



VOLUME 12.

DES MOINES, IOWA, TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1901.

NUMBER 50.

Workers' Bulletin.

ISSUED WEEKLY BY THE
MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT
OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE,
DES MOINES, IOWA.

JESSIE V. BOSWORTH, Editor.

WILLIAM E. PERRIN, Assistant.

Mrs. L. FLORA PLUMMER, Contributor.

TERMS: 25 CENTS A YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

THE SPECIAL APPEAL.

PROBABLY all the churches and companies have received the special appeal which is to be read Sabbath, July 6. It will not be necessary to add much, as the matter sent out covers the ground and states the situation plainly. God is calling upon his people to lift this burden. Shall we not enter into this work with all our hearts, that our brethren in Scandinavia may be freed from the embarrassment which is pressing them at the present time? May we remember that they are our brethren, that Scandinavia is our field; and that we are sharers with them in this reproach.

The object of this season of seeking God and making liberal offerings, Sabbath, July 6, is to raise sufficient means to enable the General Conference to meet the obligation they have assumed in behalf of the Christiana Publishing House. The honor of the cause of God, not only in Scandinavia but throughout the world, is at stake in this transaction, and hence we must meet the obligation. Why not do our best July 6?

I trust this day will be a precious one indeed for our people. May it be a day when we shall consecrate all to God. We are living in solemn times indeed. God is testing his people. Do we love him and his cause more than this world? Here we are, living on the

verge of the eternal world. In a little from this we shall meet eternal consequences face to face. May we turn to the Lord with all the heart, and with earnest prayer and faith lay hold on the mighty arm of God for strength and efficiency, that we may be kept through the perils of these last days.

L. F. STARR.

PLEASE READ THIS.

DOUBTLESS all the readers of the BULLETIN have noticed the articles in the *Review* on the setting apart of Sabbath, July 6, as a day of special prayer for the advancement of the work in foreign fields, and that a collection is to be taken to assist in the redemption of the Christiana Publishing House. Norway, and especially Christiana, has been passing through a serious financial crash, and many of the leading business houses and several banks in Christiana have failed. It was brought about by various causes. The city itself experienced a great building boom which collapsed, and all have suffered on account of the crash, especially those who were in debt. Our publishing house was in debt, and has suffered with the rest. It was thought at first that it would be best to let the property go to the creditors; but this would bring a stain upon the cause which we did not believe the Lord would be pleased with, so it has been thought best to redeem it.

We have agreed to pay eleven thousand dollars each quarter until the debts are fully liquidated. One payment has already been met, and another is due, and we trust to raise enough means with the collection on Sabbath, July 6, to pay the eleven thousand dollars during the month of July. We are looking to our brethren and sisters to aid us, and we believe

every one in your fair and prosperous State will do his duty. We trust you are already planning to lay aside a good donation, and that you will do everything you can to aid in the work. The effort should be productive of twenty-five thousand dollars in donations. This amount can be raised if all will do something. Present the matter to the Lord, and ask him to guide you in just how much you shall give. Our membership is increasing constantly; and if the spirit of sacrifice comes in among us as it should, every debt of our denomination will be lifted; and when such is the case the cause will be made to move more rapidly than ever before. Our institutions are built, and we shall need but few additional ones until the close of time. Let us take hold and help every institution out of debt; then we shall be much freer to push the work into the regions beyond, and by so doing bring new companies and churches into the truth, which when organized will take hold and help us.

There is every reason for courage all over the great gospel field. The truth is mighty and will prevail. We trust the ministers in the State will do all they can to aid the churches. Readings will be sent to each church, also envelopes in which the collection can be taken. The Lord expects every man to do his duty now. Reader, do not lay this paper down and forget the matter. Do what the Lord wants you to do; for we know he will move upon your heart to aid liberally in this noble work. Let each church send its donation to Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines. We trust you will nobly respond; the Lord will abundantly bless all who do so.

S. H. LANE.

"DEEP rivers move in silence."

THE IOWA JUBILEE MEETING.

Iowa has sold a greater number of "Christ's Object Lessons" than has any other Conference in the world. The Iowa Conference is not the largest numerically, nor the strongest financially, but altogether over seven thousand copies of "Christ's Object Lessons" have been taken. This is a record of which Iowa may well be proud in the Lord. It is a Christian accomplishment for which we all feel very thankful to our God.

One year ago the question of the relief of Union College through the instrumentality of "Christ's Object Lessons" was first laid before the people of Iowa at the annual meeting which was held at Ames. No public call was made for money for the Material Fund, but an effort was made to get everybody to purchase and resell at least six copies of "Christ's Object Lessons." The principle was laid down that the doing of this would result in great spiritual blessings to the individual worker, unity among the church members, and new souls led to a saving knowledge of precious Bible faith. Some souls welcomed the light, grasped the promised blessings, and went out to garner in souls with the Object Lessons of Christ.

In November last a meeting of the workers was called at Des Moines. This was an epoch-making gathering. A determination to get out and do something for the Lord seized hold of many of the workers. The State was divided into districts, and into each district a corps of laborers went. This was the beginning of a thoroughly organized movement for the spreading of the gospel through the circulation of "Object Lessons." The ministers began to teach and train and help the people to do the work. Not only did they teach and train others, but they did more than this; they took books and sold them themselves. They took them to the people of the world. One minister, Eld. T. H. Jeys, sold one hundred and forty books to those not of our faith. Everywhere the people, gathering faith and courage from the *deeds* of their ministers, took heart and went to work. Strong farmers, of stammering tongue, perhaps, but honest men who believe that the Lord is coming, went out for the first time, in many cases, to sell a book. It was a new experience, but it was a bright one, and happiness of soul was the result. When the first book was once sold, new courage was imparted to persevere and sell more

books. Timid sisters, and even little children, also laid hold of the work, and their efforts were crowned with success.

At the Des Moines camp-meeting this summer, a jubilee service was held, at which a large number testified of the rich experiences received while doing this work. The joy of having actually accomplished something definite for the Master was expressed by many. That keen Christian pleasure is the fruit of selling "Christ's Object Lessons" was testified to by scores. And high above all of this towered the blessed evidence, rolled forth from many a heart, that this movement had unified the churches, just as the Spirit of God had said that it would. Beside this, the movement has given strength and courage to the churches. The doing of actual work in a field of labor so long dreaded and unentered by the laity, has made the churches strong. In connection with this came a scene long to be remembered, when many of the people arose and stated that they were willing and anxious for their ministers to go and labor in the regions beyond, and that they would take care of themselves and the fields around their homes. Truly this was a sign of a new awakening and of newly consecrated Christian life. Such a move as this is what the good Lord has long been calling for, and we pause for a moment to breathe the prayer that it may mark the beginning of a great exodus upon the part of our trained workers, to the waiting fields across the seas. Several calls were made for money, with the result that donations in cash and pledges to the amount of seven thousand dollars were made to the fund for the relief of the schools and the general work. And for this our hearts go out in gratitude to the One who has said that he loveth the cheerful giver. The Iowa camp-meeting closed triumphantly, a blessed victory for the precious cause which we so dearly love. P. T. MAGAN.

A SUMMER SCHOOL.

An Educational Conference and Summer School is to be held at Gull Lake, Mich., twelve miles from Battle Creek, beginning July 10. The Conference will last ten days. It is for all Christian teachers, and the instructors in our colleges and preparatory and church schools. These teachers will meet in conference with representatives of the ministry and medical work. This means everything to the cause of Chris-

tian education. Every church school teacher should attend; for it will make her a better teacher, and the church will in the end reap the benefit. Let the church, acting in harmony with the instruction given in the Testimonies, select persons from its membership who by a brief training will be prepared for teaching. Now is the time to work for the youth, and Jehovah tells us this is the first and the most important work.

The Summer School offers work to all teachers and those who desire to teach. Length of term eight weeks, July 10 to Sept. 3; board \$1.75 per week; tuition and tent rent free, through the kindness of the General Conference; special rates on all the railroads for those who have been teaching church schools.

Send for announcement. Write at once if you wish accommodations. If you know of persons having ability to teach, it will be esteemed a favor if you will send the names and addresses to E. A. Sutherland, College, Battle Creek, Mich.

FIELD REPORTS.

WAVERLY.

We as a church are striving to serve the Lord, and with his help we will do his will in all things to his honor and glory. Pray for us, that we may meet you in all in the kingdom when Christ comes to make up his jewels. May we be found not wanting when weighed in the balance of the Lord. Oh, I am so glad that Jesus loves us and is no respecter of persons; we can all come to him and find pardon and forgiveness.

Yours in the hope of a soon coming Saviour.
MRS. F. A. HILL.

SANDYVILLE.

FROM our good camp-meeting my wife and I went to Pleasantville, where we called on Bro. and Sister Terwilleger. Bro. Terwilleger took us to Sandyville, where Bro. N. C. Bergeresen joined us. The Spirit of God was manifestly present in our meetings, and the brethren and sisters all joined in swelling the chorus of praise. Five were baptized, and others expect to take this step soon. We go from here to Woodburn. As we bid good-bye to our Iowa friends, we can not suppress the emotions that will rise; but we look forward to the glad meeting where parting shall be no more.

CHAS. A. HANSEN.

OBITUARY.

HINCKLEY.—Died near Delmar, Iowa, May 12, 1901, Oramill J. Hinckley, aged 87 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

Bro. Hinckley was one of the pioneers of Iowa, having located here in 1844. He was at one time a member of the Congregational church, later of the Reformed; and for about four years has been an earnest and devoted member of the Delmar S. D. Adventist church, where his faithfulness while living makes his loss felt the more keenly. A large company of relatives and friends testified at his funeral to the esteem in which he was held. He rests under the watchful eye of the Life-giver. **BURT FULLMER.**

LONG.—Died at Atalissa, Iowa, June 14, 1901, John Arthur Long, aged 1 year, 5 months, 3 days.

On arriving home from camp-meeting I found to my great sorrow that our little baby boy, Johnnie, was very ill, with no hope of recovery. He died Friday morning. Bro. E. H. Adams conducted an appropriate service at our church here. We have lost our only son, but our loving Father sacrificed his "only begotten Son" that such might be ransomed unto eternal life. We sorrow, but with hope and resignation. The Life-giver soon will come again and bring our little treasure from "the land of the enemy." **U. P. LONG.**

MANTZ.—Died in Keota, Iowa, April 30, 1901, of general paralysis, Geo. H. Mantz, aged 51 years, 9 months, and 28 days.

Bro. Mantz was born in Schuylkill county, Penn. He came to Iowa with his parents, and here found his companion, Miss Mercy C. Buckley. Four children were given to them, two of which, Russell and Alice, are living. In 1889 Bro. Mantz united with the S. D. Adventist church, under the labors of Eld. J. W. Adams, and he remained a faithful member. One of his last devotions was to pay his tithe. His dear wife, son, and daughter laid him away to sweetly sleep, with the bright hope of meeting him in the resurrection morning. Thus passes away a devoted husband and loving father. Services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. F. B. Palmer, a Baptist minister. **W. M. ADAMS.**

"REAL wealth does not consist in the things that the world can give, but in those that it can not take away."

"UNION with Christ and with each other is the tie that links earth to heaven."

THE BOOK WORK.

TO CHURCH ELDERS, LEADERS, AND CLERKS.

ONE of the recommendations passed at our late Conference was:—

That each church encourage one of its members to engage in canvassing for our large books under the direction of the State agent.

It is hoped that we will not be satisfied with simply passing this resolution at the Conference, but that we will at once take steps to practice it. I desire to be a help in this work of encouragement; and therefore ask that church officers, Sabbath-school superintendents, and any others who have this work at heart, write me fully regarding the situation in their locality. Are there those who have been successful canvassers who have taken up other lines of work? Please send me their names and addresses, and I will correspond with them. Are there those who might be resident canvassers? Let me have their names. Are there not many children who can sell tracts? Let them write to me, and I will help them if I can. Do we not *all*, both old and young, want some part in this great closing work, which must be accomplished in this generation?

THOS. H. JEYS.

Modale, Iowa.

CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 14, 1901.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
PROPHECIES OF JESUS.				
Lewis Hilliard.....	43	6	\$13.00	\$1.60
HERALDS OF THE MORNING.				
J. B. Myers.....	29	5	\$ 9.20	\$.70
Louis Manfull	10	5	7.50	.10
HOME HANDBOOK.				
A. N. Allen.....	26	5	\$24.50	
Carl Rasmussen	29	2	9.60	\$.50
DESIRE OF AGES.				
Pearl D. Bascom.....	17	2	\$ 7.00	\$1.20
THE COMING KING.				
H. P. Hansen.....	23	11	\$11.00	\$1.00
LADIES' GUIDE.				
Phebe Vosburg.....	13	3	\$ 9.00	\$.90
Ruby McSparran.....	11	2	7.25	.75
DELIVERIES.				
	Books.	Value.	Helps.	Lost.
Lewis Hilliard.....	32	\$57.25	\$ 7.00	
Phebe Vosburg.....	1	3.00		

SUMMARY.

No. of agents.....	9
" " orders.....	41
Value of ".....	\$ 97.45
" " helps sold.....	\$ 6.75
Total value.....	\$104.20
Value of deliveries.....	\$ 60.25

"THE very best education young men can obtain is by entering the canvassing field and working from house to house."

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF OUR STATE SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

ACCORDING to the plan of re-organization adopted by the General Conference, and by action of the delegates assembled in the thirty-eighth annual session of the Iowa Conference, the State Sabbath-school Association became a department of the Conference, with an executive board appointed to have charge of the Sabbath-school work in the State. The writer was chosen as Chairman of the Board; A. Helen Wilcox, Recording Secretary; Della Wallace, Field Secretary; Mrs. Flora V. Dorcas, Ass't Field Secretary.

It must be apparent to all that in the few remaining years we have in which to warn the world, and to fit ourselves for the coming of the Lord, there must be aggressive work done. Especially is this true in the Sabbath-school, which is "the church at study."

By the action of the recent General Conference, the Missionary Reading Circle and the young people's work were associated with the Sabbath-school department of the General Conference; accordingly these important lines of work will be associated with the Sabbath-school departments of the Union Conferences and the State Conferences. Communications regarding these departments of the work in our State should be addressed to the Field Secretary.

Now as the time for the election of Sabbath-school officers is at hand, I desire to make a suggestion as to how they should be selected, in view of the fact that the local schools should merge into the local churches as the State Association has merged into the State Conference. In harmony with the plan of re-organization, the Sabbath-school superintendent should be chosen by the church officers, and should be associated with them in all their counsels. God wants his people to move forward, and let us as individuals see that we do nothing to hinder the work. May the Lord help us in forwarding this work this year. In order that his blessing may be fully realized there must be co-operation on the part of all, both old and young.

L. F. TRUBEY.

NOTICE.

ACCORDING to the recommendation adopted at the late State Conference, all the contributions received by the State Sabbath-school Secretary will be sent to the needy mission fields. The tithe will not be reserved, as heretofore, for the support of the State Association. The secretaries of the local schools should pay for their necessary supplies, and send the balance with their reports to the State Secretary immediately after the close of the quarter. **A. HELEN WILCOX, Sec.**

Workers' Bulletin.

DES MOINES, IOWA, JUNE 25, 1901.

—'Tis looking downward that makes one dizzy.—*Browning.*

—ELD. E. G. OLSEN gave us a passing call in returning home from Ruthven last week.

—MISS MARY BUHALTS is assisting at the Hygienic Cafe, expecting to join the Waterloo company after the Chautauqua.

—MRS. C. H. LINDLEY, of Sioux City, has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. J. W. Adams, since the camp meeting.

—MISSES LIBBIE AND TILLIE EARLE, of Fayette county, have been visiting in Des Moines since the camp-meeting, and go this week to join the tent company at Waterloo.

—MRS. LOUISE V. EMERY has been visiting home friends at Stuart since camp-meeting, and goes this week to rejoin her husband in Colorado, spending a few days in Des Moines *en route.*

—ELD. N. C. BERGERSEN spent the Sabbath following the camp-meeting at Sandyville, returning here last week. The workers appointed to labor among the Scandinavian people of this city, have now entered upon their work. Bro. H. Rorholm and family have rooms at 213 E. 11th St.

—BRO. LYMAN W. GRAHAM, of Des Moines, who for some time has been connected with the Review and Herald office, has recently been engaged to travel with Eld. E. E. Miles of the Eastern Union Conference as stenographer. He is now in attendance at the New England camp-meeting.

—BUSINESS at the Bakery was never more flourishing than at present, and the machinery is running at its fullest capacity. Some of the camp-meeting orders have been necessarily delayed, but we think that all who have ordered foods may have the assurance that their orders will be filled this week.

—DAINTY announcements tell of the marriage of J. Clark Riggs and Miss Angelia B. Colcord, at Battle Creek, Michigan, Wednesday evening, June 12. The bride we are pleased to number among our former Iowa girls. The groom is a worthy young man, recently returned from India. We join with a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes.

—At our late camp-meeting Eld. C. A. Hansen expressed to the Conference Committee his willingness to enter some needy field outside of our State, and accordingly his appointment to Newfoundland was suggested to the General Conference, with the offer of financial support from our Conference. It has been considered and accepted; and he with his wife and little daughter will probably leave for their new home in about two weeks. We believe that the Iowa brethren and sisters will now feel a special interest in the work in Newfoundland, and that many earnest prayers will be offered for our workers there.

—LAST Sabbath was a good day for the Des Moines church. At the forenoon service Eld. L. F. Starr spoke from the words found in Gal. 4:15, showing the necessity of returning to our first love, in order that we may accomplish the work that is committed to us; and two members were added to the church. In the afternoon a baptismal service was held, and six candidates,—a young brother and his wife, two young ladies, and two children,—were baptized by Eld. J. W. Adams. Thus the good work goes on; may we keep pace with it.

—ELD. L. T. NICOLA, whose name as secretary of the International Tract Society is so familiar, and especially to Iowa people as a former worker and officer in our State, has recently with his family moved from New York City to Binghamton, N. Y. The discontinuance of the International Society as a separate organization gives Eld. Nicola the opportunity of devoting his time to field work.

—We still have in stock a few copies of the Outlook *Signs*. The matter contained in this paper is still timely; and if your neighbors and friends have not yet had the opportunity of reading it, you should certainly place it in their hands without delay. On account of the date it bears, we will now furnish it at 2 cents per copy. Address Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

—PLEASE read carefully and with a prayerful heart the appeals in this week's issue calling for your assistance in meeting the indebtedness on the Christiana Publishing House. Each one of us should in this call recognize another opportunity to deposit our means in the bank of Heaven. Shall we improve it?

—We now have a good supply of Testimony No. 34, Vol. 6.

—The address of F. D. Lawson is desired at this Office for our BULLETIN list.

—WILL those whose BULLETIN subscriptions expire with this number please renew as soon as convenient? Postage stamps will be accepted.

—SINCE fifty numbers constitute a volume of the BULLETIN, the present issue closes Volume 12. Volume 13 should begin with date of July 9. This will allow the omission of the BULLETIN next week.

SANITARIUM NOTES.

BRO. LLOYD MANFULL came last week, and is rapidly recovering from an attack of malarial fever.

MISS ADDIE HARE no longer needs Sanitarium care, and is now with her sister Mrs. J. W. Adams.

DR. J. H. KELLOGG is expected here the first of July, but the date of his visit can not now be definitely stated.

BRO. AND SISTER J. B. GILLIS are away for a short vacation, to visit points in Dakota and Michigan. Bro. James Montgomery, assisted by Kittie Vaughn, is in charge of the West Side bathrooms, and our patrons are receiving good attention.

THOSE in charge of the culinary department, with prudent forethought, are securing a bountiful supply of the fruits of the season for future use. About forty crates of strawberries have been canned, and they are busy putting up cherries this week.

A "SCHOOL of Health" will be conducted at the Midland Chautauqua, to be held in Des Moines, July 2-16. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Shively and Dr. Emma Perrine will present the subjects of diet, dress, and treatments, the same to be illustrated by means of charts, models, experiments, etc. Miss Mable Howe, of the Medical Class at Battle Creek, has been invited to conduct the class in physical culture.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFER.

THE undersigned make an excellent scholarship offer. Almost any energetic young man or woman can obtain a scholarship. Write at once. Correspondence with former college and academy students is desired. Address Good Health Publishing Company, Dept. Z., Battle Creek, Mich.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

DES MOINES, June 29, 1901.
We hope to have a good attendance, and to hear from members who can not be present. J. W. ADAMS, *Elder.*