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ONLY A WORD.

"A SINGLE word is a little thing,
But a soul may be dying before our eyes.
For the lack of the comfort a word may bring,
With its welcome help and its sweet surprise."

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

UNDER the above heading comes to us another special appeal to help the cause of God. At the last General Conference it was decided to set apart the second Sabbath in September as a day for special offerings to the Skodsborg (Denmark) Sanitarium. This institution is alive and progressive, and the money put into it will be used in aggressive work. Its location is such that untold good may be done in getting before the people of Scandinavia right ideas of living. It has been planted as a beacon light to that country, and a place for the training of workers for other fields.

God has spoken directly on this point thus: "America has many institutions to give character to the work. Similar facilities should be furnished for England, Australia, Germany, and Scandinavia, and other continental countries as the work advances. In these countries the Lord has able workmen, laborers of experience. These can lead out in the establishment of institutions, the training of workers, and the carrying forward of the work in different lines. God designs that they shall be furnished with means and facilities. The institutions

established would give character to the work in these countries, and would give opportunity for the training of workers for the darker heathen nations. In this way the efficiency of our experienced workers would be multiplied a hundred-fold."—*Test. Vol. 6, p. 25.*

Here is a chance, brethren, to place your money where it will reflect the light of truth into the darkness of the regions beyond. The living truth of God is being made known in our medical institutions. Many persons who come to them are hungering and thirsting for the truth, and when rightly presented they will receive it with gladness. Our sanitariums have thus been the means of elevating the truth for this time, bringing it before thousands.

Come, brethren and sisters, let us lift all we can Sabbath, September 14, by donating freely to this worthy institution. Praise the Lord, that He is giving us a part in the work. Those who are true now will hear the glad words "Well done" when Jesus comes.

L. F. STARR.

THE FAIRFIELD CAMP-MEETING.

This important meeting is appointed for September 17-22. As the wheels of time roll along so rapidly, we shall soon find ourselves at that station. We trust that all in that part of the State are preparing to attend this meeting. Let no excuse keep you away. Shall it be said that "they all with one consent began to make excuse"?

God's people are seeing, and testifying by their actions, that the gospel is aggressive. But the light which is given to shine brighter and brighter unto the perfect day, burns dimly with many. Is it so with you? Does your church send out a clear, bright ray of light amid the moral darkness that is

enveloping the world as a funeral pall? The faithful watchmen are awaking. "The night is far spent." Brethren, God calls upon us to listen to His voice speaking to us in His word. Please read Heb. 10:25 and Zeph. 2:1-3, and take heed thereto by coming to the Fairfield camp-meeting.

As we near the close of the earth's history, we should advance more rapidly in Christian growth. Characters are to be quickly formed, for the "coming of the Lord draweth nigh." See "Early Writings," p. 57. Awake! "Lest coming suddenly He find you sleeping." "Let him that is athirst come."

L. F. STARR.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL WORK IN THE NORTH-WESTERN AND SOUTH-WESTERN UNION CONFERENCES.

I WAS appointed educational secretary of the North-western and South-western Union Conferences in May, but was not able to enter upon the duties of the office till June 18. Since that time I have attended camp-meetings in North and South Dakota, Manitoba, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, and Oklahoma, also the Educational Council at Berrien Springs, Mich.

Everywhere I find a deep interest in the church school work, and a willingness to co-operate in the establishment of schools. Minnesota and Dakota seem to have taken the lead in the work. Both Conferences have had church school superintendents for two years, and both held institutes for their teachers last year. One superintendent said he did not know how to hold an institute, but it did not seem right to let the teachers enter upon their work without a special preparation, and so he called them together, and they spent a week in praying, studying the Testimonies, and counsel-

ing together in regard to the work. The result was that they went to their schools full of faith and courage, and were generally successful. Minnesota had about twenty-five schools, and Dakota six or eight.

The other Conferences whose camp-meetings I attended have formed educational departments, consisting of the church school, Sabbath-school, and young people's work, and have selected superintendents. This is in harmony with the recommendation of the last General Conference, and it seems as though it would be wise for all to conform to this plan. The Conference President can not do everything. He will, of course, advance the educational interests wherever he goes, but there is a clear gain in setting another mind to work upon these questions. Such a man should, generally, be a member of the Conference Committee; and while he need not in small Conferences spend all his time in visiting schools and churches, he can do much by correspondence, and can give instruction and information at general meetings.

The greatest need felt by all our people is that of some definite plan of organization. Each Conference, each school it might almost be said, is going its own way, if going at all. Some fear to move because of the lack of organization. They are not satisfied merely to keep moving; they want to know where they are going. All are willing to co-operate if they can only see what to operate and how to operate. This was one of the first thoughts that came to my mind after receiving the invitation to take the oversight of the church school work in these two great union Conferences. How can the work be so unified that all will labor, at least in a general way, along the same lines, to the same end? And almost immediately the answer came, Prepare a manual for parents and teachers that will give practical instruction concerning courses of study, text-books, and methods of teaching. This is what I have been doing while attending camp-meetings and studying the situation. Such a manual is nearly ready. I have tried to make something practicable and usable. Untried theories have been omitted. The assistance and counsel of experienced teachers have been obtained. The manual is arranged in four parts. The first part sets forth the principles and object of Christian education; the second part shows how

to apply these principles in the home training of children until they are old enough to enter the church school; the third part gives a course of study and text-books for church schools, and tells how to teach each subject in every grade; and the fourth part answers practical questions concerning discipline, support of schools, selection of teachers, etc. The price of this manual is 25 cents; and it may be ordered from their respective tract societies by those living in the North-western or South-western Union Conferences, or direct from the writer at College View, Nebraska, by those outside of this territory.

C. C. LEWIS.

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

ARE you engaged in it? Are you scattering campaign literature and making speeches? Are you, at the very least, speaking a quiet word privately, and using your influence? Do you know that the enemy is doing all this? Have you seen any of his campaign documents, or heard any stump speeches made by any of his followers? Do you know what he is doing, and what are his plans of campaign? If you are not able properly to answer these questions, subscribe for the *Sentinel of Liberty* and read it with the *Missionary Magazine* and the good old *Review*.

Things are very quiet just now on the surface, so far as the persecution of Sabbath-keepers is concerned; but there is a persistent activity everywhere for a more strict observance of Sunday laws. Scarcely a week passes without notice in the *Sentinel* of several efforts, which are usually successful, at Sunday closing of business and stopping of games. The issue of August 1 speaks of such work in Iowa, Canada, Washington, Ohio, and at two places in Pennsylvania, and it is only an average number. Besides this, and many other items of interest to the earnest campaigner, it has a quotation from the address of President McCarthy, of the Iowa Bar Association, asserting that from one-half to three-fourths of the evidence given in criminal and divorce cases is perjured testimony; and this from another article: "To keep the Sabbath (Sunday) means that we must keep it from getting away from us. It is about to elude our grasp, and we must hang on to it or we shall lose it altogether."

A few years ago the enemy began "a campaign of education;" and they have since then been active and per-

sistent in carrying on that campaign, although they have done it very quietly. We have done our work quietly also, so quietly that we have not done much at all. Last October there were less than four hundred copies of the *Sentinel* coming to Iowa, and that was a considerable increase over what it had been in the spring. Will not Iowa wake up, and get to work in the old fashioned way? If we do not rouse up and get to work, I fear there will, ere long, be a violent shaking up that will rudely awaken us.

J. O. BEARD.

FIELD REPORTS.

PANORA AND YALE.

WE closed the work at Panora Sept. 1, after seven weeks of hard work attended by much of the blessing of the Lord. The Lord came very near the last few weeks of the meeting, and eight souls were led to yield to their Master. One came from the Methodist church, one from the Christian church, and the others from the world. We had a very precious season the last day of the meeting. During the two services held, the Lord came near to soften hearts. Old and young alike were affected to tears as the goodness of God was opened up before them, and their hearts were surely made to rejoice. The last Saturday night of the meeting was one of disturbance unparalleled in our experience. Shortly after eight o'clock the band marched out on the campus, seventy-five or one hundred feet from the tent, and began to play; and there they stayed till the meeting was over. But the Lord came near, and only about four left the tent. We are sure that this scripture was verified: "He maketh the wrath of man to praise Him." A nice Sabbath-school has been started, and we will meet with the members there while the tent season lasts. We expect to visit those who are in the valley of decision, in hope that we may find others who will yield all to the Lord.

We are now at Yale, six miles north of Panora, and have a nice location on the main street in the southern part of town. This is a small place, and a large part of our attendance must come from the country. We hope to have the prayers of the BULLETIN family for the success of the Lord's work here. We feel sure there are jewels all around us, and our aim is to be laborers together with God in helping to gather them for the Master's crown. Services began here September 5. But little as yet can be said as to the interest; but we are full of hope, and trust that a goodly number may find Jesus.

WM. GUTHRIE,
P. PARK ADAMS,
A. F. FRENCH.

THE BOOK WORK.

For the BULLETIN.

SEED SOWING.

THE importance of distributing literature containing present truth can not be overestimated. Our ministers are relatively few. Our number is small in comparison with other denominations. The Lord says to us, "In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."

There is far more grain sown than ever grows, yet some produces thirty-, some sixty-, and some one hundred-fold. None can tell what will grow, or the quantity of the yield; it is God that causes the earth to give forth its fruits. Seed sowing is taken to illustrate the spreading of the truth, which is to be scattered "like the leaves of autumn." Through the human agent who sows this seed, this is accomplished in various ways. Among these is canvassing. The canvasser occupies a place in the work of God which no other agency can fill. He makes impressions upon the minds of those with whom he comes in contact that are as lasting as eternity. Meanwhile, the angel of the Lord stands by his side and aids him by working on the hearts of those for whom he labors. It is thus that he is co-operating with the Lord, and becomes a divine agent to communicate light to others. He is the golden pipe by which is conveyed the golden oil into the lives of others. No position in God's sight could be more honorable. It is thus also with those who act as colporteurs, and with those who send out leaflets and tracts through the mails to those whose names may be secured.

S. N. HASKELL.

(Concluded next week.)

PAPERS and books are the Lord's means of keeping the message for this time continually before the people.—*Test. Vol. 6.*

CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 30, 1901.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
THE COMING KING.				
Tilda Ward.....	17	6	\$ 6.00	.65
HOME HANDBOOK.				
O. C. Markel	16	2	\$ 9.00	\$2.30
DELIVERIES.				
			Books. Value.	Helps. Lest.
Tilda Ward.....	25		\$25.50	

THE SANITARIUM.

CONDUCTED BY EMMA A. PERRINE, M. D.

HEALTH HINTS.

GARMENTS for winter should be prepared early in the fall, so that the busy housewife may have ample opportunity to sew on plenty of buttons and make button holes; for if this part of the sewing is left until the garment is needed, it is apt to appear next spring without them.

The limbs and feet, being farthest away from the center of the body, should be very warmly clothed. All skirt bands should be large, and supported from a waist by means of hooks or buttons. Skirts must not be heavy, or they will drag down and displace some of the vital organs, causing backache and much pain and distress. Clothing about the waist and sleeves should be so loose that the arms can easily be held vertically above the head. Thus the lungs will have plenty of room for activity. Constant care should be maintained to combine warmth, lightness, and beauty in a garment, with no constrictions; then the growing forms of the little ones will develop properly, and those of the older ones will maintain the grace and symmetry which God designed that they should have. Garments made healthfully will encourage a healthful activity of every muscle in the body.

NOTES.

TEN arrivals last week show a steady progress in the Sanitarium work.

MISS SUSAN HASKELL is spending a pleasant vacation at her home near Garwin.

THE domestic help are very busy canning grape juice. They expect to use two tons of grapes in this way.

PROF. F. O. RAYMOND, from Battle Creek, Mich., an instructor in scientific cookery, is giving the nurses' class lectures on that subject.

OUR nurses' home still needs help in the way of furnishings. We trust these will soon be supplied, that we may make room in the main building for the patients.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY A. HELEN WILCOX.

THE SIOUX RAPIDS CAMP-MEETING SABBATH-SCHOOL, HELD AUG. 24, 1901.

SENIOR DIVISION.

THE school was opened by singing No. 360, and Eld. N. C. Bergersen led in prayer. Bro. Chas. Heald conducted the review, which was on the "Marriage of the Lamb," after which Eld. C. W. Flaiz gave a short talk on reverence

for the Sabbath and the house of God. After another song the classes took up the lesson for the day, which was on the "Time of the Investigative Judgment."

MRS. C. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, *Sec.*

PRIMARY DIVISION.

THE children gathered in their tent with Mrs. C. H. Tyrrell as Superintendent. The school was opened with two short songs, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Jessie Fullmer. Sister Tyrrell then asked questions upon the lesson of the preceding Sabbath, which the smaller children answered as well as the older ones. Seven classes were formed. After the class recitations the school was closed by singing "Step by Step."

HARVEST INGATHERING DONATIONS.

THE following is a list of names of the children with the amounts which they contributed to the different mission fields at the harvest ingathering service held at Sioux Rapids, August 25, 1901:—

Southern Mission.—Georgena Adson, 25 cents; Josie Adson, 15 cents; Benny Adson, 20 cents; Lillie Adson, 5 cents; Petrie Anderson, 2 cents; Algy Battern, 5 cents; Lottie Battern, 2 cents; Dorcas Battern, 2 cents; Nora Barstad, 1 cent; Elvin Battern, 5 cents; Ralph Cady, 1 cent; Alice Dorland, 25 cents; Mable Dorland, 25 cents; J. M. Dike, 50 cents; Iram Dike, 25 cents; Cora Engeberg, 10 cents; Ruth Engeberg, 10 cents; Annie Engeberg, 50 cents; Nellie Edgerton, 25 cents; Alta Foust, 5 cents; Eva Foust, 5 cents; Myrtle May Hollingsworth, 1 cent; Chester Hollingsworth, 13 cents; Elmer Hansen, 55 cents; Hilda Halorson, 5 cents; Inez Johnson, 5 cents; Minnie Refstand, 2 cents; Della Streeter, 1 cent; Bertha Streeter, 1 cent; Herman Thompson, 5 cents; Clarence Tyrrell, 20 cents; Frank Van Shike, 5 cents.

India Mission.—Alfred Adson, 10 cents; Esther Anderson, 10 cents; Eva Dike, 25 cents; Guy Fredricksen, 10 cents; Jacob Garfellar, 10 cents; Hannah Hansen, 25 cents; Fred Hilliard, 25 cents; Minnie Johnson, 10 cents; Ida Lanes, 26 cents; Emma Hollingsworth, 50 cents; Effie Hollingsworth, 60 cents; Stella Porter, 5 cents; J. Harold Starr, 10 cents; L. Haven Starr, 10 cents; Lue Thompson, 4 cents; Lizzie Thompson, 5 cents.

Chicago Mission.—Fred Anderson, 10 cents; Clarence Christy, 10 cents.

African Mission.—Leslie Christy, 25 cents; Carl Christy, 25 cents; Leroy Hollingsworth, 25 cents; Carlsten Jacobsen, 8 cents; Ida Jacobson, 8 cents.

Haskell Home.—Anna Anderson, 5 cents; Louise Anderson, 10 cents; Edith Floy Christy, 10 cents.

Unknown, \$1.42. Donations from adults, \$9.79; total, \$26.48.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, SEPT. 10, 1901.

—FAIRFIELD camp-meeting, Sept. 17-22.

—THE south-western camp-meeting will be held at Woodbine, Harrison county, Oct. 1-6.

—THE tent company first located at Oelwein have recently removed to Wood, Clayton county.

—THE prospectus for "Marvel of Nations" is now ready, and the book itself is promised by September 15. Agents are wanted. Address this Office.

—FOLLOWING the Sioux Rapids camp-meeting, Prof. Floyd Bralliar visited Council Bluffs, Osceola, and Fairfield in the interests of the church school work.

—ELD. B. E. FULLMER has returned to Iowa City to resume his studies at the University for another year, leaving the work at Sioux Rapids in charge of Brn. Chas. W. Heald and Clarence E. Rentfro.

—CLEAN, late copies of the *Instructor* and *Our Little Friend* will be very acceptable to the workers at Ottumwa for use in their children's meetings. Address Miss Elizabeth Neal, 102 S. Ward St., Ottumwa, Iowa.

—MR. AND MRS. C. L. PERCIVAL and children left this city last week for a trip among the Eastern States. They will visit the Buffalo Exposition and Mr. Percival's old home in New York, among other places of interest.

—BRO. C. H. PARSONS, architect, representing the firm of W. R. Parsons and Son, of this city, visited Berrien Springs, Mich., last week, to make preliminary plans for the new college buildings at that place.

—THE *Missionary Acre* is published monthly by the International Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association. This little eight-page paper is certainly well worth the subscription price, which is only 10 cents per year. Orders received at this Office.

—THE Des Moines church school opened Monday, Sept. 2. The enrollment at the close of the week was twenty-five, and at least a dozen more are expected to join soon. The interest in the church school work at this place was never better, nor attendant circumstances more favorable for its advancement.

—READINGS have been sent out by the Mission Board to all our churches and companies, to be considered next Sabbath, September 14. This is the time for our regular monthly foreign missionary meeting, but on account of the length and importance of these readings nothing additional will be furnished from this Office. May the Lord inspire within the hearts of His people a spirit of liberality in responding to this call. All offerings for the Skodsborg Sanitarium in our State should be forwarded to Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

—IN the new tract entitled "Sound an Alarm" is presented a view, as it were, from the watch tower, of the present condition of our world. The conflict between capital and labor, with the many perplexing and threatening issues of the day, are vividly depicted; and the question, "Where will these things end?" is answered by the word of God. It is published as No. 167 of the *Bible Students' Library* at 1 cent per copy. Where are the faithful watchmen who will help "Sound an Alarm"?

—"ROME in Prophecy," by Eld. W. H. Littlejohn. "Complete power to be restored to the papacy in the near future. The true church about to be subjected to another terrible persecution. Italy the sixth head of the prophetic beast of Rev. 17." It is illustrated by several diagrams, which are fully explained. Cloth binding, post-paid, to any address in the postal union, 25 cents each; paper covers, 10 cents each. Direct all orders to the author, at Hume, Calhoun Co., Mich.

—ELD. U. P. LONG is still at Boulder, Colorado. We extract from a recent letter, believing that all our readers are anxious to hear from him: "I think we are slowly improving. Although better in some respects, I am not gaining in weight. My condition is still precarious; but the Lord is very good to me, and we are His servants."

—"CAN We Know" and "Church Organization" have recently been issued as Nos. 31 and 32 of the *Words of Truth Series*. The former sells at $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per copy, and the latter, which is by Eld. A. T. Jones, at 2 cents.

—BRO. J. M. WHITNEY is visiting at Hagerman, New Mexico, and called at the Sanitarium last week *en route*.

—WAIT not until your death to make your will, but dispose of your means while you live.—*Test. Vol. 6.*

—BRO. ELMER VAN STOC, of Sandyville, called while in the city on business last Wednesday.

—BRO. LOUIS KUESTER, of the Sanitarium Bakery, is with his family at Arbor Hill for a short stay.

—MISS TACY LYTTLE, of Blencoe, who attended our church school last winter, returned last Friday to resume her studies.

—BRO. JESSE E. VAUGHN, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days in Des Moines last week, going from here to visit relatives in Sioux City.

—WE are asked to state that the property advertised in last week's BULLETIN is still unsold. For particulars address M, 100 N. Franklin St., Waterloo, Iowa.

—WE are now prepared to fill orders for "Christ's Object Lessons" in the Danish and German. We ask all who have given us orders for these to repeat their orders now, so that there may be no mistake in sending the books.

NOTICE.

THE time is drawing near when the tents will be shipped in from the field. It will be necessary for those who have private property stored in the tent room to make arrangements to have it removed at once.

J. W. DORCAS.

GENERAL MEETING AT RUTHVEN.

IT was recommended at our last State camp-meeting that general meetings be held in different parts of the State, for the instruction and encouragement of the churches, and for the special study of the missionary, Sabbath-school, and young people's work. In harmony with this recommendation, the first general meeting will be held at Ruthven, Sept. 25-29. Eld. L. F. Starr and others will be there. We hope to see some of our people from Algona, Graettinger, Milford, and Hartley. "Come, for all things are now ready."

N. C. BERGERSEN.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

UNDER this head, short business notices will be inserted at twenty-five cents per issue.

FOR SALE.—A four-room house and five lots well improved,—barn, coal house, good well, cave, and a nice lot of six kinds of small fruit all bearing. G. W. Smith, Massena, Iowa.

WANTED.—For a few months, a middle-aged woman to keep house and take care of four children aged three to ten years. I desire a good, conscientious person, one who will take an interest in teaching the children principles of truth. For particulars address F. M. Carpenter, Prairie City, Iowa.