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Our Trip to General Conference.

BY H. B. FRENCH.

We went to the General Conference,
Two thousand miles away,
To hear of the coming Saviour,
Which brings the advent day.
God's servant to, was also there,
With a message to be given,
That none of us were then prepared
For translation up to Heaven.
This message came to us in love,
By an angel servant from above;
Many, many hearts were sad,
While this rebuke made others glad.
Repentant hearts were bowed in prayer,
While the voice of one went through
the air,
Saying, Spare thy people, Lord, we pray,
And teach them thine, the only way.
The Holy Spirit came that day,
To reprove us for our sin—
To unite and work and pray,
With Jesus enthroned within.
But the devil was also on the ground
With all his might and power,
To divide and bring confusion,
In that auspicious hour.
So it was on an ancient day,
Came the Sons of God to exalt His name,
That Satan was there without delay,
With scathing words to rebuke the Lord.
There were a few who saw no need
For them the Word of God to heed,
Yet the writing is on the wall
For every one to read.
With these the church of God below
Must march with a steady tread,
Singing songs of redeeming love,
Until their Lord shall wed.

General Conference Recommendations.

THE FOLLOWING is a partial report of the committee on plans at the late General Conference:—

"Whereas, The one great work of this people it to carry the third angel's message in this generation to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people; and,—

"Whereas, About four-fifths of the laborers, and the means with which to support them, are now gathered in

the United States, where there is only about one-twentieth of the world's population; therefore,—

"1. *We recommend*, That a systematic and thorough campaign be entered upon and kept up to turn the attention of conference committees, ministers, and people to the needs of the fields outside of their respective conferences and outside of the United States; and that all conference resources of ministers and money be held open by the conference management to the needs and calls of the regions beyond, the same as within the bounds of local conferences.

"2. *We recommend*, That conferences urge their laborers to move out into needy fields, and pledge to support them there, as their own laborers, until they have raised up a sufficient constituency to give them their support.

"3. *We recommend*, That, in all cases where laborers are sent into another field, as above suggested, they work under the direction of the conference into whose field they are sent; that the committee under whose direction they labor audit their accounts; and that all appropriations for their support be sent to the treasurer of the Mission Board.

"4. *We recommend*, That the General, Union, and State Conferences give their internal workings, and the expense of administration careful study, to the end that all unnecessary expenses be eliminated, and the work put upon a sound basis.

"5. *We recommend*, That we encourage the states that are able to do so, to set aside a definite per cent of the regular tithe as an appropriation to the general work of the Mission Board.

"6. *We recommend*, That this forward movement in behalf of missions be placed clearly before our people, and that their responsibility to pay a full tithe into the Lord's treasury be emphasized.

"7. *We recommend*, That, in addition to this devotion of conference resources to destitute fields, we urge all our laborers and people to agitate the matter of regular weekly offerings to missions, known as the ten-cent-a-week plan, by which a large treasury may easily be turned to the evangelization of the world."

"We recommend, That the General Conference offices be removed from Battle Creek, Michigan, to some place favorable for its work in the Atlantic states."

What is Home?

RECENTLY a London magazine sent out 1,000 inquiries on the question: "What is Home?" In selecting the classes to respond, it was particular to see that every one was represented. The poorest and richest were given an equal chance to express their sentiments. Out of 800 replies received several gems were selected as follows:

1. Home—A world of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.
2. Home—A place where the small are great, and the great are small.
3. Home—The father's kingdom, the mother's world, and the child's paradise.
4. Home—The place where we grumble the most, and are treated the best.
5. Home—The center of our affections, around which our heart's best wishes twine.
6. Home—The place where the stomach gets three square meals daily, and our heart's a thousand.
7. Home—The only place on earth where faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity.—*Selected.*

The New York Stock Exchange has a new building, said to be one of the handsomest gambling dens on earth.

Arkansas Department.

The Canvassing Work.

WHILE the General Conference has been in session, and stirring appeals have been made for more workers and more means, I have as never before seen the greatness of the work, and how it is to be finished. We cannot all go to preach the gospel to the world in the sense we use the word preach; but there is not a man, woman, or child, who cannot hand out tracts and papers. Brethren and sisters, our large books are too expensive to give away, but how many of us have heard God's call to enter the work of selling them? One book contains many tracts and will do the people more good when they study it. What are these books for? Are they to lie on the shelves in our publishing houses and tract society offices? No! God has had them written that we might sell them to the people. The work of writing and preparing the books for their heaven-appointed work has been done, but has our work of placing them in the hands of the people been accomplished? May God's Spirit rest upon His people, and guide them into the work which He has called them to do.

Twenty young ladies could be placed in the cities and large towns of this state, to canvass for our books and papers. There is not a city or town in this state but what is as good a place to canvass as is to be found in the world, and just as needy. But where are the young ladies to fill these calls? What is the reason we have no lady canvassers in this state? Surely the Lord has been calling some of our young sisters to this work. Will you not consecrate yourself to God and His cause, and then go to work? All who feel impressed in this way, and desire to work in God's vineyard please let me know, and it will be easy enough to find a place for you to work.

V. B. WATTS.

NOTICE.

I WISH TO SAY to the brethren and sisters of the Arkansas conference I have always felt that my coming here was in the providence of God. I also feel to thank and

praise God for His continual presence and guidance in the work. Although many mistakes have been made, the angel of His presence is with us still. I have felt for sometime that I would be glad to be relieved of the responsibilities of this conference. Accordingly, I requested the brethren to select some one to take my place.

As the time comes for me to leave you, I remember the many kind friends and brethren in the different parts of the State, and though we may be separated in person, let us ever remember our pleasant associations, and arise and give this message to the world in our generation.

As Elder J. A. Sommerville has been chosen to take the responsibilities of the work here, I trust that he may have your co-operation and prayers to assist him in his work. All correspondence concerning the work should be addressed to him at Springdale.

My future work will be in the Oklahoma conference, and I would be glad to hear from any of you.

A. E. FIELD.

Extracts from Letters.

E. L. PICKNEY:—"I have been working in a very poor country, but the people will buy our good books. This is a new field; they seem to know nothing about the third angel's message; yet they are hungering for the truth. Oh, how anxious we should be to give the message, and circulate the printed pages of truth. May the Lord direct to this end."

C. W. CUTTER:—"I am of good courage. I also believe it will be best to canvass for 'Great Controversy.'"

NOTICE.

ALL who are in arrears on their tent-pledges please respond. Possibly there are some who have not pledged who would like to contribute. The tent season is right upon us, and we are sadly in need of a new large tent as well as smaller tents. That fact was realized by those who attended our camp meeting last season. Please send all donations and pledges for such to the Arkansas Tract Society, Springdale, Arkansas, where it will be gratefully acknowledged and appropriated for the purpose sent.

F. E. H.

Afton Canvassers' Institute.

V. B. WATTS, of Siloam Springs, is acting as state agent at present. He, and Elder J. A. Sommerville, president of the Arkansas conference, with others are attending the canvassers' institute at Afton, Indian Territory. By the time this reaches the readers of the paper, the institute will be numbered with the past. Doubtless many others would have attended had they known of it in time. It commenced April 24, and having received only three days' notice of the same, it was impossible for me to make it very public. The appointment was made by Elder Field while at the General Conference. It is hoped that it will be a foundation for aggressive work throughout the State. Brethren Hardesty and Butka will be there to conduct the meetings.

What are you doing for the RECORD? Are you helping to sustain it?

To the Readers of the Record.

IT IS A well known fact that "Time and tide wait for no man." I realize this as I am permitted to resume my work again. Nature has not been idle as spring is out in full verdure. The General Conference has become a fact of the past; but my severe illness for three weeks makes it all seem as a dream.

Whilst I am wading through deep water trying to catch up with my work, I am reminded from various sources that the RECORD has been minus the Arkansas Department. I am sorry to have neglected this part of the work, but thought that other duties needed my limited efforts and strength more than this; but I hope hereafter not to fall short on any line.

I wish to thank the friends of their forbearance and patience in the correspondence department. You have doubtless noted the changes made at the General Conference. Amongst them Elder Field is to engage in ministerial work in the Oklahoma conference, and Elder J. A. Sommerville fills the presidency of this conference. Elder Sommerville is well known throughout the State, having been instrumental in former years in raising up the larger per cent of the churches here. Whilst

he feels compelled to visit a few of the churches, he would gladly visit all; but his impressions are that the time and money would be more wisely spent in preaching the gospel truth in new places, of which there are many in this state, many hungry souls perishing for the bread of life. May he have the united prayers and efforts of all our people for the up building of the work in this part of the Lords vineyard.

F. E. H., Secretary.

← Texas Department. →

Faithful Service.

WE READ of a day that is coming when a general reckoning will take place, when every kind word and act will receive its reward, and all wickedness, whether in thought or deed, will receive its just punishment. In that day many will come, and stand without, and call to the Master of the house saying "Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy name and in Thy name done many wonderful works?" Men will be there who have lost their lives in battle, who have given their very life's blood for a cause that they thought was right and just; but in that great day the Judge of all the earth will not render His decision as man would for "man looketh upon the outward appearance, but God looketh upon the heart."

The great things, we have done will not count so much as the faithfulness, with which we have performed the duties providence has placed upon us. To be faithful often incurs hard labor, toilsome journeys, and sometimes painful separation from those we love, as well as to believe and trust the word of God.

In order for Noah to be faithful he had to spend long, weary years building the ark. Jonah had to make the trip to the great city of Ninevah, and give its inhabitants the warning message. Many other such instances are to be found in God's blessed book. When all nations are gathered before the Son of man, He will say to those on His right hand "thou hast been faithful, * * * enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

We, who are living to-day and are acquainted with present truth, have

a great responsibility resting upon us to carry this truth to the world. We sometimes look at our ministers, officers, and persons holding high positions; and think what great responsibilities rest upon these men, and how much the success of the message depends upon their faithfulness. But these are not the only ones upon whom the Lord has laid burdens. You who have the ability to sell the printed pages of truth, listen to what the Lord has said concerning that work: "There is no higher work than evangelistic canvassing." The canvassing work being equal in importance with any other work, it follows that those engaged in it are held responsible by the Lord for the spread of His truth equal with the ministers or other workers. This being so I would say to my fellow canvassers, let us be faithful to Him who has called us; let us put the same push and energy into our work we would if we were following some business pursuit; let us guard the time that none be wasted. Why cannot we get in from forty to fifty hours each week in actual canvassing? Then if we will keep this up week after week and month after month, and continually trust in the source of all strength for wisdom and guidance we will see a wonderful work accomplished this year. I trust that every canvasser who goes out into the work this season will be a "faithful canvasser," and will work as unto the Lord and not unto man.

A. S. McCULLY.

FROM THE CANVISSERS.

E. F. SEAT:—"We are in camp one-half mile west of Yantis, ten miles north of Alba. We expect to get back to Alba by the last of the week. We are having good success, but believe we could do better if it should rain as everything is very dry here. The people seem anxious for the truth, but money is scarce in this part of the country just now. I am of the best of courage in the Lord. I have had some wonderful experiences in the work. A minister came by our hack to-day (Sunday) and subscribed for a copy of "Great Controversy." I do pray the Lord to send more laborers into the field for I know they are needed. Please urge able-bodied men to enter the

canvassing work. Pray for us. I love the work more and more."

I. T. REYNOLDS:—"Enclosed please find report for the past week I am glad to state that the Lord continues to bless in taking orders, and other ways. The cities surely need the message. As far as I know, I will work Jefferson next if no one desires it. Mrs. Reynolds has not done any canvassing for two weeks, but will try it again soon. There are three other medical works being sold here, and it is quite difficult to dispose of our high priced 'Home Hand Book.'"

A. J. JENSEN:—"I have not been able to put in full time this past week on account of one of my horses having had its foot burned with the lariat rope, and has been lame all week. The farmers are calling for rain again, and I hope we shall get a good one this week. I am anxious to know how the German canvassers are doing. If there are any that would like to open up a correspondence, I shall be pleased to hear from them, and thus be a mutual benefit."

MRS. A. M. SAUNDERS:—"I have not taken many orders for the "Bible Readings" the past week, but have sold some smaller books and also tracts. The wonder to me is that every one who looks well at the book does not order one. Some would if they could; others admit it to be a good book, but are not sufficiently interested in the Word of God to study it. However I will give them the opportunity to buy if they will."

To Our Canviassers.

WE wish to remind some that we would be glad to get each canvasser to make out two reports of their work each week, and send both in one envelope to the Tract Society Office. This was talked of at the institute, but some have doubtless forgotten about it. We require this because it is necessary for the reason that we wish to keep one report on file at this office, and have one for the State Agent. Brother McCully is out among the canvassers a part of the time, and desires to get the weekly reports from the canvassers just the same as though he were here in Keene, therefore we make this request for two reports. E. HARRIS.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Southwestern Union Conference Committee will be held at Keene, Texas, May 5, at 2 P. M., to transact such business as may come before the Committee. All members of the Committee are requested to be present.

A meeting of the Keene Academy Board is also called to meet May 5, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of selecting the faculty for the coming year, and to transact such other business as may come before the Board. It is very much desired that every member of the Board be present.

G. G. RUPERT.
H. SHULTZ.

An Important Change.

DURING the closing hours of the late General Conference Elder G. G. Rupert resigned his position as president of the Southwestern Union Conference, and desired to be released from further responsibility. A majority of the Union Conference committee being present his request was considered, and his resignation finally accepted. As it came in so late the remaining hours of the

General Conference were crowded full, and there was no time to give consideration to the matter of finding a suitable man as his successor, but it was left with the General Conference committee to make a recommendation.

We have just received a letter from Elder Russell stating that the committee has recommended Elder N. P. Nelson, of Nebraska, to take the Presidency of the Southwestern Union Conference. Elder Nelson is a man of long experience every way, and will make a strong counsellor in all lines of the work, and our conference is very fortunate in securing him.

It is hoped that he may be able to be with us soon to help lay plans for the summer work, and the camp meetings.

C. N. W.

THE Sanitarium at Caterham, England, has been paid for in full, and no further donations for this object are asked. However the church at Washington, D. C. is still only partly paid for, and donations for this worthy object will be received with thanks.

CURRENT MENTION.

A New York boy has been awarded \$20,000 for the loss of his feet.

EMPEROR William of Germany is in Rome, and yesterday made a state visit to the Pope.

IT is thought that ex-President Cleveland is playing for the democratic nomination for President next year. He evades all direct questions, but has never said he would not accept it.

CHICAGO capitalists have opened negotiation at Crowley, Louisiana, for the formation of a rice company with the intention of making extensive purchases of land in both Texas and Louisiana.

THE cable to the Phillipines, the first section of which to Honolulu was finished January 1st, will, it is now expected, be ready for business by July 1st, thus giving direct communications between the United States and the Phillipine Islands.

LATEST reports indicate that the freeze last Thursday night did great damage all over northern Texas. Cotton, corn, wheat, potatoes, and other crops were greatly injured, and

it is thought the loss in the Red River valley alone will exceed a million dollars.

THE grounds of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis were dedicated last Thursday with much ceremony. President Roosevelt was one of the speakers, and Cardinal Gibbons offered the prayer. It is estimated that 140,000 people were in attendance.

THE railroads of the country are making desperate efforts to keep in the lead, by constantly adding to their rolling stock the newest and most improved engines and cars. The "Katy" has recently put on five new monster engines in their flyer service in Texas, one of which made sixty-five miles an hour for one hundred miles, on its second trip.

THE extension of the Texas and New Orleans railroad from Beaumont to Dallas, Texas, which has been under construction for the past year and a half, will be formally opened on May 17th. The first train will be the special with the Dallas Confederate Veterans to attend the reunion at New Orleans. Regular service will be inaugurated immediately thereafter. It is claimed that this will be the shortest line by above seventy-five miles from central Texas to New Orleans, and opens up an entirely new country.

Cheerfulness.

THE world is beginning to see that people who can radiate sunshine, and carry gladness and good cheer wherever they go, although they may be poor, are of infinitely greater value to society than the millionaire of money, who pauperizes every body who comes in contact with him by his close, oppressive methods. Largeness of heart and generosity of soul make millionaires of character, who are worth more to the world than mere moneyed millionaires. The time will yet come when we shall not have to depend on rich furnishings. Character will become so enriched in the upward growth of the world that the surroundings, however costly, will be considered but a cheap setting of a precious life stone. Cheerfulness is a potent factor of success.—Exchange.

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Oklahoma & Department.

THE FIELD.

ICONIUM AND STAR.—I began meeting with the Iconium brethren March 25, and continued them nearly two weeks. We did not have meeting every night as the brethren were so far behind with their spring work. The brethren are growing spiritually, and we hope soon to see others who will yield and obey.

After closing the meeting at Iconium, we came to Star, Pawnee county. Here we found a good, live Sabbath school, the brethren of good courage. Our meeting at this place closed Sabbath April 25, with some visible results, four having recently begun to keep the Sabbath. During the meeting a man who has been studying the truth for several years, learning of it, came seventeen miles to hear, and after two days decided to keep the Sabbath, and identify himself with God's remnant people. He is a man of talent, and deep spirituality. He has been principal of a city-school during the past winter. I hope he will be a useful man in the work of the third angel's message.

Sunday night, April 26, I began meeting in a large school house six miles southwest of Pawnee. There was a large, attentive audience the first night. Let us pray that honest hearts may obey the truth here.

F. H. CONWAY.

Energy and Courage.

AMONG THE PEOPLE who profess present truth there is not a missionary spirit corresponding to our faith. The ring of true gold in character is wanting. Christian life is more than many take it to be. It does not consist in mere gentleness, patience, meekness, and kindness. These graces are essential; but there is need of courage, decision, energy, and perseverance also. Many who engage in the work of canvassing are weak, nerveless, spiritless, easily discouraged. They lack push. They have not those positive traits of character that give men power to do something,—the spirit and energy that kindle enthusiasm. The canvasser is engaged in an honorable business, and he should not act as if he

were ashamed of it. If he desires that success should attend his efforts, he must be courageous and hopeful. —Selected.

Evidences of Prosperity.

THE *Railway Age* says traffic men seem to agree in predicting a great business for the railways during the present year. Vice-President Morton of the Santa Fe, after a trip over that extended system, says that the West never was in better condition; that weather conditions have been ideal for good crops from California eastward, mentioning particularly Oklahoma and Kansas, and that lack of cars and motive power is the only reason why the far western roads are not showing larger increase in net earnings even in the face of increased expenses. President Yookum of St. Louis and San Francisco says that the wheat prospects in the states that line reaches are splendid, and believes that Kansas will produce 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. The freight congestion which he attributes more to a shortage of motive power than of cars has required his company in the last twelve months to put into service 137 new locomotives, more efficient by 35 or 40 per cent than the old, and it will add at least 100 more. Vice-President Bird of the Gould lines, representing some 13,000 miles, says business conditions throughout the West were never more promising than now, and he thinks the coming year will see the largest volume of traffic that the railroads have ever handled. He believes every road west of Chicago has all the tonnage assured that it can handle during the rest of the year, and although all roads are increasing their car equipments, he foresees "even worse congestion than they went through last winter." Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, looking over the country generally, says: "The situation is most promising. In the iron and steel trade—the barometer of the country's growth, stability, and business activity—there never was so great a business." And he sums up the situation by saying: "Not only is their prosperity everywhere, but the promises are of a continuation of that prosperity for a long time to come."—*Dallas Times Herald*.

The Giant Gun.

SOME months ago the great sixteen-inch gun, the largest in the world, completed its journey to Sandy Hook. The giant was begun in May, 1898, and finished in June, 1902. It is forty-nine feet long. The diameter of the breech is five feet four inches, and of the muzzle two feet four inches. It will throw a shell weighing twenty-four hundred pounds twenty-one miles. It has cost a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Two tugs towed the lighter, Captain Tom, on which the gun rested, with the big derrick, Monarch, lashed longside. The total weight of the burden was one hundred and thirty tons. Slowly the tugs made their way down the ship channel, and arrived at the Ordnance Dock. For two weeks dock-builders had been repairing and strengthening the pier, and having a new railway track built on it, to insure the safe transportation of the gun to its destination, two miles inland.

The great derrick lifted the monster gun, and lowered it to its resting-place on two flat cars. When the officers in charge of the work gave the word, the engineer opened the throttle cautiously, that the load might not start in haste, but it required all the steam he could muster to move it at all; and so great was the strain that sand had to be thrown on the track to insure the grip of the wheels.

At no time was the speed of the train faster than a man could walk. Half a mile from its landing place the gun was side-tracked, and left in charge of a watchman.

The Camp Meetings.

It will soon be time for these important meetings. The dates as announced some time ago are as follows: Arkansas, July 17-27; Texas July 29-August 9; Oklahoma, August 13-23. These meetings may or may not be occasions of great good according to the way they are attended and entered into spiritually. It is not now too early to begin to plan to go. It is an old saying that every year these meetings become more important, but it is still a true one. Let all begin now to prepare to attend these great feasts of the Lord, and secure His blessing.

KEENE ITEMS.

ELDER W. D. MacLay went to Dallas to spend last Sabbath with the church at that place.

MISS Jennie Huguley has been quite seriously ill at the Sanitarium during the past week, but is now better.

ELDER J. M. Huguley came down from Plano last Thursday, called here by the illness of his daughter, Jennie.

BROTHER Frank Green expects to start for New Mexico the first of this week, probably to be gone for several months.

It is reported that Elder Greer has not yet fixed on a location in New Mexico, but is now near Roswell prospecting.

BRETHREN Chas. Kunze and Norman Conway started last Monday morning to drive to New Mexico, where they will remain for some time.

A GOOD report from Elder J. N. Sommerville was received after the Texas page was made up. It will appear next week.

THE Union Conference committee will meet here tomorrow. Elder Rupert and Shultz with other members of the committee are expected today.

A CONSIDERABLE fall of snow was reported last Wednesday in the panhandle country of Texas, which likely accounts for the extremely cold weather experienced here at that time. Such weather has rarely been recorded here at this time of the year.

PROFESSOR John B. Fitch, who has been connected with the EDUCATOR and RECORD for the past year and a half, has accepted a position as editor of one of the papers at Forney, Texas.

The people of Forney are to be congratulated upon getting a man of Professor Fitch's experience in such work, and we predict for them a bright and newsy paper.

DR. P. F. Haskell returned from his trip to Battle Creek last Sabbath morning. He gave an interesting talk at the missionary meeting last night concerning his trip, more particulars of which will appear later.

QUITE a heavy frost last Thursday night did much damage to fruit and vegetables on the low lands around Keene. A number of patches of potatoes and tomatoes were ruined, and much cotton was injured.

ELDER McCutchen and Brother J. D. Mathies went to Weatherford last week looking for a suitable place to hold the general camp meeting this summer. The ground used last year at Handley could not be had again.

THE voters of this public school district held an election last Saturday night to elect three trustees for the coming two years. J. Willess, W. Atwood and Elijah Taylor were elected. The vacancy caused by the removal and resignation of W. R. Ranson will be filled by the board according to the law.

MR. James Petty and Miss Alice Bayliss were married in Cleburne last Monday. Miss Alice is a daughter of Mr. Sam. Bayliss of this village, and is one of Keene's most estimable young ladies, and Mr. Petty is to be congratulated. The best wishes of the people of Keene will follow them to their future home, which will be Rockett, Texas.

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WANTED

AT the Battle Creek Sanitarium, May 1, one hundred young men and one hundred young women. Only those who are able-bodied, capable, willing, and who desire to devote their lives to consecrated service of God and humanity, should apply.

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Total:			294		301	500 00	50 00		
*Arkansas.									
E. L. Pickney			59	55	18	41 50			
C. W. Cutter			15	28	12	12 00	6 00		
Total:			74	83	30	53 50	6 00		

*For two weeks ending April 13, 1903.