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THE IOWA SANITARIUM.

We invite a careful consideration of the special work of our Conference Sanitarium. The Lord has clearly indicated the line of work he would have us do in this direction; consequently, a modest, neat appearing building has been erected on Conference property, at the corner of 12th and Des Moines Sts., Des Moines, with five floors and upwards of fifty rooms. Good facilities have been provided for treating the sick according to the most improved methods; and a training school is conducted, looking to the preparation of our young people who desire to be skillful workmen in the Master's vineyard. This class at present numbers eighteen, some of whom entered at the opening of the work in the institution October last.

Members are received at any time, but persons wishing to enter are requested to correspond with the Conference Committee, giving age, advancement in education, religious experience, and condition of health, stating quite fully present convictions of duty. This is an important consideration; and those thinking of entering this work should earnestly present the matter before the Lord. Counsel with parents and others in whom you have confidence, but do not decide fully without conferring with the Conference Committee, who will be pleased

to advise with you and assist in determining in what work and place the Lord has need of you.

We invite patronage, and ask our brethren and friends of the cause to recommend this institution to those who need the physical and spiritual aid to be obtained here. Plans are being laid to improve the various lines of work as the situation demands and opportunity affords.

IOWA CONFERENCE COMMITTEE,
 E. E. GARDNER, *Vice Pres.*

OUR TRIP WEST.

So many have written of the sights and scenery on the way to California, that I need say but little. Iowa never looked better to us than when we passed the camp at Ames on our westward way the morning of June 4. In Nebraska men were cutting hay. The second day we saw a "Prairie-dog town," a few miles west of Kimball, Nebraska. The same day we saw snow-capped mountains to the southwest. Nevada seemed to be largely a sandy desert in the part through which we traveled. There were a few oases, caused by artesian wells or springs. The whole country would be full of life and verdure if watered. The Christian can no more live without frequent rains than can the plants in the deserts. He only gets the showers who from the heart desires and prays for them.

I know our Iowa children would have enjoyed seeing the cone-shaped Indian *tepees*, or homes, that were often to be seen near the railroad stations. As we came into the Sacramento valley, Thursday morning, June 7, we saw men in the field cutting, threshing, and putting wheat into sacks, all with one machine. Tired and dusty, we reached the camp-ground at San Jose the same evening, at 3:30 p. m. We

found tender, helpful hands ready to assist us, and soon were located and at rest.

In these beautiful valleys exist want, misery, and sin of every kind, and we find all that we can do here. In every town that I have visited, the liquor curse leads captive its multitudes. God pity the mutilated image, of the work of his hands.

We are but a few miles from the "Lick Observatory," situated on Mt. Hamilton, from whence are viewed so many wonders among the unfallen worlds. How calm they appear, while our old world is racked with tempest, earthquake, and the curse of sin. How glad I am that the Lord in infinite love will deliver it and us. The whole universe is watching our progress, and will gladly welcome the weary toiler home. It will not be long, and there are yet souls to save. God will bless the one who seeks them out, and I hope to hear that many new ones have entered the ranks in Iowa during the coming year. CLARENCE SANTEE.

A WORD TO THE YOUTH.

Dear Youth: As we did not get to have a farewell meeting before leaving the camp-ground, I will do the next best thing,—write a few words. I desired to have a talk with each of you before leaving the ground. We feel anxious that the good work begun there be not lost; in other words, that we keep the victories gained, adding to our "faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity."

I know that many of you went to your homes with this question in mind: How shall I be faithful to God now and not backslide, showing to my

young associates that I have been with Jesus and learned of him? If we would always bear in mind that the Lord is more anxious for us than we can be for ourselves, it would help us much. "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus, the Lord, so walk ye in him." When you gave your heart to God, you asked him to forgive your sins, and you believed he did *forgive* you; because he has said he would. This is the way you received him. "Through this simple act of believing God, the Holy Spirit has begotten a new life in your heart." You received him by faith, and this is the way you are to abide in him. "Faith is ours to exercise, but joyful feeling and the blessing are God's to give. The grace of God comes to the soul through the channel of living faith, and that faith it is in our power to exercise." Those who seek God with the *whole heart* will find him. "Make every effort to keep open the communion between Jesus and your own soul. Seek every opportunity to go where prayer is wont to be made. Those who are really seeking for communion with God, will be seen in the prayer-meeting, faithful to do their duty, and earnest and anxious to reap all the benefit they can gain." If you have fallen before temptation, do not despair, but say to the enemy, "Though he (the Christian) fall, he shall not utterly be cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand."

I wonder how many of you have "Steps to Christ" and "Early Writings." It seems to me that these books are especially suited to the young people. Have you these books? Hoping that these thoughts may be helpful to you, I am as ever,

Your brother in Christ,
C. T. ADAMS.

ANOTHER SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

Do you know that the Sanitarium Medical Missionary Training School has for nearly two years past had a correspondence department connected with it, and sends out lessons weekly to students unable to take a regular course at one of our sanitariums? We shall organize a new class this month, and would like to hear from those who are interested. A descriptive circular, giving full particulars of the course, also testimonials from those who are taking it, will be furnished free on application. Address, CORRESPONDENCE DEPT., MEDICAL MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL, Battle Creek, Michigan.

"WHAT GOD HATH WROUGHT BY US."

Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1900:—

No. of members reporting.....	695
" " letters written.....	642
" " letters received.....	410
" " Bible readings held.....	683
" " subscriptions for periodicals.....	231
" " periodicals distributed.....	20,001
" " pp. reading matter distributed.....	292,191
" " missionary visits made.....	2,020
" " hours spent in Christian Help work.....	4,372
" " articles of clothing supplied.....	1,232
" " persons supplied with food.....	495

DELLA WALLACE, *Corresponding Sec.*

FIELD REPORTS.

GRISWOLD.

This is a place of about nine hundred inhabitants, and having five religious organizations. The Free Methodists were holding tent meetings when we first came; and as the people were to have a celebration on the Fourth, we decided not to begin our meetings until last Friday evening, the 7th. Our tent is located in a nice, shady place on the school grounds, almost in the center of the town. The people are very friendly. The attendance has not been very large, but is increasing; and we believe there are some who are interested. We have made many calls, and hope to do our work acceptably to God. We ask the prayers of the people of God.

E. G. OLSEN,
G. A. LARSON.

CHARLES CITY.

Our meetings at this place were begun June 24. We secured an excellent location in the heart of the city, and announced our services in the city papers and by notices posted in various parts of the city, and everything seemed to indicate a good attendance and a successful course of meetings. However, the attendance from the first was small. Elaborate preparations were made for the Fourth of July celebration, and these absorbed the time and attention of the people. On the Fourth we made special efforts to direct the attention of the people to our work, and since then our attendance has been some better. We have presented some of the prophecies of Daniel, and a good interest is manifested by those who attend. Though the work has seemed to move slowly, God is with us and we labor on in hope. Brethren and sisters, remember us and our work often at the throne of grace.

L. F. TRUBEY,
C. E. GRAHAM.

ROLAND, STORY COUNTY.

The Scandinavian tent is located at this place near the depot, with Brn. N. C. Bergersen, Lewis Johnson, and myself as laborers. This is a town of between six and seven hundred inhabitants, all Norwegians, and the country all around is settled by Norwegians. There are two Lutheran churches here. We are of good courage in the Lord, trusting that he will give us grace and favor with the people, to his honor and the salvation of many dear souls. We began meetings July 7 with an audience of forty, and last evening (July 8) about fifty were present.

P. L. HOEN.

KELLEY, STORY COUNTY.

ALTHOUGH few in number, the Lord has greatly blessed us. Sabbath, June 30, we were especially blessed by having one of the Lord's dear servants with us, Bro. N. C. Bergersen, who spoke encouraging words from the blessed Bible. The Lord came very near by his tender Spirit, as we celebrated the ordinances. A meeting was also held on Sunday, which was attended by a few of the town people.

It has been my blessed privilege to be with this little company since the camp-meeting; to-day I must leave the good old State of Iowa, and go to Battle Creek, Mich., to continue my work as a nurse. How I would like to visit some of the dear brethren with whom I became acquainted while canvassing in Iowa; but I am sure that my prayers will meet with yours at the throne of grace. Pray that we may meet in that blessed home, never more to say good-bye.

F. F. JOHNSON.

DAVENPORT AND LE CLAIRE.

"I WAS glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." I enjoyed the privilege of meeting with the Davenport church once more in quarterly meeting service July 7 and 8. The Lord was present. This church has been greatly reduced by removals, so that but few are able to meet together. The workers who have been with them for a season have gone to other fields. Yet, while reduced in numbers, they are being led by the tender Spirit of the Lord into a greater enjoyment of the truth; and a healthy spiritual growth is manifest. Two were added to the church. The members are trying to pay off the indebtedness on their lot. It is not large, about eighty dollars; but, as some live at a distance, and

not *all* feel a burden to help, a greater burden is placed upon the few. Payments must be made promptly each month. Any outside aid would be greatly appreciated, although the writer is not authorized to solicit. My interest in the little flock is as deep as ever, and I intend to help clear the incumbrance.

I also called on the Le Claire members at their homes. Five members of the church live there. All are of good courage in the Lord, and willing to aid the church to the best of their ability. We are very grateful to the Lord for increasing health and strength. T. F. KENDALL.
Thomson, Ill.

THE BOOK WORK.

A CALL TO THE WORK.

"Go ye into all the world," and make disciples of all nations, "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." "Behold I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks." "Every man to his work, each to do his best."

With these statements before us, let each one ask himself the question, What ought I to do? It seems necessary to have our minds constantly exercised along the lines of missionary work, in order that the most may be accomplished. Peter says: "I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: that ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken." We have good crops, and the conditions are favorable for the selling of our literature. So let us each take hold of this work in earnest, and do with our might what our hands find to do.

I think there must be many all over the State to whom God by his Spirit has been saying, "Son, go work in my vineyard." Now, dear brethren and sisters, I hope to hear from some of you. Some may be so situated that they can not use all their time in the field, but all can do a little. We claim to be a missionary people; let us be true to our profession, and engage with heart and hand in this work. There are many ways in which to work,—some can circulate tracts, others papers, and still others books, of which there is a large assortment, large and small. All may work just

where they live; for if we are God's children and doing his will, wherever we may be, he has work for us. Then, let us work faithfully, and leave results with an all-wise, heavenly Father. I am much burdened in regard to this matter, and wish that we all might realize the importance of doing the work that should be done *now*.

Thinking that a little personal experience would be of value to me, I ordered fifty copies of the Independence number of the *Signs*. At a little town in Jones county, on the Fourth, I sold 28 papers in two hours, and the remainder of them Friday morning, in Iowa City. I find that by a little persuasion people buy them quite readily. The same can be said of our tracts and small books. Often we dread to start out, because so many do not care to invest in our literature; but, did not many of us receive this precious truth under protest, and after we accepted it were glad that God in his mercy had not permitted us to unconditionally refuse it?

Now, dear brethren and sisters, think of these things soberly and earnestly, and may God help us to understand his divine will and do it heartily and unflinchingly. Then we shall experience joy in the Lord.

W. L. MANFULL.

CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 6, 1900.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
THE COMING KING.				
Susan Haskell.....	23	11	\$11.00	\$2.00
Nelle Schoberg.....	17	4	4.00	.50
Mrs. C. E. Vosburg.....	6	2	2.00	.75
DESIRE OF AGES.				
Pearl D. Bascom.....	21	4	\$14.00	\$1.25
Harriet C. Fuller.....	18	4	12.00	.50
COMING KING AND GREAT CONTROVERSY.				
J. P. Gaede.....	19	11	\$14.50	\$1.75
PROPHECIES OF JESUS.				
C. E. Vosburg.....	25	5	\$10.75	\$2.25
PROPHECIES OF JESUS AND COMING KING.				
Henry Baetke.....	18	9	\$14.25	
PROPHECIES OF JESUS AND DESIRE OF AGES.				
Lewis Hilliard.....	33	7	\$14.75	\$2.75
HERALDS OF THE MORNING.				
Ethan A. Brown.....	1	1	\$ 1.25	
HOME HAND BOOK.				
E. A. Warner.....	36	1	\$ 4.50	\$1.75
DELIVERIES.				
Books. Value. Helps. Lost.				
Ethan A. Brown.....	1	\$ 1.25		
Lewis Hilliard.....	5	10.25		
Henry Baetke.....	2	2.75		
J. P. Gaede.....	2	1.75		
Susan Haskell.....	3	3.00		
SUMMARY.				
No. of agents.....				11
" " orders.....				59
Value of ".....			\$103.00	
" " helps sold.....			\$ 13.50	
Total value.....			\$116.50	
Value of deliveries.....			\$ 19.00	

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY MRS. JESSIE L. ADAMS.

RUTHVEN CONVENTION.

THE Ruthven Sabbath-school held a convention Sunday, June 17. In the morning, prospects for a convention did not seem very favorable, for it was quite cloudy. But the clouds rolled away, and in the afternoon a large number were present, the members of the Graettinger, Milford, and Algona schools having been invited. A good program was well carried out. The children and youth did well in all the parts assigned them. A number of carefully prepared papers were read. This was the third convention held at this place, and of the three it was the best. All enjoyed it very much.

AMOS HANSEN, Sec.

[THIS is a cheering report. Each succeeding convention should be the best. May God continue to bless the Sabbath-school workers as they endeavor better to qualify themselves for their important work.—J. L. A.]

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

MRS. E. H. BROWN, DENMARK: "The Lord has been very kind to us. The Sabbath-school has been well attended, and the membership has increased."

MRS. ALICE BARBER, RODNEY: "The interest in our school is good, and the membership is increasing. The number of visitors during the quarter was ninety-eight."

MRS. E. J. NIBLOCK, MAQUOKETA: "There are only three of us left now, but we will keep up our Sabbath-school. We are not discouraged, for we know that the Lord is with us. We want to keep on learning more and more of this truth. May God bless his work."

MRS. C. S. DAVIS, MARATHON: "We have an interesting Sabbath-school, and I, for one, enjoy my connection with it. We have for a short only been in this way, having accepted the truth in February; but we would not turn back for all this world. It is so much satisfaction to understand God's word."

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MANY of our Sabbath-school secretaries have sent in their reports in good time; as many more have not yet reported. We trust each secretary who has not yet reported will do so at once, as the State secretary is waiting for it, and delay will make the work much more difficult.

Workers' Bulletin.

DES MOINES, IOWA, JULY 17, 1900.

—ELD. J. W. ADAMS spent last Sabbath with the Eddyville church.

—MISS AMY BASCOM, of Adair, is in the city attending summer school at Drake University.

—ELD. E. E. GARDNER went last Friday to hold a few meetings with the church at Clarinda.

—MISS ANNA BUHALTS, of West Grove, has come to Des Moines, and is employed at the Hygienic Cafe.

—BRO. AND SISTER CARL JENSEN, Ft. Madison workers, have recently enjoyed a visit with relatives in Chicago.

—BRO. F. F. JOHNSON, of Kelley, made a short visit in Des Moines last week, in returning to Battle Creek, Mich.

—BRO. CLAUDE HOLMES, having returned from a visit in Fayette county, will spend the remainder of his vacation in this vicinity.

—ELD. C. M. GARDNER, who for a short time has been laboring in California, is now associated with Eld. C. Santee on the executive committee of that State.

—WE are again favored with Sister Emma Beaman's association in the church and Sabbath-school work at Des Moines, as she is spending her summer vacation here.

—ELD. W. B. EVERHART, Bro. G. R. Hawkins and wife, and Sister Maggie Young, recommended by the Committee to select their field of labor, are located at Seymour, Wayne county.

—ELD. J. S. HART held meetings at Dunlap, July 7 and 8, on his way to Grand Junction. He reports a good attendance. His short visit there was a source of increased strength and courage to all.

—ELD. L. F. STARR has been laboring among the churches in Western Iowa most of the time since camp-meeting. He went the first of this week to assist in the meetings at Charles City for a few weeks.

—WE understand that the Midsummer *Good Health* has been delayed on account of the addition of some colored illustrations. These will make this number more valuable. Price, 10 cents; to agents, 5 cents. Address orders to this Office.

—THOSE who gave their names at camp-meeting as desirous of joining the International Religious Liberty Association should send their membership fee to the Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines. Those who have unpaid subscriptions to the *Sentinel* or *Religious Liberty Library* should also send subscription price to the same place.

—BRO. C. W. LARSON, of this Office, enjoyed a visit from his sister, Mrs. Alex. Ruthven, and family, of Ruthven, the first of this week.

—OUR State Agent visited Onslow, Monticello, Iowa City, and Columbus Junction last week, returning to Des Moines on Thursday.

—MRS. F. W. PATTERSON, of this city, was called to Corydon last week, on account of the illness of her father.

—THE tent is now pitched at Grand Junction, and the opening meeting was held last Friday evening.

—MISS ADA TERWILLEGGER, of Des Moines, is visiting her parents at Pleasantville.

—MISS ANNIE WILSON left this city last Friday, to join the workers at Otumwa.

—A SABBATH-SCHOOL convention is announced for next Sabbath at Des Moines.

SANITARIUM NOTES.

MISS CORA COUNTRYMAN's mother is visiting her for a few days.

THE new McCormick swing on the lawn adds to the pleasure of the patients.

FIVE new patients were received last Monday, among them Mrs. Lewis Hilliard, of Algona.

DR. A. N. LOPER assisted in the operating room last Sunday, three cases receiving attention.

BRO. D. V. EASTMAN, of Chariton, is here for treatment. His wife and child will be with him for a few days.

MRS. LIZZIE L. RANDALL, after several weeks' treatment and a successful operation, returned to her home at Monroe last week.

THOSE desiring information concerning facilities, methods of treatment, rates, etc., should write for a catalogue of the Iowa Sanitarium.

MISS CORA GLUNT, of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, was a visitor last week. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Clark, of Indianola, who remained for treatment.

WHO WILL RESPOND?

To the dear brethren and sisters who have sent me papers for distribution, I will say that I have handed out during the quarter ending June 30, over 1,945 papers and 14,287 pages of tracts. Other members of the nurses' class are now engaged in the same work, so send me all your old papers.

ED SWAP,

603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Tithes received from April 1 to June 30, 1900.

Adel	\$60.00	Knoxville	47.08
Afton	28.34	Keokuk	23
Algona	141.35	Ladoga	38.95
Atalissa	92.39	Libertyville	11.66
Atlantic	75.93	Lisbon	117.45
Audubon	13.87	Macksburg	12.90
Albaton	12.50	Maquoketa	8.93
Birmingham	52.91	Marshalltown	166.48
Benton	17.00	Massena	55.02
Bladensburg	46.60	Milford	48.39
Blencoe	92.16	Modale	\$160.60
Bluff Creek	25.00	Monroe	6.30
Bonaparte	3.00	Mt. Pleasant	168.34
Boone	53.66	Muscatine	78.21
Belmond	7.50	Nanson	46.45
Brooklyn	15.87	Nevada	514.53
Burlington	105.23	Olin	16.20
Castana	24.82	Osage	18.34
Cedar Falls	31.20	Osceola	159.40
Cedar Rapids	45.90	Onawa	68.72
Confidence	10.25	Parkersburg	118.20
Coon Rapids	10.01	Perry	8.20
Council Bluffs	133.50	Pilot Mound	143.50
Clarinda	26.69	Pulaski	37.75
Croton	2.83	Providence	28.21
Corning	15.00	Red Oak	7.02
Clinton	30.40	Riverton	59.63
Davis City	102.07	Ruthven	275.79
Davenport	99.97	Russell	48.90
Delmar	5.00	Rudolph	32.95
Des Moines	804.19	Sandyville	38.22
Dubuque	69.98	Shelby	9.00
Dunlap	14.79	Sheldon	15.20
Darbyville	129.50	Sharpsburg	10.72
Eddyville	30.80	Sigourney	52.25
Elk Horn	105.75	St. Louis City	175.33
Estherville	59.31	Smithland	62.08
Eureka	38.06	State Center	10.00
Extra	71.00	Storm Lake	56.80
Fairfield	18.17	Sutherland	24.36
Fontanelle	77.07	Spencer	12.00
Fostoria	4.50	Trer	567.40
Forest City	8.25	Twin Oaks	5.75
Floyd	17.60	Village Creek	9.31
Glenwood	77.61	Vinton	5.00
Grant City	90.99	Waukon	25.80
Graettinger	75.50	Waverly	52.10
Grinnell	57.90	West Grove	50.78
Harlan	36.54	Weston	25.75
Hartley	118.40	West Union	72.65
Hawkeye	102.25	Wilton	35.14
Hawleyville	1.50	Winterset	80.09
Iowa City	19.12	Winthrop	14.25
Iowa Falls	9.00	Woodburn	120.51
Jacksonville	122.45	Individual	516.09
Kelley	85.71	Total	88,179.71

C. F. STEVENS, Treasurer.

APPOINTMENTS.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

QUARTERLY meeting will be held at Winterset, July 21, 22. We trust that all will make a special effort to be present. C. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.