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## Workers' Bulletin.

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### TO THE CONFERENCE LABORERS.

We notice that quite a number of the workers have not yet put in their forty days canvassing for "Christ's Object Lessons." We hope every one will finish this work before taking up other work. When we are faithful, we enjoy much of God's blessing, and God is calling for men and women who are not afraid to take up any duty that may be for the advancement of His cause. "While toiling in the battle as a faithful soldier of Christ he (the worker) has the sympathy of the whole loyal universe. The ministering angels are round about him to aid in the conflict, so he may boldly say, 'The Lord is my helper.'" L. F. STARR.

### DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR.

Now that our Conference workers are about to take up their regular work again, we are asked to publish the following plans for labor, as arranged by the Conference Committee at the State meeting:—

Carl Jensen and wife, Tillie and Katie Earle, Lloyd Manfull and wife, Waterloo; N. M. Jorgensen and wife, Arthur Rhoads and wife, Clinton; Henry Rorholm, Des Moines; E. E. Gardner, C. T. Adams, Oresco and vicinity; J. C. Clemens, Sioux City; Wm. J. Johnson, Loveland; E. G. Olsen, Forest City; Wm. Guthrie, vicinity of Pannora; F. M. Corbaley, Davenport; G. R. Hawkins and wife, Jessie Welsh,

Dubuque; J. H. Kraft, E. H. Adams, New Hampton; C. W. Heald, Sioux Rapids; C. E. Rentfro, Storm Lake and Sioux Rapids; Lizzie Neal, Ottumwa (afterwards joined by Margaret Young); Andrew Johnson, Manchester; Arthur French, Afton; Henry Johnson, Boone; G. A. Larson, Arthur Shrake and wife, Albia; P. L. Hoen, Story county; Arthur McClintock, Scranton; H. L. Stenberg, Dayton; C. A. Washburn, north-west of Denmark; W. E. Frederick, Prairie City; Floyd Bralliar and T. H. Jeys, in their respective lines of work, under direction of Conference President.

### FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

*Dear Brethren and Sisters in Iowa:* We do not like to write to the BULLETIN unless we can report some new Sabbath-keepers. We wonder if the other workers ever feel that way. But this may be wrong, and so we will drop you a few lines anyway. Somehow there comes at times a strange drawing toward the West, and a longing desire to see some of our own people. Two of our new Sabbath-keepers went to the States last week, and that makes us feel rather lonely; but do not look for us back. O no, we will forget and still work on. We do not have such feelings excepting on Sabbath, or when not actively employed. It makes us sad to see so many poor people in distress. Last week a poor little girl, ten years old, was sentenced to four months in jail for stealing a coat. We have given her things to eat and wear, and yet no doubt she was cold. Labrador fishing was almost a failure this year, so nearly everything in the way of business was crippled. Each church will take care of its own members. The S. D. Adventist people are not so poor as a rule, but many will have to plan

every way to get along. Apples are two and one-half cents apiece, eggs four cents each, milk ten cents per quart, shelled corn two and one-half cents per pound. (It never comes here in the ear.) When we think of the many things you Iowa people enjoy, we forget that there were ever any trials there. Well, it does us good to hear of the good meetings you are having. Our meetings are quite well attended, and we are glad to help spread the glad tidings. Ever glad to hear from any and all, we are,

Cheerfully yours,

C. A. AND ALTA HANSEN.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS.

The church school at Council Bluffs opened October 21, with an attendance of ten, and with the assurance of success, because of the promise of God's presence with us. We have been working as best we knew, and each day has brought its blessings. The school is held in the basement of the church. Although this is not as fine a place as some, we feel thankful that we can come together, even under such circumstances, to study the plan of salvation undisturbed. Surely the Lord is keeping back the enemy until His children are all sealed in their foreheads. Now is the accepted time. Now Jesus is inclining His ear to hear the pleadings of His people. Let us not disappoint Him.

Our attendance has increased to seventeen, and more are expected soon. We have a club of fifteen copies of the *Advocate of Christian Education*, and enjoy selling them. Even the children have a part in spreading the message in this way. Taking humanity only into consideration, it might seem that this work must fail; but the promise is, "I can do all things through Christ

which strengtheneth me." Let us run and not be weary; for we have nearly reached the kingdom. Praise God for the gift of His dear Son. Remember the church at Council Bluffs before the throne of grace. We are of good courage.  
PAUL CURTIS.

CEEDAR RAPIDS.

THE Lord is greatly blessing in the work here. Our meetings are well attended, and precious souls are being converted to God. Seven have just been baptized, and twelve have united with the church. Among this number is my own dear sister, for whom we have labored and prayed most earnestly. We praise the Lord that He is manifesting His power to save in such a marked manner. Last Sunday night two more dear souls came forward, expressing a desire to join us in this glorious work. Many more are deeply interested. The Lord came very near during the week of prayer. We earnestly request the prayers of all who read the BULLETIN.

G. W. ANGLEBARGER.

Dec. 31.

STORY COUNTY.

THE last three weeks, as I have been canvassing among both Scandinavians and Americans, I have had many good experiences. I have sold and delivered twenty-six books, value twenty-seven dollars, and given away over a hundred papers. I called on one of our neighbors one Sunday, and he took eleven books, four of which were "Christ's Object Lessons," to send to his relatives. Why may not others do likewise?

P. L. HOEN.

MEETINGS HELD DURING THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

DES MOINES.—Two meetings were appointed each day, that all might be accommodated, and those who were unable to attend either were visited, and services held with them. Sabbath, Dec. 28, was a precious day. The meeting opened with a season of prayer and the reading. The offerings were then brought and placed on the table, and the congregation sang the sweet hymn, which never grows old,—

They brought their gifts to Jesus,  
And laid them at His feet.

An invitation was given for all who wished to have a closer connection with God, to come forward. The seats were soon filled, some seeking the Lord for the first time. A season of prayer

and praise followed. Nearly all testified to rich blessing received while seeking the Lord during the week. We all praise God for the opportunity of making such a heart preparation just at the dawn of the new year, which prepares us better to meet its trials and discouragements; for we have found the Source of all true strength. Those who failed to make the most of this season have suffered a loss which will be felt keenly in their future experience. We have reached a time in the message when we can not neglect any of the opportunities given us of God without suffering loss.

DELLA WALLACE.

WINTHROP.—Our meetings were a great blessing to us. We were pleased to have the assistance of Bro. and Sister Andrew Johnson, and also the presence on Sabbath of four of our non-resident members. We are encouraged to go on in the good work, looking for the time when we shall gather in the home above.

EMMA BLOOM.

"WHAT GOD HATH WROUGHT BY US."

Report for Quarter Ending Sept. 30, 1901:—

No. of societies.....	115
" " reporting.....	86
" " members reporting.....	719
" " Sabbath-schools reporting.....	3
" " isolated members.....	308
" " isolated members reporting.....	37
" " letters written.....	458
" " letters received.....	385
" " Bible readings held.....	692
" " subscriptions for periodicals.....	155
" " periodicals distributed.....	18,350
" " pp. reading matter distributed.....	227,092
" " missionary visits made.....	2,366
" " hours spent in Christian Help work.....	2,087
" " persons supplied with clothing.....	782
" " persons supplied with food.....	547

How encouraged we are to be able to report an increase in all lines of missionary work this quarter. God is surely giving His people a heart to work. Dear brethren and sisters, can we not say in faith that "there is a sound of abundance of rain"? Are we preparing to go forth in the spirit and power of Elijah to carry this message to the perishing world? "The hand of the Lord was on Elijah" as he ran as a herald before the chariot of Ahab, to proclaim the message given him of God. We are to "go through the world as heralds," proclaiming this message with power. As Elijah received his power from the hand of God, so will every one who carries the last warning message to the world. God grant that from this time forward we may be able each quarter to report an increase in all our missionary work. Send in the good reports, brethren and sisters, and may God bless you in all your efforts to advance His truth in the earth.

DELLA WALLACE, Cor. Sec.

**THE FORWARD MOVEMENT**

A Revival of the Study and Practical Application of the Physical Side of Spiritual Truth in Its Relation to the Second Advent of Our Lord.

**"PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD."**

DURING the council of the General Conference Committee and other brethren assembled in Battle Creek, Oct. 23 to Nov. 3, 1901, it was believed by all that the time had come for a genuine revival of interest in the gospel of health among all our people. It has been a long time since there was a general movement of this kind. It is true that these truths have been taught among us during these years, but their importance as an integral part of the gospel message has not always been appreciated, and in too many cases their practical application has been largely neglected. In the meantime a whole new generation has grown up, and many thousands have received the message. There has also been during these years a wonderful increase of light, so that to-day there is offered to this people a system of truth dealing with the principles which govern our physical well-being such as has not been committed to any other people since the days of Israel.

At the council mentioned it was decided to conduct a special educational effort in behalf of the gospel of health for at least six months, beginning with January, 1902. The general scope and purpose of this effort are indicated by its name, "The Forward Movement: A Revival of the Study and Practical Application of the Physical Side of Spiritual Truth in Its Relation to the Second Advent of Our Lord." We hope to make this a real forward movement in Christian experience, based upon a study of the complete gospel for spirit, soul, and body. We hope to set forth the right way of living, the pathway of an intelligent faith in the revelation of God's life, and thus to have the teaching positive rather than negative.

The hearty co-operation of all the people is earnestly asked for, that this effort may prove to be the means of real and permanent blessing. More definite suggestions for organized efforts will be made later and through other channels. The headquarters for this movement will be at the office of the General Conference, and any correspondence relating to it should be addressed to The Forward Movement, 267 W. Main St., Battle Creek, Mich.

W. W. PRESCOTT,

Chairman of Committee.

**THE BOOK WORK.**

**ONE WAY TO HELP.**

SOMETIMES when I have urged upon some the importance of the canvassing work, I have been met with this answer: "I have so much work to do that I can not leave home." I now have a thought to present that may be of interest to such. There are those who have ability, and who are willing to enter the work, but they need a preliminary training. This can be secured at our forthcoming canvassers' school, but they have not the means to defray the expenses of such a school. We are therefore planning to furnish the best instruction obtainable, free of cost. Now those who have so much work at home may aid in this work by helping defray these necessary expenses. This is not a matter to be lightly passed by; for God has spoken plainly concerning the canvassing work, saying that it should never be left to languish. Now, my brother, if you stay at home and work, has not God given you the privilege of aiding with your means, that you may also have a part in this "missionary work of the highest order"? I have confidence in my brethren, that they will respond to the invitation, and will "come over and help us." Write me freely, and I shall be glad to answer all questions. Donations of money and provisions are solicited. Address all communications, until Feb. 1, to T. H. Jeys, Modale, Iowa.

**CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DEC. 27, 1901.**

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS.				
J. H. Wierts.....	5		\$ 6.25	
A. R. Shrake and wife.....	10		12.50	
Calvin V. Starr.....	1		1.25	
H. B. Tilden.....	3	6	7.50	
E. G. Olsen.....	9		11.25	\$ 1.00
E. E. Gardner.....	10		12.50	
W. E. Frederiek.....	1		1.25	9.00

**DELIVERIES.**

	Books.	Value.	Helps.	Lost.
Lewis Hilliard.....	22	\$36.75	\$ 1.10	2
A. R. Shrake and wife.....	46	57.50		18
Mrs. Leola Austin.....	5	18.25		
O. C. Haugsted.....	16	20.50		
J. H. Wierts.....	25	31.25	25.00	7
W. E. Frederiek.....	35	43.75		5
Calvin V. Starr.....	3	3.75	.25	
F. M. Corbaley.....	80	100.00	10.98	
E. G. Olsen.....	31	38.75		
Phebe Vosburgh.....	7	21.75	24.25	4

**SUMMARY.**

No. of agents.....	12
" " orders.....	42
Value of ".....	\$ 52.50
" " helps sold.....	\$ 71.58
Total value.....	\$124.08
Value of deliveries.....	\$372.25

**THE SANITARIUM.**

CONDUCTED BY EMMA A. FERRINE, M. D.

**HEALTH HINTS.**

PNEUMONIA begins with a severe chill, followed by fever and a general depressed feeling, with a tightness and pain in the chest. As soon as the chill begins, give the patient hot water to drink and a short hot enema, followed by a hot blanket pack for twenty minutes, with cold compresses to the head and throat. On taking out of the pack, give a cool saline sponge bath, keeping the patient well covered. If he does not perspire, give a very hot foot bath, with more hot water to drink, and fomentations to the chest for half an hour. Follow the fomentations with a cold compress applied to the chest, leaving it on until it becomes warm, then renew. Apply fomentations to the chest for fifteen minutes every two hours, with the cold compresses intervening.

For the fever, sponge the body all over every hour, and give two or three cold enemias during the day. During the fever give the patient plenty of fruit juice and fresh fruit, or fruit cooked with but little sugar, and all the cold water he wishes. Do not allow the patient to be in an upright position, as this taxes the heart too greatly.

"Many labor under the mistaken idea that if they have taken cold, they must carefully exclude the outside air, and increase the temperature of their rooms until it is excessively hot. The system may be deranged, the pores closed by the waste matter, and the internal organs suffering more or less inflammation, because the blood has been chilled back from the surface and thrown upon them. At this time of all others the lungs should not be deprived of pure, fresh air. If pure air is ever necessary, it is when any part of the system, as the lungs or stomach, is diseased."—*Test. Vol. 2, p. 530.*

**NOTES.**

MISSES DELTA AND KITTIE VAUGHN are nursing patients in the city.

MISSES JENNIE LINDAHL and Amanda Hansen, of Exira, visited Miss Anna Hansen at the Sanitarium last week.

We acknowledge the receipt of a handsome hall clock, a Christmas remembrance from Harry P. Holmes, jeweler, of this city.

AMONG the arrivals last week were Sister Phoebe Vosburg, who has been canvassing at Cedar Rapids; Mrs. W. A. Payne, of Centerville; Mrs. Payne and son Roy, of Madrid; Nels and Ole Olson, of Kelley; C. A. Dorcas, of Lisbon; and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, of Madrid.

**THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.**

CONDUCTED BY A. HELEN WILCOX.

**QUESTIONS ON "TESTIMONIES ON SABBATH SCHOOL WORK."**

(January Study, pp. 53-58.)

*Third week.*

1. In what should teachers and pupils feel a lively interest?
2. Why is it necessary for each person to study every point of truth?
3. In what spirit should the Scriptures be studied? What aid is promised?
4. What means will the Lord use to carry the truth to the world?
5. What new element must be brought into Sabbath-school work, and what should be left out?
6. Why are the words of the True Witness applicable to Sabbath-school members? (Let each one consider how he has shown "self-esteem and self-sufficiency.")

**A LETTER FROM THE SOUTH.**

(Concluded from last week.)

WE were compelled to put three new legs under the sorghum mill you bought us; this fits it to do as good work as ever. We have at least fifty tons of cow pea hay in the barn, with twenty-five acres of shredded corn stalks. Corn was our shortest crop, yet we have plenty to do us. We have over three hundred bushels of wheat, and we stacked the straw over a nice pole shed which was made for young cattle. This is something the people of this country never saw before. On account of the cold rains, these sheds are needed as much here as they are in Iowa. We also have five thousand five hundred pounds of lint cotton; that is, cotton with the seeds taken out. This is worth now seven dollars per hundred weight, and we are very sure it will bring us more than this. Each five hundred pounds, as it is picked, has thirty-three bushels of seeds in it, which sell for twenty cents a bushel.

Our school is prospering. Each year brings a few more students and a better class generally. It seems that we are having a good influence, as every one appears to be kindly disposed toward us. This makes it much more pleasant for us than it was the first two or three years. Bro. B. E. Nicola and family are well. I wish, children, that you would write to the BULLETIN, telling us how you are getting along, what you are doing, etc. I believe the editors will give you space. Try it.

Sincerely your friend and brother,  
S. M. JACOBS.

"THE discords of this life will make the music of heaven all the sweeter."

## Workers' Bulletin.

DES MOINES, IOWA, JAN. 7, 1902.

—BRO. H. L. STENBERG has recently begun a series of meetings in a school-house five miles east of Dayton.

—PLEASE forward the annual offerings to Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

—BRO. AND SISTER ENOS CLEVELAND, formerly of Wood, Iowa, have located at Bethel, Wisconsin, in order that their children may attend the Bethel Academy.

—MISS MARY SMITH, a devoted worker from the Life Boat Rest, has been enjoying a visit and needed rest at the home of Mrs. Florence Percival, in this city, returning to her work this week.

—BRO. FRED JOHNSON, formerly of Kelley, now a graduate nurse of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, spent a few hours in Des Moines last Friday. He was on his way to connect with the sanitarium at Guadalajara, Mexico.

—WE quote the following from a recent letter from Eld. U. P. Long, head-ed 603 Dewey Ave., Boulder, Colorado: "We are housekeeping at the above address. I think I am improving a little, but December was rather hard on me. To-day it is very pleasant and quite warm."

—WE learn the particulars of the sad death of Bro. D. P. Powell, a former Iowa canvasser, which occurred Nov. 13, 1901, near Boulder, Colo. He was killed by an explosion of powder in his mining cabin. Bro. Powell had been taking a medical course, and was mining last year in order to obtain means for another year's work in the Boulder University.

—ON the evening of Dec. 25, 1901, at the temporary home of the bride's parents, in Iowa City, occurred the nuptials of Mr. Harry Weber and Mrs. Angelia W. Hobbs, Eld. C. A. Washburn, father of the bride, performing the ceremony. Only near relatives were present. Mrs. Hobbs was for several years an efficient teacher in Battle Creek College, but has recently been teaching in the Creston (Iowa) High School. The groom has been connected with our institutions at Battle Creek, especially the Sanitarium. They will make their home in Iowa City for the remainder of the school year, as Bro. Weber is taking a course at the State University.

—CHICAGO contains nearly two million inhabitants. Are you sufficiently interested in learning what God is doing for this great mass of humanity to expend 25 cents for a year's subscription to the *Life Boat*? The December number is filled from cover to cover with the thrilling experiences of the workers there. This little paper should visit every S. D. Adventist home each month. The children will be especially interested in it, and it will help to keep bright the missionary fire in their young hearts. Send your order to *The Life Boat*, No. 28 Thirty-third Place, Chicago, Ill., or to Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

—IN the *Signs* of Feb. 5 will appear the first of a series of articles on the Soul and such allied subjects as the Nature of Man, Eternal Torment, and Spiritualism, by Prof. J. A. L. Derby. These articles will continue three months. At the rate of 70 cents per year, a club of five will cost 88 cents for that length of time, and larger clubs at the same rate. This is a splendid opportunity for you to get this subject, in a clear and logical manner, before others. Order now. Address this Office.

—FOR \$2.25 the *Evangelists Sendebud* (Danish) may be obtained for one year, and with it either "Great Controversy" or "Patriarchs and Prophets," in the Danish language, cloth binding, marbled edges. Those who wish the paper and both books may have them for \$3.25, postage prepaid. Address Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

—MISS TACY LYTLE, who has been attending our church school, returned to her home at Blencoe last Friday.

—BRO. F. M. DARNER, of Ames, called last week.

### THE SPECIAL COURSE FOR WORKERS.

DOUBTLESS all have noticed the announcement of the special course for workers at College View, Nebraska, and also at Berrien Springs, Michigan. If any of our Conference workers desire to attend either of these schools, the Conference Committee are willing to make satisfactory arrangements for them to do so. We have no discouraging words to offer, and would be glad to correspond with any of the workers in regard to attending either of the schools above mentioned. May God help us to do the right thing at the right time. L. F. STARR.

### THE CANVASSERS' AND TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

THE canvassers' school is to be held at Marshalltown, Iowa, Feb. 4 to March 30. We hope to make this a very profitable occasion; but, however good the school may be, it will not materially benefit those who are not present. We are exceedingly anxious to secure a good attendance of good students. We are persuaded that there are enough who need and want such a school, to give a liberal patronage. As has been already announced, no tuition will be charged. We are expecting our ministers to help us, by their influence, to secure the attendance of promising young men and women who will consecrate their powers to service. We look to our local elders and leaders to select from their number such as will be benefited by attendance, and encourage them to come. Our brethren of influence in the different churches and companies should see to it that any who need the school are invited to be present. T. H. JEYS.

### A SUNDAY NUMBER OF THE "SENTINEL OF CHRISTIAN LIBERTY."

SUCH might the January *Sentinel of Christian Liberty* be called, as it is devoted almost entirely to the consideration of vital phases of the question of Sunday enforcement. The Sunday movement is a growing movement, a deep movement; and now is an opportune time to place the *Sentinel* in the hands of the people. The January number will contain seventy-two pages filled with this and other matter of serious import, with two very suggestive illustrations. People are led into supporting this movement from ignorance as to its nature. Who will help to give them the right kind of education, by placing proper reading matter in their hands? How many copies of the January *Sentinel* can you use? It is neat, attractive, and should have a circulation of one hundred thousand copies. Special price on this number, \$5.00 per hundred. Let us know immediately how many copies you will use. Address Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

### QUARTERLY MEETING.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Jan. 11, 12, 1902. All members are requested to report in person or by letter.

MINNIE PETERSON, Clerk.  
1703 Graham Ave., Council Bluffs.