and listened with the greatest respect. Evidently the truth made a deep impression on

their minds. Many expressed their conviction that what they had heard was truth. Over one hundred subscribers were secured for our different periodicals by our T. and M. workers. It was voted to raise a reserve fund of \$1,000 for the T. and M. society, and over

\$800 was pledged for that purpose. Monday Bro. Boyd baptized twenty-six. Our meeting closed Tuesday morning. At our closing meeting Bro. Henry Shultz was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry. This was an impressive meeting, one in which all seemed to share in the blessing of God. Our brethren parted with feelings of good courage, and prave ing for prosperity for this new Conference.

E. W. FARNSWORTH.

# THE RELIGIOUS DRIFT.

In the strife and struggle of civil and political interests, the ecclesiastical situation must not be entirely overlooked. It is long since we had a genuine religious war, but there are certain signs and tokens which indicate that such a conflict may not be far distant. When Indian tribes which have been long at variance cease their petty raids upon each other and meet around one council fire to concentrate their forces against a common foe, experience teaches us to be prepared to hear the savage war-cry break forth at any time; and when the assailants and the assailed are nearly equal in numbers and resources, we naturally expect the contest to be a long and bitter one.

Dr. J. P. Thompson, formerly of New York, but now of Berlin, a shrewd and careful student of public affairs, says that there are now in Eu rope, as with us, some threatening perils, owing to the fact that the current of religious thought there, as here, exhibits everywhere two marked and opposing tendencies, the one strong drift being toward ecclesiastical ritualism and superstition, the other a reaction from it, equally strong, of skeptical rationalism and infidelity. "These two tendencies," he says, "superstition and skepticism, divide in almost equal propertions the masses of European society." That the same antagonistic tendencies are plainly observable in this country, no one can doubt; and that, especially within the last quarter of a contury, the drift toward rationalism has greatly increased and strengthened, until it is now nearly, if not quite, equal in breadth and force to the counter current, is generally admitted. The relatively small attendance on church services, the largely increased sale of scientific and polemic works of a skeptical tone, and the great popularity of certain rationalistic preach ers and lecturers, indicate this in a most un mistakable manner. The fact that Jefferson Adams, and others of the most eminent and honored names in our national history, were de cided freethinkers, and the correlated fact that our national organic law is free from religious favoritism and protects the rationalist and the dogmatist alike, have greatly aided the development of this skeptical tendency. The influence of great names is always potent with the people, and a complete or proximate exemption from civil penalties and disabilities on account of skeptical opinions has ever had the apparent effect of stimulating their growth. Alarmed at the drift matters have been taking of late, the Protestant Evangelical sects some years ago united in an "Alliance" which has already displayed no small degree of that strength which comes from union and earnestness. There has also been formed within a few years in this country a league, or association which proposes to amend our national Constitution so as to give a quasi establishment to Christianity; and this association numbers among the members of its many branches in different States, governors, senators and judges, as well as bishops, and embraces influential men of sects called "liberal" as well as those styled evangelical."

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Difference..... \$87,917 94 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

THIS meeting, held at Seward, Neb., Sept. 25-30, was one of great interest to the cause in that State. Nebraska and Iowa had been united in one Conference till this meeting was held; but God has greatly blessed Nebraska during the past few years, and our cause has grown quite strong, so it was thought best that a separate Conference should be organized. The minds of the brethren seemed to be prepared for the action, and there was no lack of harmony. Bro. C. L. Boyd, Seward, Neb., was elected president, and G. S. Reichard, Pleasant Home, Neb., secretary.

A State T. and M. society was organized, with all the officers complete, and with a good supply of books and tracts with which to commence their winter's work.

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 government and our schools completely secular.

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

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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 cooperation of Romau 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 "-Cath-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 reanion. What this new movement may ultimate n 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 erelong vigorous and perhaps decisive conflict of the opposing armies may be anticipated. The ultinate result, it may be confidently predicted, will be in favor of the progressive and not the reactionary forces. -- San Francisco Sunday Chroncle, June 16, 1878.

# GENERAL TRACT AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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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:—

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The receipts of the General Tract Society during the year have been \$447.15; expenditures, \$455.08. The larger portion of this expense has been incurred for publications, which have been sent to nearly all the Southern States, and to England, Holland, Italy, and Africa, and, by means of agents in these claces, to all parts of the civilized world. Extracts from letters calling for publications from these different countries were also read. In the South, not less than four companies are reported as having embraced the Sabbath from reading, besides scattered individuals who have received the truth in this manner. In some of these companies, Sabbath-schools have been organized, and they are using our books. Eld. Burrill, who has recently labored in the South, stated that ninety-nine one-hundredths of the reading matter sent to the South is not only read but re-read by the people, even though it be back numbers of our periodicals.

Eld. Wardner, delegate from the Seventhday Baptists, was present, and made interesting remarks, in which he gave his experience in tract-distribution while in Britain. He stated that as the result of this distribution, which was accomplished by sending matter by mail, and by visiting from house to house, one company of forty were now keeping the Sabbath in Holland, and also that there were individuals and companies in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Norway.

Remarks were also made by Eld. Haskell, in which he spoke of the increasing demand for missionary labor, and mentioned in particular the opportunities which are now presented for placing reading matter on board vessels, by which means our publications can be sent to all parts of the world without cost.

The chair being empowered to appoint a nominating committee, Elds. J. Fargo, J. N. Andrews, and U. Smith were named as said committee.

The second meeting was opened with prayer by Eld. J. B. Goodrich.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following-named persons as officers for the ensuing year: President, Eld. S. N. Haskell; Vice-president, W. C. White; Secretary, Miss M. L. Huntley; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. M. K. White; Executive Committee, S. N. Haskell, W. C. White, and H. W. Kellogg, all of Battle Creek, Mich. These persons were unanimously elected.

Adjourned to call of chair. S. N. HASKELL, Pres. MARIA L. HUNTLEY, Sec.

# MICHIGAN SABBATH-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

THE first annual session of the Michigan Sabbath-school Association was held on the

camp-ground at Battle Creek, Oct. 7, 1878. Prayer by Eld. D. M. Canright. All were invited to take part in the meet-

ing.	
SECRETARY'S REPORT.	
The secretary's report showed tha	t fifty-five
schools report an entire membership of	2,022
No under 10 years of age,	436
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Average attendance,	1,365
All use the Progressive Bible	Lessons;

more than three-fourths of the schools are
 held in the morning; and about one-half
 of them have adopted the programme given
 in the REVIEW.

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Whereas, We regard the Sabbath-school an instrument in the church for the proper instruction of the children in present truth, whereby they may become thoroughly established in the faith and be prepared to resist the spirit of infidelity so powerful at the present day, and

Whereas, We believe, by the blessing of God, this work, if faithfully done, will result in the salvation of our children,

*Resolved*, That we recognize the hand of God in this general movement among S. D. Adventists in behalf of the Sabbathschools.

Resolved, That we recommend that every S. D. Adventist feel a deep responsibility in building up a school in the church of which he is a member, and that he manifest his interest by his regular attendance as a member of the school, and by aiding in every possible manner those who have been placed in positions of greater responsibility in connection with the school.

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of all the S. D. Adventist ministers laboring in the cause in this State to inform themselves fully in the Sabbath-school work, and also in regard to the condition of the schools in the churches which they may visit, and to endeavor to place them on a proper basis, so that they may insure the best possible results.

Resolved, That the lessons published at the Office of the REVIEW AND HERALD for the family and the Sabbath-school be uniformly adopted in all the Sabbath-schools of the S. D. Adventist churches in this State.

*Resolved*, That we recommend that the "Song Anchor," published at the Pacific Press, be uniformly adopted in the schools as their book of songs.

as their book of songs. The report of the Committee on Finances was referred to the meeting of the general Sabbath-school Association.

Voted, That the Executive Committee be authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur by the death, removal, resignation, or inability of any officer of this Association. G. H. BELL, Pres. LETTIE LOUGHBOROUGH, Sec.

### IOWA STATE S. S. ASSOCIATION.

IN connection with the Iowa camp-meeting at Oskaloosa, a meeting for the purpose of organizing a State Sabbath-school Association was called Sept. 23, 1878, at 2:30 P. M. Prayer by Eld. Farnsworth. Opening remarks by Eld. S. N. Haskell.

Remarks were made by J. E. White relative to the Sabbath-school work in California.

The meeting was organized by appointing L. McCoy chairman, and L T. Nicola secretary. All present were invited to take part in the proceedings.

The constitution recently published in the REVIEW was read and unanimously adopted.

On motion, the chair was empowered to appoint the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations reported, and the following persons were elected

officers of the Association for the coming year: President, L. McCoy, Sigourney, Iowa; Secretary, L. T. Nicola, Richmond, Iowa; Executive Committee, L. McCoy, I. J. Hankins, and G. V. Kilgore.

Remarks were made relating to the duties of officers, after which the Association adjourned sine die. L. McCov, Pres. L. T. NICOLA, Sec.

### VERMONT CONFERENCE.

E. P. Farnsworth, C. F. Worthen; on resolutions, U. Smith, A. C. Bourdeau, I. Sanborn; on auditing, H. Peebles, D. Wilcox, G. N. Powell, A. B. Cushing, W. J. Cross, L. W. White; on credentials and licenses, C. P. Whitford, T. H. Purdon.

Adjourned to call of chair.

The second meeting of the Conference was called Friday morning. Prayer by Eld. I. Sanborn.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows: For President, A. S. Hutchins; Secretary, Chester E. Powell; Treasurer, A. S. Hutchins; Executive Committee, A. S. Hutchins, Lewis Bean, H. Peebles; Camp-meeting Committee, Geo. W. Page, E. P. Farnsworth, W. J. Cross. The report was accepted, and the nominees were elected.

The Committee on Credentials and Licenses reported, recommending that credentials be renewed to A. S. Hutchins, D. T. Bourdeau, A. C. Bourdeau, N. Orcutt, L. Bcan, A. Stone, and that R. S. Owen be ordained and receive credentials; also that licenses be renewed to C. W. Stone, G. W. Page, M. E. Kellogg, and granted to T. H. Purdon, Chester Powell, C. K. Drury, and H. Peebles. The report was accepted, and credentials and licenses voted as per report.

Adjourned to call of chair.

The third meeting was held Friday P. M. Prayer by Eld. A. C. Bourdeau.

It was voted to purchase the organ used by one of the tent companies the past season.

Extended remarks were made as to the propriety of organizing the Canada part of the Vermont Conference into a Conference by itself. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Executive Committee, until that committee shall have conferred with the General Conference Committee.

Adjourned to call of chair.

The fourth meeting convened Monday morning. Prayer by Eld. U. Smith.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following:---

Resolved, That we hereby express our gratitude to God for the success which has attended the efforts of our laborers in Vermont and Canada East the past season, resulting in the accession of more than one hundred to the number of believers in the present truth.

Resolved, That we as a Conference are grateful that the General Conference has granted us the presence and labors of Eld. I. Sanborn and wife the past season.

*Resolved*, That we hereby express our thanks to the General Conference for the help furnished us at this camp-meeting.

The resolutions were adopted, and the committee discharged.

*Voted*, That this Conference donate \$100 to the General Conference.

*Voted*, That the proceedings of the Conference be published in the REVIEW. *Voted*, That this Conference recom-

*Voted*, That this Conference recommend that Bro. Moses E. Kellogg go immediately to Battle Creek to attend school, to prepare himself for greater usefulness in the work of the Lord.

H. W. Jackson and H. Peebles were appointed as auditing committee for the following year.

The Conference then proceeded to organize a State Sabbath-school Association agreeably to the Constitution offered by the General Association. Officers elected: For President, H. Peebles; Secretary, Mrs. H. Peebles; Executive Board, H. Peebles, Lewis Bean, Henry Pierce. Adjourned. A. S. HUTCHINS, Pres. C. E. POWELL, Sec.

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The above includes four quarterly reports rom Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, Michgan, California, New York, New England ndiana, Kansas, Maine, and Maryland; three from Illinois, Minnesota, Ohio, Kenucky and Tennessee; two from Vermont and Texas, and one each from Missouri and Virginia. Many of these reports failed to give the number of reports returned by the members, and the amount of money received by the societies. The number of new members reported is 796. The tract n societies have purchased during the year, s not including premiums, 13,525,465 pages nof our publications. The number of premiums is 16,688; Annuals, 95,268.

A tract society having been organized in Europe, a report from it was read, which was as follows:---

Receipts from the Battle Creek Sabbathschool, \$25.00

Expenditures for blank books, stationery, stamps, etc.,

Balance in treasury,

Committees were appointed on nominations, on resolutions, and on finances.

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Several expressed a warm interest, and a determination to press the work with greater energy the coming year. Some questions were discussed, and all seemed greatly pleased at the cheerfulness and promptness manifested by the people in carrying out the plans recommended.

The following officers having been recommended by the nominating committee, were unanimously elected: President, W. C. White; Secretary and Treasurer, Lettie Loughborough; Executive Committee, W. C. White, J. Fargo, and G. H. Bell.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:-Whereas, We believe that God holds the family and the church responsible for the instruction of the children in the truth of God, and

The sixteenth annual session of the Vermont Conference of S. D. Adventists was held in connection with the camp-meeting at Morrisville, Sept. 11-17, 1878.

The first meeting was opened with prayer by Eld. E. W. Farnsworth.

Credentials were presented by fourteen delegates, representing ten churches; and brethren from two other churches were accepted as their delegates. Ministers from abroad were invited to take part in the deliberations of the Conference, as were also all brethren present in good standing. The minutes of the last session were then read and accepted.

*Voted*, That the Cabot and Marshfield company of Sabbath-keepers, raised up the past season, be received under the watchcare of the Conference.

Letters, with reports, were received from the churches at Barford, Bolton and Stukely, P. Q., and it was voted that these churches be received under the watchcare of the Conference.

The chair then appointed the following ance, pretty much committees: On nominations, D. Wilcox, Heaven's designs.

HAPPINESS is a perfume which we cannot sprinkle over others without spilling a few drops on ourselves.

WEAR your learning, like your watch, in a private pocket; and do not pull it out and strike it merely to show that you have one. If you are asked what o'clock it is, tell it; but do not proclaim it hourly and unasked, like the watchman.—*Chesterfield*.

A LITTLE Cincinnati girl, when asked what God had made her for, replied: "To wear a red fedder in my hat." Many an older person of her sex has, to all appearance, pretty much the same conception of Heaven's designs. Ir the peace of God be with me, I shall want for nothing more Though my feet may be aweary 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."

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STAVANGER.-From Bergen I went to Haugesund. Here I found one Sabbathkeeping 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 firstday. 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 prayermeeting; 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 Meth-

odist prayer-meeting. These brethren re-ceived 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 Hellum-two miles-where two precious souls have commenced to keep the Sabbath. To-morrow I go with Bro. Andrew to Sjelland. JOHN G. MATTESON.

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.

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 meet-ing; Bro. Foy remains here. May God be F. PEABODY. with him.

#### 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.

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#### 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 pre-senting the truth, for which I praise his JAMES SAWYER. name.

MAINE.

#### Milton.

Panora, Oct. 6.

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 meet to see better days in Milton. The

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

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 do-

ing a great work in this family.

last Sabbath, and the Lord was with us.

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# 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 quar terly 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 be yond 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.

21 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 observ ance 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 em braced the Sabbath. The discourse was followed by an interesting social meeting.

# Santa Rosa, Sept. 30.

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

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

# INDIANA.

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Tent No. 2, Frankton, Sept. 30.

WE began labor at this place Sept. 18, Had very small congregations at first, but they have increased in numbers and inter est. Our average attendance is about one hundred through the week, and Sunday evenings two hundred and three hundred

#### 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 extry is better now than it was a week ago. | pork barrels are for sale. The owners will

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 review ing, 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 schoolhouse. As the result of these opposition meetings, seven more took their stand in pect. The farmers are busy picking their | favor of the truth, and more are investigatcotton; but the attendance from the coun- ing. Tobacco has taken a fall here, and

The donations received amount to more Lord has come very near to his people, and than enough to cover our expenses. those that embraced the truth under the la-One kept last Sabbath. We think sev bors of Bro. Webber one year ago last wineral others have decided to keep next Sab ter have been greatly encouraged. To the WM, COVERT. bath. Lord be all the praise. J. M. REES. J. B. GOODRICH. Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 4. EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE IOWA. OF S. D. ADVENTISTS.

J. BARTLETT.

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

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

the Conference, chosen to represent se churches. The minutes of the Conference of 1877

ere read and accepted. On motion, the chair appointed the difrent committees. They were as follows: 1 nominations, W. C. White, M. B. Milr, E. Van Deusen; on resolutions, W. H. ittlejohn, M. B. Miller, S. Brownsberger;

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 30 p. m. The president called the meet-

g to order, and prayer was offered by d. E. R. Jones.

The minutes of the first meeting were ad and approved.

Eight additional delegates, representing different churches, took their seats as embers of the Conference at this meet-

The Committee on Nominations reported follows: For President, J. Fargo; Sectary, A. B. Oyen; Treasurer, H. W. Kelgg; Executive Committee, J. Fargo, S. wnsberger S. H. King. It was moved d seconded, that these persons be deared elected to their respective offices, as whole. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials and Linses submitted the following report: r Credentials, James White, Mrs. È. G. hite, J. H. Waggoner, John Byington, O. Burrill, D. H. Lamson, R. J. Law-nce, I. D. Van Horv, E. B. Lane, Sands Lane, H. M. Kenyon, U. Smith, E. R. nes, J. O. Corliss, Orlando Soule, M. B. iller, E. Van Deusen, J. Fargo, E. H. oot, James Sawyer, and W. H. Littlejohn ordination and credentials. It was ted that the credentials of these miniss be renewed according to the recomendation of the committee. The case J. B. Frisbie was referred back to the mmittee for further consideration.

The committee also recommended the newal of the license of the followingmed persons: Wm. Potter, H. S. Guil-rd, Mrs. E. S. Lane, D. A. Wellman, J. Edgar, John Sisley, Gardner Owen, Au-st Rasmussen, R. T. Sisley, Frank Starr, eo. Gilbert, Isaac Morrison, Knud Bror-, A. B. Oyen, M. S. Burnham, E. P. aniels, L. A. Kellogg, Wm. Ostrander, F. Richards.

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

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

e Committee. The treasurer's report was then read. It is as follows:-

TREASURER'S REPORT.

lash on hand Sept. 17, 1877, \$10,435 99 Received during the year, -9,538.66Total, \$19,974.65

Paid out during the year,

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

9,452.61

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

The third meeting was held Oct. 10, at 15 A. M. The president being absent, ld. J. H. Waggoner was called to the air. Prayer was offered by Eld. J. Bygton,

The Committee on Credentials and Li-

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 neeting, as follows:—

3. Whereas, The method heretofore employed in the raising of our systematic benevolence fund has not worked satisfacto-

rily 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 apporionment 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. Advent sts.

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

After considerable discussion and several amendments, all the above were The adopted except the fifth resolution. 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 permenancy 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 J. FARGO, Pres. 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 campmeeting, 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.

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. Ŕilgore, 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. Mc-Coy; for Secretary, Ira J. Hankins; for Treasurer, A. R. Henry; for Conference Committee, L. McCoy, J. H. Morrison, and Henry Nicola; for Camp-meeting Com-mittee, 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. H	fenry,	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 campmeeting 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 3. 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 proceed-The second meeting convened Sept. 23, ings of this Conference be furnished the

war or End, J Frisbie's credentials. This recommendaon was adopted by the Conference.

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

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

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the ggestions of Eld. James White on this bject, and that we recommend to the ethren in this Conference to contribute berally of their means to the end that ese suggestions may be fully carried out ithout embarrassment or delay.

2. Whereas, The duty of simplicity in both ess and manners is clearly inculcated in e word of God, and

Whereas, It is painfully manifest that

been granted permission by the Conference to apply their s. s. 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 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.

at 6 A. M., the president, E. W. Farnsworth, REVIEW AND HERALD for publication. in the chair.

Delegates were received from six additional churches.

On motion, the churches at Fremont, Iowa; Danefield, Dakota; Richmond, Or-leans, Weeping Water, Waco, and Ray-ville, 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 м. м.

On motion, the church at Oskaloosa, Iowa, was received into the Conference. Credentials were granted to the follow-ing 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 13.

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. McCov, Sec.

Obitnary Motices.

"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 re-fused to take any stimulant, saying that he "wished to die pure." He leaves an aged widow and a large include it calculation and faineds to mount their loca 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 is sued pages of tracts, bound books, and pamph-50 058 000 lets to the number of

ters to the	Hamper.	01	•	•	00,000,000
In 1864	<b>,</b> .				6,119,220
" 1865,					3,176,808
<b>**</b> 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
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209,188,951 Total pages,

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 twentytwo 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 connection with the Rome meeting pointments 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.

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 ommitted 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., campmeeting, over the A. T. & S. Fe R. R., will be returned at one-fifth fare. I have asked the same favor of the R. P. road, but have not; SMITH SHARP. heard from them yet.

# 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 meet-

ing for the whole State. We look for a grand rally at each of these meetings. Ample provision will be made for

THE next general quarterly meeting of the Maine T. and M. Society will be held with the church at South Norrridgewock, 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 Galle, ''	·· 19, 20.			
" Pleasant Grove, Minn.,	·· 26, 27.			
" Dodge Center, "	Nov. 2, 3.			
" Mapleton, "	·· 9, 10.			
Due notice will be given	of other appoint			

Due notice will be given of other appoint ments.

This is a special effort to build up the Sab bath-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 W. B. HILL, Pres. Wisconsin meetings.

#### Business Department.

Ox account of prolonged sickness, I offer for sale or exchange for salable property, my home in Arkansaw, Wis. 1 have half an acre of land in the village of Arkansaw, a good frame house, well finished, and con-taining 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, Ar-kansaw, 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.

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 & HERALD TO which the under re-ceipted pays—which should correspond with the Numbers on the Pasters. If money for the paper is not in due time ac-knowledged, notice of the omission should be given.

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### Mich. Conf. Fund.

Mich. Conf. Fund. Burlington per II Miller \$13.91, Hazleton 25.00, Locke per A Carpenter 17.60, Genoa per A Carpenter 13.90, Bancroft per J. E Rathbun 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 PM Markillie 6.00, class in Isabella Co 38.45, Ver-gennes 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 ½ Ovid per H L Birmingiam 8.10, Wayland per S A Slade 20.00, Eaton Kapids per J F Ferris 10.00, Leslic per J W Stone 10.00, — church per M B Miller 8.85, Greenbush 28.00, Alma 25.54, Orleans 18.00, Gaines per W J Hardy 20.00, Maple Grove per Wm Harding 14.63, 0<sup>4</sup> sego per J H Green 25.00, Colon 3.80, Olivet J H Murr ray 5.40, Olivet church 8.28, Estella per John Harveg 2 00, Partello per Robert Crawford 20.00, Hart per G W Newman 20 72, Jackson per L A Bramhall 23.64, Hillsdale per S Daigneau 7.00, Newton per J J Stiles 34.75, Jefferson per J Iden 7.55, Greenville per J Fargo 30.00, Ithaca per W Reynolds 55.48, Courd 30.00, Leslio per W J Stone 44.66, Jackson per M J Stone 38.00, Bronson per Bro Merrill 11.10, Ranson Center per SS Jones 51.00, Charlotte per M S Merri-am 52.00, Mortray per J Day 100.00, Alaidon 32.44, Hastings 4.81, Bunker Hill per A Atherton 15.00, Mai tawan per J R Richards 10.40, Douglas 77.00, End wood per Wm Ostrander 70.00, Holly per Sophia Will-son 15.67, Sheridan per Mrs C D Jones 8.00, Dist 84 MeGregor 4.50, Dist 6 per F Howe 1.00. Burlington per II Miller \$13.91, Hazleton 25.00, Locke

#### European Mission.

S E Cushing \$5.00, C Fox 5.00, Silas Fox 5 00, Ray sel Hart 50.00, T L Doble 5.00, Mrs S Kosie (Thak offering) 1.00, Mary Shattuek per S A McPherson 400 Mary Robinson 20.0°, Betsey Langdon 50.0°, N S Ray mond 25.00, F C Thompson 1.00, Mrs E A Baker 50.00 Mrs M Bump 10 00, A Linctean friend 26.00, P Server 1.00, N C Wheeler 25.00, V V Wheeler 10.00, T Wheeler 5.00, B L Francisco 5.00, E Van Densen 80.00 A J Richmond Italian 2.50, A J Richmond 3.00, J E Thompson 1.00. 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.

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Mich. T. & M. Society. Dist 3 Partello per R Crawford added ½ 10.00, Dis 3 Newton per A White 10.00, Dist 3 Kendall 2.30, Dis 3 P Markillie 1.00, Dist 6 per W A Towle 2.00, Dist 3.00, Dist 13 per M F Mallen 11.00, Dist - Mrs HT Birmingham added ½ 40c, Dist 11 per A Carpent 5.24, Dist 4 per H K Rumery 3.10, Dist 10 Flint and Holly 7.59, Dist 10 Lapeer 19.10, Dist 10 Flint and 1.20, Dist 4 per H K Rumery 80c, Dist 10 per 660 Randall 2.25, Dist 14 per A D Bennett 3.00, Dist 75 C S Veeder 60.90, Dist 7 per W Reynolds 68 Dist 6 per F Howe 13.75, Dist 8 per J Diota 1.20, Dist 12 4.20, Dist 4 added ½ per J Day 25.00, Dist 12 4.20, Dist 4 added ½ 19.60, Dist per A D Owen 1.44, Dist 9 per W Ostrander 30.20 Dist 11 Genoa added ½ per A Carpenter 130, Dist 18.48, Dist 11 Locke added ½ 5.28, Dist 3 Burlingtor 18.48, Dist 11 locke added ½ 5.28, Dist 3 Burlingtor 18.48, Dist 11, Decke added ½ 5.28, Dist 3 Juli J McGregor 4.50, Dist 7 Ovid 8.10. Swedish Mission.'

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

The camp-meeting committee will see all. that the grounds are in readiness for the meetings to commence the evc of the first day for which they are appointed.

J. N. AYERS, Kan, J. H. Соок, > Conf. Com. CHAS. F. STEVENS,

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.

Swedish 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, Harriek bolt (deceased) 50.50, Mrs A H Brown 20.00, Cha 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 la 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 Althouse 10.00, Addie B Bennett 10.00.

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