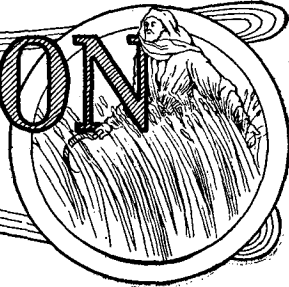




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"The Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." *Joshua 1:9*

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We Shall See Him

COULD I catch a glimpse of glory
Where the bright-robed angels are,
Up above the starry heavens,
Far beyond each shining star,

Where the angels veil their faces,
Bowing low before the throne,
Crying "Holy, holy, holy!
Thou art holy, Thou alone!"

Could I hear one loving message,
From the lips which know no sin,
Catch a glimpse, however fleeting,
Of the happiness within;

Could I touch those golden harp-strings,
Join the song as angels sing,
Ah! methinks my earth-bound spirit
To its home would fain take wing.

We shall see them, hear their voices,
Touch those harps with skilful hand,
Sing among the blessed immortals,
With the bright celestial band.

—Mrs. M. C. Sollars.

PROGRESS

"AND this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world," says the Saviour. "Shall be" means that there is nothing that can stand in the way of the progress of that message when the time has come for the work to be done. Even the intolerance of nations can not be a barrier to its onward march.

This is proved by the fact that more than 4,700 people have espoused the cause of truth in the land of the Czar in the last few years, and the work is onward among the Russians. Quite a company of these were in attendance at the late general council in Europe, and gave evidence of being a courageous, heroic band whose faith is undaunted by the yawning prisons and open dungeons of their native land.

Our own lukewarmness in the cause has no effect to bring the work to a standstill. The result may be that we may be left behind entirely, and lost sight of, but triumph is sure to the overcomer.

Some have thought that they were themselves carrying so much of the burden that if they stepped out from under it, the work would fall to the ground and cease to move. All such have been disappointed and dismayed, for when they ceased to advance, they were dazed by the swiftness and power with which the cause swept past them. The stones they have tried to cast in the way were unavailing by reason of the distance that intervened. These men have all learned how fatal were their ravings when it was too late for remedy, so far as they were concerned.

Others may yet learn a like lesson. Faithfulness to the observance of all revealed truth alone can save any individual from such a fate. The truth is plain. The duty of man is

made clear in the Word of God. The Holy Spirit is promised as a guide to every honest soul in finding the truth.—*Allen Moon, in Lake Union Herald.*

RUNNING ON TIME

I WAS reading a little story the other day that impressed itself upon my mind in a rather helpful way. A little clock in a jeweler's window stopped one day for half an hour at fifteen minutes to nine. School children noticing the time, stopped to play. People hurrying to the train, looking at the clock began to walk slowly. Business men after a look at the clock, stopped to chat with one another. Every one who saw the clock was half an hour late because it had stopped; and the clock was just a little one, too. Probably no one appreciated how much they were depending upon the clock until it had led them astray.

Now we are not very large clocks in the machinery of this denomination, but if we should stop, who knows how much disaster would result? We can not be behind time without danger of some one falling out by the way. When I read that I made up my mind I would keep myself wound up tight, my face polished, and do my utmost to run on time, so that if any one chanced to look at me, or give heed to me for a moment, my influence would wholly be on the side of advancement and on the side of truth. L. FLORA PLUMMER.

"It is a great source of happiness to be associated with people who are trying, however imperfectly, to make a better world. Many a life emerges through such association from an experience of narrowness and emptiness to one of breadth, fulness, and satisfaction."

Our Publishing House

HOME OFFICE NEWS

SALES report for week ending Sept. 22, 1911: Total number of bound volumes, 4,215; *Watchman*, 7,554.

"He did it with all his heart, and prospered." It seems very appropriate that we should begin with this text in writing up the report of the week's work. From the results obtained, we feel sure that our faithful canvassers in the field are putting their whole heart into their work, and are being prospered of God.

The past week has been one of the busiest in our history. We have had many busy days and weeks this summer, but for large orders, we think the past week has been the banner one. A few days ago we received a telegram from Bro. R. L. Pierce, manager of our Fort Worth branch as follows:—

"Orders literally pouring in, and our stock fast diminishing. Five tons shipped already this week." Surely our workers are being prospered. Just think of it, brethren, five tons of our books shipped out in three days! These shipments are made to canvassers in the field, and best of all they are being delivered. This morning we received another telegram from Brother Pierce ordering about 2,000 more books. The case is evidently very urgent as Brother Pierce says, "Work nights if necessary. Rush balance of orders with all possible speed." Brethren and sisters, there is a work to be done. Are you among those who are receiving blessings from God because of your activity in distributing our message-filled books and papers? If you wish to enjoy a real Christian experience, go out in the field with our literature, for the Lord is surely in the work, and you will receive many rich blessings if you consecrate your life to this work.

A few days ago we received a good letter from Bro. G. C. Jenks, field missionary agent for the West Caribbean Conference, formerly State agent of Oklahoma. Brother Jenks writes in part as follows: "Evidently from the way reports have been coming in from the Southern, Southeastern, and Southwestern Unions, you are kept more than busy there at the factory. The figures here in this field are not so large in comparison to those of the home fields, but we are doing our best to help you get in a little extra time. We are forwarding an order to-day to Brother Cobban for 400 volumes which you will in turn doubtless receive in a few days. These books are for the Changuinola division of our field, and will be scattered among the banana workers on the United Fruit Company's plantations, of which there are no less than 300,000 acres in dense cultivation. Again thanking you for your kindnesses and requesting that you remember us, in this hard and needy field at the throne of grace, I remain, as ever, your brother,
G. C. JENKS."

Our canvassers fully realize the importance of prayer. Much of the success attending their efforts is accomplished because they spend much time at the throne of grace. Let us not forget to pray for these faithful men and women who have left the comforts of home in order to spread the last message of warning to the world.

In a letter from Brother Keate, we note the following interesting item: "Bro. W. A. Nelson sent in the following report for last week: 50 hours, 150 exhibitions, 103 orders for gilt 'Bible Footlights,' value \$154.50, helps \$12, Bible sales \$24; total sales, \$190.50."

It is results that count, and our workers in the field are securing results. To-day the writer found it necessary to issue instruction to the different departments in the office to

begin working nights in order that books may be supplied to meet the urgent demands of our field men.

We learn by a little figuring that only 5.2 per cent of the members of the Southern Union Conference are engaged in the canvassing work. We sincerely hope that the other 94 per cent will feel ashamed of their inactivity, and determine in their hearts to do something to help spread our message-filled literature. The spirit of prophecy has told us that where there is one engaged in the canvassing work, there should be one hundred. When we awake and do the work which has been assigned to us, the above figures will be reversed.

We have received a good letter from Eld. W. W. Eastman, general agent of the Southwestern Union Conference, and will quote from it as follows: "Our deliveries are starting off this year better than ever before. My daughter is at home after eight weeks in the canvassing field, and has delivered over \$300 worth of 'Home and Health' besides Bibles and helps. Her profits have been about \$200. She delivered nearly one hundred per cent of her orders, and will now take up her work for the school year, the church school of the academy.

We have received some interesting matter from Bro. C. L. Collison, field missionary agent of the Oklahoma Conference, and we expect to publish it in this column from week to week until the story is complete. Brother Collison has chosen to call this story—

"CONVICTED FOR LIFE"

"It was not until the fall of 1903 that I had any idea what my calling in life was. This may seem all the more strange when I tell you that I was at that time a married man with a family of four. At that time I read a statement from the Lord's special messenger, saying, 'This is the very work the Lord desires his people to do at this time.' I was at once convicted that as I was one of the Lord's people, this meant me. I went to my wife with the matter, and together we sought the Lord.

"We were living in a good-sized settlement of Adventists, and when we spoke of the matter, they almost with one accord began to tell us that a married man's first missionary work was at home; there were single men enough to do the work; my wife and children would starve to death; I would make a failure of it; etc., etc. But thanks be to the Lord, there is always a Caleb or a Joshua. Several of the older brethren who had been in the work in the early days, and others, gave a good report, and to make a long story short, we started.

"As 'Coming King' was the book that was being used in the field at that time, I sent the cash to the Southern Publishing Association of Nashville, Tenn., for a box of them, and had them include some 'Best Stories' and 'Gospel Primers' as helps. Our next move was to get a place to live in the country where we would not have to pay rent. We then bought a good pony and a two-wheeled cart, and while waiting for the books to come, I covered a box with oilcloth to carry books in. I also hauled up wood, and made other preparations so that my helpmeet and the little ones would be comfortable; and she has been a helpmeet indeed, as you will agree when you read some of the experiences that we went through, in the letters that will follow this one, for I mean to bear testimony to some of the wonderful blessings that the Lord has showered upon us while we were engaged in this branch of the gospel work."

Since Brother Collison has answered the definite call to engage in the canvassing work, he has surely been blessed of

God, and he has been very successful in placing a large number of books all over this great Southland.

We are indeed glad to know that some of our canvassers are answering the appeal for letters telling of experiences in the field. Brother Kiehnhoff, of Alabama, being the first one to respond.

Dear Brethren: Seeing the dearth of news or material for the WORKER, I thought I would write a few words about the past week's experiences. The weather is extremely warm; yes, and hot is a better word to use. People say it is the hottest weather they have ever seen for September. The heat does not hinder the canvassing work any, but rather is a blessing, for the men in the fields do not mind resting a few minutes to "cool off," and really the canvasser gives them is quite cooling to them.

This is the best week I have ever spent in the canvassing field, as measured by dollars and cents, and orders. Besides these, I have had some good experiences. Counting Bibles, "Best Stories," and all, my report is \$223.15 in 55 hours. One day it amounted to \$69.95, which includes 10 Bibles, and 18 orders for "Past, Present, and Future."

Many were anxious to get "Past, Present, and Future" because it teaches against hypnotism, which they say the Holiness people practise. However, they need this book for a great many other delusions of Satan. I know the Lord was helping me sell these books, for in many instances this could plainly be seen.

One evening, I had a very interesting experience at the home of a well-to-do farmer. It was about dark, and I had barely alighted from my buggy when he said, "Take out your horse, and stay with me." I said, "Thank you! I wish to see several more parties, and will come back again." So I worked until I could not see to work any more, and went to his home.

At his house that night was a Free-Will Baptist minister, a well read man, and a temperance worker also. We talked considerable on temperance, which he believes about as we do, after which the conversation turned to Catholicism. He said, "The Catholics are overrunning this country," etc. I thought maybe the *Protestant* magazine would be something he would be interested in; so I mentioned about there being a magazine published by that name, stating the price, and I had no sooner said it, than he reached down in his pocket and pulled out a quarter, saying that he wanted the magazine.

The man did not charge me anything for staying overnight and his son gave me a \$3 order.

Many other instances bring to my mind that text which says, "Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." Ps. 2:8. ALBION L. KIEHNHOFF.

"DEAR CO-WORKERS: We are having some rich experience in Spencer county. The people are pleased to have us in their homes and some don't like to wait until our delivery for their books. Reports from Shelby County where we made our last delivery, are that the people are much delighted with their books. So the truth is finding lodgment in the hearts of the honest seekers. One speaking of the *Watchman* and *Signs* says, 'Both the little books received. I have read them, and am much delighted with them. I like the *Watchman* the better of the two. Wish I could read every issue of that book.' Another lady in Glasgow used to say when I would leave, 'Bring us more good literature as you have the best I have ever read.' I asked if I might bring her 'Great Controversy,' and the word came 'Bring or send the book.'

"I have not been as successful as some in the field, but I feel that the Lord had many lessons for me to learn, and that

he has used me in giving this precious message to many, many souls. So I am determined, through the power of God and your prayers to sustain me, to press on to the end. Your brother in the Master's service,
H. E. BECK."

Kentucky.

"As I have been out of the canvassing field for some time, and have not written through the WORKER, and for fear some one may be thinking that because of the trials and unpleasant experiences that the canvasser sometimes meets, I have become discouraged. I will say that such is not the case, for I have no other motive than to spend and to be spent for the work of the Lord. I am willing to suffer anything for the kingdom of Christ. He has said, 'He that loses his life for my sake shall gain it.'

"Owing to my wife having an attack of malaria I have been compelled to return from the field for a while although my prayers have been for those who were there, and that the work I have done in the past might be blessed.

"A short time ago I was in Huntsville on business, and as I was walking up one of the quiet streets of the city, I glanced through the window, and my attention was attracted to three men in a warm discussion. When I heard one mention the name of my Lord and Master, I was caused to halt before the door. A few minutes proved that the discussion was, 'How shall we know when He returns again,' and as I am always prepared with some of the message, I approached them with 'Bible Footlights,' and asked the privilege of explaining from the book the entire subject. So after I had explained the entire book to them, I told them it could be had in a nice plain binding for only one dollar, and that I was laboring with the book to get the truth before the people in these last days that they might not be deceived. The result was I sold the book that I had, and took two orders to be delivered a little later. To the Lord I give all the praise.

Alabama.

R. T. JACKS.

WHAT we need in the work of God is men and women who will be willing to endure hardness like good soldiers. In the last issue of the *Manitoba Worker*, the writer was much impressed by a short article entitled, "Stand Firm."

"At the battle of Waterloo a certain regiment sent word to the Duke of Wellington that they must soon yield. The Duke sent back word, 'Stand firm.'

"'But we shall all perish.'

"'Stand firm,' again said the Iron Duke.

"'You'll find us there,' then replied the officer as he fiercely galloped away. And they stood firm; every man of that brigade fell fighting at his post.

"Jesus, our great Captain, calls on us to stand firm, to do battle against Satan and all his hosts. Will the soldiers of the cross prove less brave and true than earthly soldiers fighting for earthly glory?"

The Lord is calling for volunteers. Who will enlist? There is room in the ranks for every one who has a burden for souls. It will take firmness and a thorough surrender of all that this world holds dear. You will find a recruiting office in every conference, and your conference officers and State agent will be glad to give you all information necessary regarding terms of service, rates of pay, etc.

We presume all of our brethren and sisters have read of the calamity which recently befell the family of Eld. W. A. Westworth, and in response to a communication from this office, Brother Westworth replies as follows:—

"Your kind letter of sympathy and Christian love, reached me a day or two ago, and we surely appreciate the kind sympathy and prayers of those who are with us in this message and work. Your letter found me stretched out in bed,

where I shall probably be for some time to come, but God is sustaining us and blessing us, and we expect to be completely restored and engage again in his service and I trust with a deeper consecration, brought about through this experience, than we have ever known before.

"Wishing you much of God's blessing,

"Your brother in the Master's service,

W. A. WESTWORTH."

WE were indeed glad to receive a visit from Bro. T. M. French, of Texas, recently missionary to Africa. Brother French was passing through Nashville on his way to Washington.

ELD. C. P. BOLLMAN a member of the Publishing House Board, and late editor of the *Gospel Sentinel*, has been elected president of the Tennessee River Conference, and will make his headquarters at Hazel, Ky. We deeply regret to have Brother Bollman sever his official connections with the office for we have deeply appreciated his experience and counsel. Brother Bollman still remains a member of the Board but, of course, will spend very little time in the vicinity of the Home Office. We wish him Godspeed in his new work and believe he is eminently fitted to take up the responsibilities which have been placed upon him. The prayers and best wishes of the office family go with him in his new position.

BRO. CURTIS VARNEY is on the sick list. He is threatened with typhoid fever. We trust Curtis will soon be restored to health, and be able to return to his work at the office.

BROTHER and SISTER FEE, former canvassers in the West and Southwest, were office visitors the past week. Brother Fee expects to begin work in some of the conferences of the Southern Union at an early date. We are glad to welcome these new workers into our territory, and trust the Lord will bless their efforts.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,

R. HOOK JR., Gen. Mgr.

Alabama Conference

CITRONELLE CAMP-MEETING

THE local camp-meeting for the Southwestern part of the conference will be held in the city of Citronelle, Ala. We have secured a good, pleasant location about two squares west of the Mobile and Ohio depot. This places the camp in the central part of the residence portion of the town.

Elders McVagh and Haysmer, of Nashville, Tenn., will be with us; also Elder Cruzan and Brother and Sister Keate will be present to assist in the meetings, so we will have sufficient help for an excellent meeting. Let as many as can possibly arrange to attend, come and seek the Lord together for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit for better and greater service.

There will be family tents for rent at the usual prices. Remember the date of the meeting, October 5-15.

E. G. HAYES.

FLORENCE AND SHEFFIELD

I AM sure those who read the WORKER will be glad to know that the work is onward in this part of the field, and that God is blessing the efforts put forth to advance his truth. September 18 we moved to Florence, two miles from Sheffield. Florence is a beautiful little city of 10,000 inhabitants, situated on the banks of the Tennessee River just across from Sheffield, and connected with it by street-cars running every forty minutes, making it very easy for us to keep up our

work in Sheffield, and still hold a meeting in Florence. We pitched our tent the same day we moved, and began meetings the next night. The tent has been more than filled every night with a fine class of people, who gave the best of attention, while we have been telling them of the soon coming Jesus. We expect to continue this tent effort until cold weather. Florence is so situated that we can pitch our tent in three different places next spring.

Our work in Sheffield is still very interesting. The church members are all alive and working expecting to see others come into the truth.

Our Sabbath-school and meetings there are well attended, others are beginning to keep the Sabbath, and we hope to see these added to the church.

Our courage is good. We ask the prayers of the WORKER family that God will bless our efforts here in Florence.

JAMES BELLINGER.

ENCOURAGING WORDS

I AM glad to say that the canvassing work has enabled me to realize more than ever before that we are truly living in the closing scenes of this world's history, and that Christ is soon to appear in the clouds in his Father's bright glory, and all the holy angels with him. As I go from day to day among the people, and see their need of the light of the third angel's message, it has increased my zeal to go forth and distribute the printed page among them.

With the help of the Lord, and the assistance of the brethren, I have decided to try to deliver one thousand books in this county.

May we as laborers in this needy country, live in the atmosphere of prayer, for Satan is putting forth every effort he can defeat the plans of God for the saving of souls in his kingdom. It is my prayer that we may go forth in the name of the Lord, doing with our might what our hands find to do for fallen humanity, and for the upbuilding of the kingdom of Christ.

We have to face some difficulties in this place, but I praise the Lord for success, and ask your prayers that I may have courage to press on, until I shall have gained the victory.

WRIGHT BATTLE.

Kentucky Conference

WILL YOU DO LIKEWISE?

I HAVE been very much impressed with a missionary report that I have received, and will pass it on to the readers of the WORKER. I am confident that what this brother and sister have done, many of our people could do, if they would improve their opportunities. We truly are in the time when each church-member should be actively engaged in the Lord's work, and I know of no better way than to put our reading matter before those who are seeking for truth. Some of those who read it will become interested, and we will see many saved who were first attracted to this truth by reading our good papers or books.

Bro. and Sister K. E. Carmon, of Marion, Ky., since December, 1910, besides supplying a reading rack, have given away the following: *Reviews*, 170, *Youth's Instructors*, 80, *Watchman*, 62, *Life and Health*, 15, *Bible Training School*, 12, *Protestant Magazine*, 261, *Liberty*, 126; making a total of 726. I know that the Lord has blessed this brother and sister, and I pray that this report will help others to do as they have done; thus we can hasten the coming of the Lord.

The church-school has begun in Louisville with Sr.

Nettie Hardiman in charge. A cottage with three rooms has been rented on South 26th St., and seats have been bought and put in place; also good blackboards, and we are now expecting the Lord's blessing to rest upon the work that is being done. Several have written about attending this school, and we have room for a few more students. If you desire to attend let us know at once.

Brethren Lindsay and Horning report several deeply interested in the truth at Pleasureville. They have been following up the interest there since camp-meeting closed.

Brother Barker is now holding meetings at Wisdom, Metcalf County. He reports quite an interest on the part of the people. After attending the council of the Union Conference at Waverly, Tenn., the writer is visiting the churches at Bowling Green and Sand Hill.

B. W. BROWN.

NOTICE

At our recent conference Miss Nettie Hardiman was elected conference Sabbath-school secretary. But as her time will be fully occupied with church-school and missionary volunteer work, she has been released from her office, on her own request, and Mrs. Anna Brown has been appointed by the conference committee to take her place. All correspondence pertaining to the Sabbath-school work, should therefore be sent to her at 1410 Beech St., Louisville, Ky.

B. W. BROWN.

Our Sanitariums

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE NASHVILLE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MISSIONARY NURSES

It was with great pleasure that a goodly congregation of our people, and many old patients of the Sanitarium, gathered on the evening of August 31, at the Fatherland church, to witness the graduating exercises of the nurses class.

The decoration of the church was under the charge of Sr. C. F. McVagh, and was very beautiful indeed. It took much painstaking work to prepare the beautiful decorations of the evening, and the class and all those present expressed themselves as being well pleased with them. The class colors, purple and gold, were used, a color scheme which made a very pleasing effect.

The class consisted of Mr. T. M. Woodruff, Miss Lucy Williamson, Miss Velma Scarborough, and Miss Hattie Bennett. This is the first class to be graduated by the present training school, and represents not only a nurses training class, but also a pioneer class which means a great deal. The class on account of being small had only enough members to fill the necessary offices, which were as follows: President, Mr. T. M. Woodruff; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lucy V. Williamson; valedictorian, Miss Velma T. Scarborough; historian and class prophet, Miss Hattie L. Bennett. The following program was neatly printed, and furnished by the ushers to each person present.

PROGRAM

- Song Congregation.
"O Where Are the Reapers?"
- Invocation Eld. C. F. McVagh
- Quartet..... { Mr. Curtis,
Mrs. Melindy,
Miss Wood,
Dr. Farnsworth.
- Address Eld. L. A. Hansen
- Duet "Sun of My Soul"

- Representing the Class Miss Velma Scarborough
- Presentation of Diplomas Dr. W. A. George
- Song Congregation
"Working, O Christ With Thee"
- Benediction Elder Haysmer

The class felt deeply indebted to Eld. L. A. Hansen who delivered the address. All present expressed themselves as having listened to a very able address. Elder Hansen pioneered the work in its infancy in this city, and having such a deep interest in it, gave during the evening a heartfelt talk which was appreciated by all.

Special music for the evening was very fine, and enjoyed by all. Dr. George had not been at the institution for several months, yet he found it possible to return, making a special trip to Nashville for the occasion, and thus the class received their diplomas from his hand. Since practically their entire course of instruction was taken under Dr. George, the class would have been very much disappointed had he not been with them on this occasion.

After some parting remarks and good advice to the graduating class, Dr. George presented them with their diplomas and wished them Godspeed.

At the close of the exercises the class received graduating gifts and congratulations from their many friends, and the congregation dispersed, all feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

DR. R. M. CLARKE, Supt.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT THE NASHVILLE SANITARIUM

THE Sunday following the commencement exercises at the Fatherland church was the day appointed for the class-day exercises. During the day the graduating class took an outing and picnic dinner at the Hermitage; in the evening they returned to the Sanitarium and participated in a very enjoyable program.

The Sanitarium lawn was wired with electricity, and seats provided for all guests on the lawn. The piano was also taken to the lawn and music was furnished by the congregation, and a quartet consisting of Mr. Curtis, Miss Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth. The open air singing was enjoyed by all.

The exercises were opened by congregational singing, and the invocation offered by Elder Haysmer, following which the various speakers were called upon for impromptu talks. Elders Hansen and Haysmer, Drs. Farnsworth and Haysmer, and the business manager, C. H. Moyers, responded when called upon by the chair, and delivered some very appropriate and animated talks for the occasion.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the next number on the program. Miss Hattie L. Bennett, the class historian and prophet, now gave a very interesting history of the class, followed by an imaginary account of the members of the class in the year 1918. If the members of this illustrious class live up to what is expected of them by their class prophet, they will surely have nothing to regret in their professional experience. Some features of the prophecy provoked some merriment, especially on the part of the Sanitarium family, and was very much enjoyed by every one present. After congregational singing the benediction was pronounced by Elder Hansen, and all present were invited to partake of refreshments provided. After serving refreshments on the lawn, many of those present took part in some pleasant games under the electric lights, and at a late hour the guests departed, all saying they had passed a very pleasant evening, and wishing the class much success and many blessings in the future.

DR. R. M. CLARKE, Supt.

Our Schools

WHAT STUDIES DO YOU WANT?

THE Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, D. C., is now giving instruction in the following subjects:—

PREPARATORY STUDIES

Grammar	Bible Doctrines
Composition-Rhetoric	New Testament History
Literature	United States History
Arithmetic	General History [ment
Algebra	Pedagogy and School Manage-
Physiology and Hygiene	Penmanship

COLLEGIATE STUDIES

Advanced Rhetoric	Church History
Journalism	New Testament Greek I
Geometry	New Testament Greek II
Bookkeeping	Latin I
Stenography	Latin II
Typewriting, Office Routine	Hebrew I

If any who are interested will check off the studies they would like to take up, cut out this list, and mail it to the school, a calendar of full information will be sent, showing how to enroll for the third annual opening, October 2 or later.

General

GROWTH IN THE RUSSIAN UNION

THE reports and statistics show that God is at work for his little flock in this great empire. If one were to judge from the manner in which our opponents are bestirring themselves to give publicity to, and to cast reflections upon, the third angel's message, he would conclude that many of them attach as great importance to our work as we do ourselves. Long articles frequently appear against us in the periodicals of the land. Three of our workers are under police surveillance; one has just been tried, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, or to fifty rubles' fine for having baptized and united in marriage a person who had not formally severed her connection with the orthodox church; and one worker is still in prison. In spite of this, 731 new members were received last year, at the close of which there were 3,952 adherents to the third angel's message in the three conferences, and six mission fields of the union. GUY DAIL.

INGATHERING NUMBER SIGNS OF THE TIMES

THE missionary ingathering number of the *Signs of the Times* will contain thirty-two pages, and will be very beautifully illustrated. A handsome cover design has been especially prepared for this issue. Among other special features will be a map locating our missionaries and mission stations throughout the world; an article on modern missions; reports from missionaries in Japan, Korea, South America, Mexico, and other countries, also from the islands of the sea. These stirring articles will all be illustrated by half-tone engravings made from photographs, nearly all of which were taken by our missionaries right in the field.

Gossip mistakes the rough bark of the oak for flaws in the timber.

OUR INFLUENCE

A LAD trained in a godly home, to whom the theater was a forbidden place, crept once into a theater, and sat there with an accusing conscience, looking around with furtive eye. For him to be in that place was disobedience to parental law, and disloyalty to a tender conscience. But he looked up, and saw in the gallery a face that he saw every Sunday in the church choir behind the minister. The sudden vision of that face served as an opiate to the lad's conscience. It helped to confirm him in what, for him, was a wrong course. How little the member of the church choir, as he sat in the theater, dreamed that his face was registering itself as a force for evil on a lad's consciousness.

An organist of a little country church told the present writer the following story: He was playing a voluntary for the afternoon service. The day was hot; the air was sleepy; the congregation was small. There was nothing at hand to inspire anybody. At that moment the preacher opened the vestry door and passed into the little pulpit. He was a young man of intense earnestness. He came into the church from an atmosphere of prayer and brought the atmosphere with him. There was a look as of other worlds on his grave, uplifted face, as he passed into the pulpit.

The look of the preacher's face thrilled the organist. The music under his fingers grew fuller; the little building seemed to be charged with a new atmosphere. And all this was wrought by the look on the preacher's face. The preacher himself was unconscious of it; but by his mere countenance he was touching with spiritual and enduring forces those who looked on him.

In this way, and at a thousand points, we are unconsciously writing our own history on the lives and characters of all about us. We forget the records, or we are unconscious of them. But they endure. No art can destroy them. And at some coming moment they will leap into vision.—*Southern Cross*.

DON'T DAWDLE

THE word "dawdle" means to waste time, to trifle. When a boy does a thing in a slack, lazy way, he dawdles over it. It is a bad thing to fall into a dawdling way. It helps to make a boy unmanly, and a girl unwomanly. The dawdler's life is apt to be a failure. He does little for himself or for others. "In books, or work, or healthful play," he does not amount to much.

Don't dawdle. Do things with a will, and do them well. You must not be fussy over your work. Have a quick eye, and a ready hand, and a patient heart always.

If you have an hour in which to do half an hour's work, do it in half an hour. Get it done, and then play with briskness and sparkling enjoyment. Do your errands promptly. Brush your hair with a lively hand. Sweep your room with a lively broom. Take the degree of D. D.—Don't Dawdle.—*Selected*.

UNRECOGNIZED DEVOTION

A STORY has been told of a mother who had an idiotic daughter, and on the day when the girl was fourteen years of age a neighbor came into the house and found the mother crying bitterly. Inquiry was made as to what was the matter. Turning to the girl, the mother said: "Fourteen years I have watched over that child and cared for her, and to-day she knows no difference between me and you. O, if for just once she might know and realize a mother's care and devotion, it would pay me for these years I have spent with her."

How many there are in this world over whom Jesus has

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State	Agts.	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Delivered	Total Val.
Alabama	27	3059	2201	\$3559 70	\$ 574 55	\$4134 25
Mississippi	27	2189	1302	1905 05	719 95	2625 00
Louisiana	17	854	735	853 95	244 20	1098 15
Tennessee River	11	837	310	574 60	465 65	1040 25
Kentucky	10	611	179	288 70	654 25	942 95
Totals	92	7550	4727	\$7182 00	\$2658 60	\$9840 60

ONE more month in now in the past, and the enclosed report will show what we have been doing. I feel very grateful to the Lord for what he has done for us in this union. August has been a month of camp-meetings which has taken many of our canvassers out of the field, yet we went ahead of July in orders to the amount of \$500. But the Mississippi and Tennessee River meetings were held in this month which will cut down our work considerably for September, for a goodly number of our workers attended. All of our general camp-meetings are now in the past, but I am attending a local camp-meeting in northern Louisiana at Ruston. We expect to have a good meeting, although few in number.

I suppose all are acquainted with the fact than on account of the poor health of Bro. I. T. Reynolds and his wife, they have decided to make a change, and have accepted a call to go to New Mexico. Brother Reynolds will take up the field work in that conference. He has certainly done a good work in this conference, and while we are sorry to lose him from our union, we are glad that he has located in the territory of the Southern Publishing Association. We wish Brother Reynolds success in his new field.

Bro. S. F. Reeder who has been field agent of the Cumberland Conference for four years has accepted the call to labor in Louisiana, and will take up the work here. Brother Reeder is one of the three oldest field agents in the South or anywhere else. He, Bro. C. D. Wolff, and myself were sent south at the same time—twenty-three years ago. Brother Reeder was sent to West Virginia, Brother Wolff to North Carolina, and myself to Louisiana, and now we find ourselves all at work in the Southern Union Conference. We welcome Brother Reeder to this field, and believe that with the Lord's help, he will make the work a success. He will join us here at Ruston this week, and at the close of the meeting we will spend two weeks together visiting the churches and workers, that he may become better acquainted with the field and the people. Let us all pray that the work in all parts of the field may go forward with increased power.

A. F. HARRISON.

carefully watched for more than fourteen years, and yet they have never recognized him or offered thanks for his many blessings! Unsaved one, perchance you read these lines. Can you not look up for once, at least, and kindly thank your heavenly Father for all his mercies? Careless professor, do you not sense the fact that Christ is worthy of your attention and praise? Then no longer be indifferent to his great love and care, but let your devotion to him be what it should be. He is worthy of our full recognition and devotion. —H. A. Mitchell, in *World's Crisis*."

You and I must not complain if our plans break down if we have done our part. That probably means that the plans of One who knows more than we do have succeeded.—Edward Everett Hale.

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ALABAMA CONFERENCE

NAME	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Value	Helps	Total	Delivered
W B Parkins....	PPF	50	26	\$54 50	\$ 3 00	\$57 50	\$ 50
Albion Kiehnhoff	PPF	55	65	145 00	22 25	167 25	75
W A Nelson....	PPF	16	11	27 00	1 50	28 50	
W M Finch....	BF	18	10	12 00	50	12 50	
R T Jacks.....	BF	29	24	24 50	3 00	27 50	3 00
Chas Griffith....	BF	36	27	40 50	3 50	44 00	
W L Battle.....	BF	58	9	9 50	2 50	12 00	1 50
E N Lewis.....	BF	50					25 00
W F Nance.....	CK	29	23	34 50	5 50	40 00	
M L Ivory.....	BF	37	7	10 50	5 75	16 25	13 00
I W Peely.....	BF	41	14	21 00	6 50	27 50	7 50
S S Guilford....	BF	41	22	32 00	1 00	33 00	
Isadore Evans..	BF	51	27	41 50	6 50	48 00	3 00

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE

C R Millar.....	BF	40	18	18 50	3 45	21 95	1 00
H E Beck.....	BF	38	17	19 00	6 25	25 25	2 25
D C Ray.....	BF	49	25	28 50	2 29	30 79	25
Wm Martin....	CK	17	8	12 00	9 00	21 00	

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

C H McColrey...BF	22	24	27 00	75	27 75	75
E P Campbell...PG	23	14	57 00	7 50	64 50	18 75
John Woods...BF	39					
Emily Billups...BF	47	57	84 50	8 75	93 25	
Annie Watts...BF	20	32	48 00	1 25	49 25	
M A Murphy...BF	22	27	36 00	4 75	40 75	2 50
Lula Hill.....BF	16	24	36 00	1 25	37 25	
Mary Moore...BF	20					2 00
Mrs S D Miller..BF	4	2	2 00		2 00	5 50
Willie Cobbs...BF	35	63	94 00	13 75	107 75	3 25
Mrs M Connor..BF	20	25	37 50	1 75	39 25	

TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE

C E Morphew...BF	83	16	16 00	7 50	23 50	36 75
R H Hazelton...BF	70	31	31 00	17 00	48 00	6 50
R Roberts.....BF	8	3	3 00	4 60	7 60	6 35

SUMMARY

Alabama Conf....	511	265	452 50	61 50	514 00	54 25
Kentucky Conf....	144	68	78 00	20 99	98 99	3 50
Louisiana Conf	No Report					
Mississippi Conf..	264	268	422 00	39 75	461 75	32 75
Tenn River Conf..	161	50	50 00	29 10	79 10	49 60

Totals1080 651 1002 50 151 34 1153 84 139 10.

OUR FIELD IS THE WORLD

"Our field is the world; let us forth to the sowing,
O'er valley and mountain, o'er desert and plain,
Beside the still waters, through cool meadows flowing,
Or regions unblest by the dew and the rain;
Let us scatter the seed, though in sorrow and weeping,
Though fields should be verdureless, wintry, and bare,
The Lord of the harvest has still in his keeping
Each seed as it falls, and will keep it with care."

THE Christian never falls asleep in the fire, or in the water, but grows drowsy in the sunshine.—Berridge.

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THE LAST CALL FOR THE NEW CITY WORKERS' CLASS

A YEAR ago there was organized in Chicago a Bible Workers' Nurses Training course. The plan was to teach the most essential things in a nurses course, and to impart the most important instruction of a Bible worker's training, and accomplish both in six months' time. We have succeeded beyond our fondest expectations.

Last spring a class of substantial women completed the first course of training. They have already been able to accomplish much for the Master in this city.

Last April another class was organized, and during the hot summer months they have shown the greatest interest and enthusiasm in their lessons and their opportunities that they have enjoyed. They have nearly completed their course of training, and October 10 the third class for this unique training will be organized.

We have received applications from distant parts of the country. A young woman will come all the way from Panama. No charge is made for tuition. The expense for room and board is only three dollars a week which barely covers actual cost. The student succeeds easily in earning this amount from the sale of gospel magazines.

If you have heard the call of our large cities, and God is moving upon your heart even at this eleventh hour to enter this class of training, write *immediately* to either Eld. M. H. Serns, the Bible instructor, 528 Thirty-third Place, Chicago, or to Dr. David Paulson, Hinsdale, Ill.

NOTICE

THE annual meeting of the constituency of the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute will be held in the chapel of the Gotzian Building, on the premises of the corporation at 7 P. M., Monday, Nov. 1, 1911. The purpose of the meeting is the election of trustees and officers, and such other business as may properly come before the members of the corporation.

The annual meeting of the trustees will be held at 6 P. M. of the same evening in the same place.

The annual meeting of the patrons will be held the following evening at 7 P. M. at the same place. The purpose of the meeting will be to fill the vacancies occurring on account of the expiration of the terms of office of some of the managers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the patrons.

PERCY T. MAGAN, Sec.

THE Word of God is a lamp only to him who wants light.

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EVERY Seventh-day Adventist family should not fail to secure one of our handsome fifty-piece decorated dinner sets while we are giving one free with each \$25 order, or if preferred a beautiful \$8 Bible will be given instead. We also have special Bible offers on \$10 and \$15 orders. Better order quick.

Our large line of foods are rapidly coming to be looked upon as the standard of good health foods, but the prices are the same low prices that we began with. In addition to above premiums we include enough extra foods to pay the freight. Oil and 45-lb. cans Nut Butter can not apply on these offers.

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"THE SPIRIT AND PURPOSE OF DISCIPLINE"

As set forth in the September-October number of *Christian Education*, will be worth far more than the subscription price of the journal to our church-school teachers, and its value to parents will be limited only by the use they make of the suggestions given. Many children among the best of families are ruined for life through the failure of parents to apply the principles taught in this article, written by an experienced teacher and a parent.

THE October *Signs* is proving a record-breaker for this time of the year. September 13, over 26,500 had been sent out, and good orders are continually coming in. This is now 2,500 more than were sold for the same month last year, and it bids fair to go way ahead of this number. This good number of the *Signs* is appreciated, and a large edition was printed in anticipation of the large orders, but it looks now as though a second edition may be necessary. A few of them should be placed in every town.

ELD. W. A. WESTWORTH, formerly president of the South-eastern Conference, now president of the Upper Columbia Conference, was one of the victims of a serious accident which occurred at his home at College Place, Wash., August 31. A fire occurred in the kitchen from an explosion of kerosene oil, and in attempting to get out of the room Elder Westworth fell in the burning oil and was very seriously burned. His daughter Ruth and son Paul were back of the door and were unable to make their way out in that direction, but finally escaped by breaking through a screen window. The young man escaped with slight burns, but the daughter was so badly burned that she died within forty-eight hours. Mrs. Westworth escaped without injury. While quite severely burned, Elder Westworth is making a good recovery.

WORD has recently come from the publishing house that "Sketches from the Life of Paul," or a work that will treat the same matter, is soon to be issued. Many persons have been desirous of securing a copy of the old issue, but have not been successful as it has been out of print for many years. This new issue will be a much desired help in the study of the Acts of the Apostles and the Epistles of Paul.

DURING the first six months of this year the Pacific Press Publishing Association sent out to home and foreign fields ten tons of books a month, and during the month of July twenty-four tons. Besides this there was a ton of periodicals mailed each month. And all of this was religious, missionary, moral, up-lifting, soul-saving literature.