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## Workers' Bulletin.

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### OPEN YOUR EYES.

How many people are blind to the things about them! It is said that many of the dwellers in the Alpine valleys never really see the wonderful mountains which tower above them. At Niagara Falls there are hackmen who see more glory in a silver dollar than in the roaring, tumbling waters. Some of us resemble the prophet's servant in our times of danger. He was terrified at the army which beleaguered Samaria, and cried out in despair. Happy for us if, like him, we have our eyes opened to see the mightier "horses and chariots of fire round about Elijah." They were there all the time, but the servant did not know it.

The pillar of cloud is moving onward toward the heavenly land. The work of reform has begun. God is coming nearer His people. We see evidences of His willingness to bless them with power. Do you see these things? If not, pray God to open your eyes.

I hope the week of prayer is proving to be a wonderful occasion to God's people. Brethren and sisters in Iowa, shall we not seek God as never before? Will we continue to allow worldly cares and pleasures to choke out the word? The Lord help us to lay these things aside. Fellow workers, let us wait before God until we receive a new conversion, and know more of the Spirit's power. Shall we not be found among the following: "I saw some,

with strong faith and agonizing cries, pleading with God"? God forbid that we be among the careless described thus: "Some, I saw, did not participate in this work of agonizing and pleading. They seemed indifferent and careless. They were not resisting the darkness around them, and it shut them in like a cloud." Our destinies are being decided. When this special time for seeking God closes, we shall be found marching onward with the rapid flight of the third angel, or back in the ranks of the prince of darkness. Which shall it be? May God open our eyes to see and realize where we are.

Iowa has responded nobly in the past in bringing their offerings, but we ought to do better this year. Souls are perishing. Shall we not give them the truth? "The return of Christ to our world will not be long delayed." Let us hasten our blessed Master's return, by dedicating ourselves and means wholly to God. May this be the banner year for Iowa. Blessed thought: We shall soon reach our home. What a destiny lies ahead! O for the eye of an undimmed faith! O for an ear attuned to the coming harmonies!

L. F. STARR.

### "CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS."

THE work for "Christ's Object Lessons" is God's plan.—"It is God's plan that the book 'Christ's Object Lessons' be given for the relief of our schools." "A decided work is to be done just now to accomplish God's plan." "Let the very most be made of this the Lord's opportunity."

Who should engage in this work.—"We call upon all our people to help to the utmost of their ability *just now.*" "Let those who have had success in canvassing come up to the help of the Lord." "Stir up every family, every

church, to do the very utmost of their power." "He calls upon all who love the truth to do their part in placing this book before the world." "Young men, who think of entering the ministry, take up this work." "We call upon the presidents of our Conferences to consider how they can forward this enterprise."

Preparation for the work.—"Those who engage in this work should first give themselves unreservedly to God." "Let those who are canvassing for 'Christ's Object Lessons' learn the lessons taught in the book for which they are working." "Angels are commissioned to go forth with those who take up this work with true humility."

Spirit in which to labor.—"Sloth and despondency accomplish nothing." "When there is a constant reliance upon God, workers will not be easily repulsed." "None should labor with the expectation of receiving their reward in this life." "Let us carry forward this work without flinching."

Results of the work.—"He is testing His people and institutions in this thing." "The work God calls you to do He will make a blessing to you. Your heart will be more tender, your thoughts more spiritual, your service more Christlike." "If all will take hold of this work, it will not be long before the jubilee song of freedom can be sung throughout our borders." "In doing this work a four-fold blessing will be realized,—a blessing to our schools, to the world, to the church, and to ourselves." "Those who will do their best, as the Lord's helping hand, to circulate 'Christ's Object Lessons,' will obtain an experience that will enable them to handle our larger books which the people need so much." "The sale of this book will open the way for our larger books to find a ready market."



Extent of the work.—“The work for the relief of our schools should be taken up by our people in all countries.”

Present needs.—“The Lord is pleased with the earnest effort made.” “What is needed now is for all our people to put their shoulders to the wheel.” “Let your interest increase until every institution among us is free from debt.” “Let there be an earnest, united effort to complete the work that has been so well begun.”—*Compiled from the Testimonies by O. E. Cummings.*

#### A LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

We would like to write a letter to each of the dear and tried friends left behind, but as this is hardly possible, we will write to you all through the BULLETIN. We are now settled in the busy city of Los Angeles. The climate and scenery are delightful, and we think we shall enjoy our work here very much. We received a warm welcome, and the brethren are very kind.

We enjoyed our trip out here. Our first stop was at Denver, where we met Eld. G. F. Watson and family and Sisters Elva and Celia Green, and were kindly entertained by them at their homes. Accompanied by the two latter, we went down to Boulder, there meeting many old friends, among them our beloved brother Eld. U. P. Long. Bro. Long, though much reduced in flesh and quite feeble, was in good spirits and full of courage. Bro. Elbridge Green and Dr. Green took us up Boulder Canon to Castle Rock, a distance of sixteen miles, where we ate our dinner in an opening in the rock at the base of the castle. This to us was a grand ride. We also visited the Boulder Sanitarium, dining there by invitation. We were much impressed with the arrangements of the building, the kitchen being in the top story. The institution is in an excellent location, and is doing finely. They are preparing to enlarge their capacity. Dr. Riley is still in charge, and Dr. Place is also there. We next stopped at Colorado Springs, where we met the Doctors Reed and Sister Clara Reynolds, *nee* Reisman. We spent some days there, visiting the mineral springs at the foot of Pike's Peak, the Garden of the Gods, the balanced rock, and many other places of great interest to the tourist. At Salt Lake City we met some Iowa people. Doctors Gardner are located there, and are doing a good work in their new sanitarium. We attended services in the Mormon tabernacle, and heard the great pipe organ

and the choir of five hundred voices. We also spent a few hours at Oakland, visiting the *Signs* office. Bro. and Sister Patterson were there, and are now visiting us here at Los Angeles. This letter is already too long, so goodbye all. Will write more later.

J. W. ADAMS AND FAMILY.

#### FROM MISSISSIPPI.

We have enjoyed much of the blessing of the Lord during the two years spent in the South. The work has gone forward, and we now have an organized Conference. Bro. and Sister Blake have just come from Canada, and are becoming acquainted with the field and its needs. Hatley church is the largest in the State, having a membership of forty-three. The church has been enlarged, with a school room in the rear, both neat and comfortable. From the felling of the trees to the making of the seats and pulpit, the work was done by the members. This is a preparatory school for the training school at Graysville, Tenn., and is taught by Bro. George Crawford, of Wisconsin. God is blessing the work in behalf of fallen humanity in this field. But more workers are needed,—canvassers, Bible workers, and farmers. Farming is one of the best ways of teaching the truth in the South, and can be made profitable. I never enjoyed this occupation more in my life. But we must take God with us in everything, seeing His life in every plant. A large variety of vegetables and fruits may be raised; but cotton is the money crop, and much more profitable than raising hogs. It does well on poor land, and sweet potatoes are a good crop and keep all winter. Plenty of corn can be raised for feed.

Now a word to brethren in Iowa who are paying rent: With five hundred dollars to start with, you can make just as good a living here as there. Nearly all eatables can be raised here. The winters are mild and warm. We are now enjoying sunshine and flowers, and are using our second crop of Irish potatoes. Timber is plenty. Less clothing and feed are required. I have better health than before for several years. The climate is healthful here if one lives right. The Lord wants men here who will help carry forward His work. I will correspond with any who wish to know more about this country.

J. S. FRY.

*Hatley, Miss., Nov. 20.*

“THE morning cometh.”

## THE BOOK WORK.

### CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 13, 1901.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
<b>LADIES' GUIDE.</b>				
Phebe Vosburg.....	5	1	\$ 3.00	\$1.50
Mrs. A. A. Boreus.....	3	2	6.00	
<b>BIBLE READINGS.</b>				
A. A. Toliver.....	9	4	\$ 8.50	\$2.25
<b>HERALDS OF THE MORNING.</b>				
G. W. Anglebarger.....	2	\$ 3.00	\$2.25	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Mrs. Henry Rotholm.....	10	5	\$ 4.00	
Tilda Ward.....	20	5	3.35	
J. W. Crouse.....	20	25	18.25	
<b>CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS.</b>				
Henry Johnson.....	8	\$10.00		
F. M. Corbaley.....	27	8	10.00	\$ 2.25
J. H. Wierts.....	4	5.00		
Calvin V. Starr.....	15	6	7.50	.25
H. L. Stenberg.....	43	13	16.25	
Carl Jensen.....	28	4	5.00	
C. E. Rentfro.....	14	3	3.75	2.25
Lloyd Manfull.....	15	5	6.25	
Ollie G. Manfull.....	10	1	1.25	
E. E. Gardner.....	24	8	10.00	
G. A. Larson.....	12	15.00		
E. H. Adams.....	47	58.75		
Wm. J. Johnson.....	3	3.75		
Henry Rotholm.....	5	6.25	3.50	
Bertha E. Jorgensen.....	32	21	26.25	
Emma Hawkins.....	15	18.75		
E. G. Olsen.....	7	8.75		
G. R. Hawkins.....	19	23.75	1.50	
*Jessie Welsh.....	24	30.00	10.50	

#### DELIVERIES.

	Books.	Value.	Helps.	Lost.
Lewis Hilliard.....	40	\$70.50	\$ 3.25	4
G. R. Hawkins.....	31	38.75		
Emma Hawkins.....	23	28.75	2.25	
T. H. Jeys.....	26	32.50		
Wm. Johnson.....	9	11.25		
Lloyd Manfull.....	5	6.25		
H. L. Stenberg.....	1	1.25		
Henry Johnson.....	1	1.25		
C. E. Rentfro.....	1	1.25		
Bertha E. Jorgensen.....	4	5.00		
G. A. Larson.....	3	3.75		

#### SUMMARY.

No. of agents.....	28
“ “ orders.....	257
Value of “.....	\$313.25
“ “ helps sold.....	\$ 31.75
Total value.....	\$345.00
Value of deliveries.....	\$200.50
*Three weeks.	

#### EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

CALVIN V. STARR, STUART: “This seems to be a difficult field, but the Lord is my strength. My desire is to follow where He leads, leaving results with Him. To Him be all praise, because I have learned the meaning of 1 Cor. 1:5.”

C. E. RENTFRO, STORM LAKE: “We have planned for concerted action in getting our literature before the people. All the company here want a hand in the work. Pray for us that the message may have the right seal placed upon it.”

“WAIT on the Lord; be of good courage and He shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.”



**THE SANITARIUM.**

CONDUCTED BY EMMA A. PERRINE, M. D.

**HEALTH HINTS.**

FEED me with food convenient for me: lest I be full, and deny thee.

Here we find one of the causes of backsliding. Anciently people realized that it was an unsafe thing to over-eat, lest they lose their Christian experience. Many people of these latter days spend much time in eating, and in thinking up some new dish to tempt the perverted appetite. The people of God should be an exception in these things. Food should always be prepared so as to be wholesome and palatable, and then served in an appetizing manner. Foods need not be rendered unrecognizable to sight and taste, to make them fit to be eaten. The more nearly in their natural state they are served, the better. Much precious time and labor are often lost in preparing food, and nothing is gained, unless it be dyspepsia in its various forms. Learn the principles of a right diet and good food combinations, and prepare the food as simply as possible. Then when it is prepared, do not eat too heartily; stop just before you feel quite satisfied. If these suggestions are followed, you will be surprised to find how clear and active the brain is, and how well you feel. With these results will come a desire to work,—to do Christian help work and visit the poor. "Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily."

**NOTES.**

DR. EMMA PERRINE has been away for a few days, in attendance at the general meeting at Grant City.

Two of our nurses are spending the holidays with home friends,—Bro. Henry King, of Modale, and Miss Stella Pfaff, of Chariton.

BRO. CHAS. MURRAY, who has assisted around the Sanitarium since its establishment, leaves to-day to spend the holidays with his son at Cedar Rapids.

DR. W. B. HOLDEN, of Chicago, was here last Tuesday, as per appointment, and performed several surgical operations. We expect him to visit us again in January.

BRO. AND SISTER J. B. GILLIS, who have been in charge of the West Side bathrooms, have been asked to establish bathrooms in Clinton, and left for that place last week.

**THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.**

CONDUCTED BY A. HELEN WILCOX.

**A LETTER FROM OUR UNION CONFERENCE SABBATH-SCHOOL SECRETARY.**

*Dear Friends:* Once more I write you in regard to the work that we all love so much, that of the Sabbath-school. I am glad still to have a part in the work, and also to be connected in a degree with the work in Iowa. No doubt you have all been perplexed many times of late by the changes that have taken place in our work; but I believe that God is giving us something better than we had, and if we all take hold faithfully and patiently work on, we shall soon see the plan of God worked out fully. We do not always understand why some changes are made, but the Lord is leading, and "sometime we'll understand."

I know that your State officers have been doing what they could to carry out the good recommendations that you passed at the last camp-meeting, and I wonder if you have all done your part in seeing that the work was done in your schools. I see by the reports in the BULLETIN that some have been at work. I know that the Lord blessed the ingathering services which were held, and that the offerings will in turn bring joy to the hearts of others. I notice, too, that several branch Sabbath-schools have been organized, and are doing good work. I am especially interested in this work; for I realize that many persons can be reached in this way who could be in no other way. Branch schools should be organized in every city at least; for in these places so many children need just this help. Save the children, and you are saving the future men and women, and that before Satan has them so thoroughly in his power. Thus two of your recommendations have been partially carried out, but not yet as fully as they should be.

You will receive a program soon for a Sabbath-school convention, and I trust that it will be the very best convention that you have ever held. Work, plan, and pray for it, and you will have success. The convention work has done good in the past; and much more should be accomplished now, for you have greater light. This is another of the plans suggested at the camp-meeting that should be used this year. Make it a real help to your school.

I am glad that the Sabbath-school work is enlarged so that now it really embraces the Reading Circle work and the work for the young people. No grander work could be given us than the part of a true Sabbath-school worker; and as this old year goes out and we enter the new one, let us do so with that full consecration to our work that will make us true officers, teachers, and pupils. I with you want to make a complete work of confessing and forsaking my sins, that in me God can have a cleaner vessel than ever before. I am sorry for the mistakes in the work of the past, but glad that still there is pardon. I am so glad for the goodness of the Lord in giving us a part in His work.

It seems to me that there is one help that you will all need in the work for the new year, and that is the *Advocate*. This journal is to take the place of the *Sabbath School Worker*, retaining all the valuable points in the latter, and also giving us the benefit of the help and instruction to the church school teachers. I hope that every school will plan to have this help. A club should be taken in each school, so as to supply each officer and teacher with a copy. I should be so sorry to see the Iowa list go down; for we have always stood in the front with our *Worker* list, and no one surely feels to regret the money that we put into this good paper. Sister Wilcox will write you more of the details of the plan of subscribing for the *Advocate*; but whatever the plan, have the journal in the school. You want all the help you can get. This will be carrying out the fourth recommendation.

We are both glad that we came up here to work; for it seems that God has shown at every step of the way His guiding hand. We are busier than ever before in our lives, but really enjoy our work. God has blessed us, and has shown that He accepts us as we put away the things that have kept back His blessing in the past. This is a needy field, and we have but few workers. Manitoba alone is larger than Iowa and Illinois, and at present we have nine workers and not a single canvasser in the field. When we think of the bright young people in Iowa, we wish we could say something to rouse you all to organize your young people's societies and branch Sabbath-schools, and train these youth for active service for the Lord. Pray for us in this field; for we remember to ask God to bless the work in Iowa, and are glad to hear that it is going forward. But I must close. I send my love to all the children and young people especially. May God meet with each company especially during the week of prayer. Be faithful in all things, for only faithful workers are rewarded.

Truly your sister in this work,  
 MRS. JESSIE L. ADAMS,  
 462 Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.



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DES MOINES, IOWA, DEC. 24, 1901.

—ELD. WM. GUTHRIE was called to Des Moines Friday, to conduct the funeral of Bro. Little.

—MRS. M. E. SIMONS leaves Des Moines this week, for a short stay with old home friends at Fairfield.

—ELD. F. A. WASHBURN, coming from Iowa City last Friday on his way to Eddyville, made us a brief call.

—MISSES TILLIE AND KATIE EARLE, of the Waterloo company, are spending the week of prayer at Hawkeye.

—BRO. LOUIS KUESTER, of the Sanitarium Bakery, is spending the week of prayer with his family at Arbor Hill.

—THE Des Moines church school is having a two weeks' vacation, during which one of our teachers, Sister Martha Young, will enjoy a visit at her home near Woolson.

—BRO. H. G. MILLER, well known as a former Iowa canvasser, is at Bagley for a short visit with home folks. He expects to attend the canvassers' school at Columbus, S. Dakota, and continue in the work in that State.

—MISS MARGARET YOUNG has been asked to join Sister Lizzie Neal in the work at Ottumwa. She came to this city last Thursday evening on her way from Clinton, in response to the call, spending the Sabbath here.

—PLEASE read carefully what Sister Jessie Adams says concerning the *Advocate of Christian Education*. The subscription price is 50 cents; in clubs of two or more, 40 cents. Order of Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

—MRS. E. G. WHITE and her son Eld. W. C. White, arrived in Nashville on the morning of the 13th inst. Sister White is gaining in strength, and will doubtless be able to participate in the session of the Southern Union Conference to be held here Jan. 3-12, 1902. —*Southern Watchman*.

—SISTER VIOLA A. KELLY writes concerning the school of which she is teacher: "Our school, which is held in the family of Bro. Hans Anderson, seven miles south of Ruthven, opened Nov. 19, 1901, with five in attendance. One more pupil has since been enrolled. Although our numbers are few, we realize that the Lord is leading us. Pray for us."

—BRO. JAMES YOULL, of Missouri Valley, who canvassed for the first edition of "Marvel of Nations," fourteen years ago, sends a cash order for one dozen copies of the new book. Although he is aged, and suffering the partial loss of sight and hearing, his memory does not fail him on the foundation principles of our faith; and the old-time zeal and fervor returning, he feels that he must still have a part in the closing work.

—SISTER MAGGIE WATKINS reports a pleasant occasion for the church at Eddyville: "We were favored Nov. 26 with a visit from Eld. A. P. Heacock, who was the first one appointed as elder of our church after its organization. One meeting was held; and as we listened to the discourse on 'The Mystery of Godliness,' our hearts were made to rejoice in the love of God. To Him be all the praise."

—THERE has been a slight delay in filling orders for "Testimonies" Vol. 6, as the demand for these books was greater than the supply at the Review Office. A new edition is just off the press, and we have a shipment on the way, so that we can assure those who are waiting that they will get their books soon.

—WE still have on hand a few extra copies of the week of prayer readings for those who wish them.

### A RECOMMENDATION FOR "CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS."

BRO. HENRY RORHOLM finds the following recommendation from one of the Catholic priests quite an advantage in introducing "Christ's Object Lessons" in this city:—

"Christ's Object Lessons" is a book that teaches Christianity in a broad sense. It teaches no definite religion. As such it may be read by any one with benefit. Wishing it, for the good it may do, every success, I am respectfully,  
REV. W. H. STEVENS.

### SPECIAL COURSE FOR WORKERS.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of Union College, a recommendation was passed providing for a short course of special training for workers, Jan. 8 to March 4, 1902, which will be especially adapted for those who are planning to enter the work immediately. The principal lines of study will be the Bible, history, language, and mathematics. In addition to these studies there will be drills in drawing, writing, spelling, voice culture, singing, hydrotherapy, cooking, and actual missionary work

in the city. The Bible study will consist of the practical outline of topics, such as are usually taken up in regular city mission and Bible work. The history work will consist of an outline of the leading events from the days of the Assyrian Empire down to our own time. In the language study special attention will be given to the needs of each pupil, thereby enabling him to write articles for our periodicals, and prepare reports for the press.

The course is not arranged to be a substitute for any other course in the College. The work will be carried forward in the Scandinavian, the German, and the English languages. Eld. Lewis Johnson, superintendent of the Scandinavian work in the North-western Union Conference, has been asked to spend some time in connection with this special course. Eld. F. H. Westphal, who has charge of the German work in the North-western Union Conference, will also be connected with the school at this time. Other laborers will be connected with the course as is deemed best by the Board of Managers. It is the sincere desire of the Board and faculty that workers may obtain a speedy preparation, and be hastened on to their fields of labor. As this course is not intended for those who are taking regular college courses, it would be well for each laborer to receive a recommendation from his Conference president or committee. An announcement, containing the details will be sent out to all the subscribers of the *Practical Educator*, and to all others on application. For further information, address Eld. L. A. Hoopes, President Union College.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

WANTED, A FARM HAND.—I have a Scandinavian friend, a Sabbath-keeper, who desires a Sabbath-keeping young man to work for him through the summer and fall. Good wages to the right person. Reference desired. A Scandinavian preferred. Please correspond with me. E. G. Olsen, Forest City, Iowa.

WANTED.—At once, a good, strong young man to haul hay and chop wood during the winter. Good wages to right man. Address E. E. Russell, Blencoe, Monona county, Iowa.

### QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

DAVENPORT, Jan. 4, 5, 1902.  
All members please report either in person or by letter.

F. M. CORBALEY, *Elder*.

DES MOINES, Jan. 4, 1902.  
J. W. DORCAS,  
W. E. PERRIN.