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THE CANVASSERS' AND TEACHERS' SCHOOL.

THE time appointed for this school is Feb. 4 to March 31. I hope all have noticed the announcement concerning this important institute. Are there not young people, and older ones too, in your church who are preparing to come to this school? The work of God calls for a large army of men and women to take up the canvassing work and also the church school work. We are daily praying God to move upon hearts, so that many may give themselves wholly to these lines of work. We believe that this will be the best school ever held in the State, and preparations are being made to accommodate all who come. We ask the brethren and sisters to help by donating either money or eatables. If there are any young people who desire to attend this school who are not able to pay their way, we hope that provision may be made for them to attend. L. F. STARR.

MISSIONARY WORK.—NO. 11.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

OFTENTIMES members move away and settle in localities where there are no church privileges, with none of like precious faith near them. These circumstances have a tendency to discourage. I have known some instances (God grant that they be exceptions) where these isolated ones have never heard from the home church after leav-

ing it. Those who stand alone as representatives of God's truth should be encouraged by correspondance to do all that lies within their power to advance the cause of God in the vicinity where they are located. If they are unable to purchase tracts and papers for distribution, the society should not only feel it a duty but a privilege to supply them, and encourage them to do aggressive work. "They should be made to feel that they are expected to have a part in every good work" engaged in by the society, just the same as when it was their privilege to attend the meetings and have a voice in them. The secretary should send them copies of the reports read at the quarterly meetings, and any item of interest which may serve as a source of encouragement to them. As God reveals to us our duties as office holders, and we walk in the light, may it be truly said of us, "Behold, thou hast instructed many, and thou hast strengthened the weak hands. Thy words have upheld him that was falling, and thou hast strengthened the feeble knees."

DELLA WALLACE.

NURSES WANTED.

IN view of the recent graduation of our first class of nurses at the Iowa Sanitarium, there is room for a number of new nurses to enter the class now forming. The plan of the work covered is essentially the same as at the Battle Creek Sanitarium,—the same outline of studies followed, the same text-books used, and the same standard required. So great is the responsibility resting upon a missionary nurse, that only young men and women of mature years, possessing integrity, consecration, a deep Christian experience, and love for souls, with good health and a fair English education, are re-

ceived. God has said that there should be "one hundred nurses in training where there is one.... Both men and women can be so much more useful as medical missionaries than as missionaries without the medical education.... A more decided testimony must be borne upon this subject; more direct efforts must be made to interest the proper persons, setting before them the advantages every missionary will have in understanding how to treat those who are diseased in body, as well as to minister to the sin-sick soul."—*Special Testimony.*

Those desirous of taking the course should send for application blanks at once.

J. D. SHIVELY,

Supt. Iowa Sanitarium.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

ACCORDING to appointments, Eld. L. F. Starr and the writer met with the Exira, Elk Horn, Jacksonville, and Harlan churches, from Dec. 28 to Jan. 5. We held two and three meetings daily at each place, seeking to learn where we are in the history of this world, and what the Lord is expecting of us at this time. We are living far beneath our privileges, and the Lord is calling for a reform among His people. The Lord gave special freedom in presenting His word, and nearly all enjoyed the meetings very much, especially the young people. Those who had been careless and indifferent said the word was so plain and powerful that they could not resist it. The reader may imagine the impression made upon the congregation as these people testified in favor of reform, expressing a desire to live Christian lives and prepare for Christ's soon coming. Twenty-one gave their hearts to the Lord for the first time; ten renewed their covenant with God, and are plan-

ning to help spread the Advent message to the world in this generation. We have given the trumpet a definite, certain sound, and many were awakened and inspired with fresh hope. The end will not now be long delayed.

The Lord is blessing Eld. Starr very much this winter in presenting the truth for this time. I know that many are inquiring about his health. To all I can say that he is feeling well, and seems to be growing stronger all the time. Lift up your head, dear brother, sister; our redemption draweth nigh.

N. C. BERGERSEN.

KNOXVILLE AND RUSSELL.

DURING the holidays, I met with the churches at Knoxville and Russell. This was the first time I have had the privilege of visiting the former church. Although it has been one of the largest churches in our Conference, I found it somewhat reduced in numbers on account of removals. I was glad to form new acquaintances and renew old friendships. I remained there from Sabbath until Wednesday, holding the readings during the day and preaching in the evening. There is still quite a strong church there, but we must ever remember that our real strength does not depend upon numbers. So we should not become discouraged because of the few, or trust in our own strength because we are many. From there I went to Russell, and was glad to meet again with the church at that place. Some of the charter members have moved away, but it is encouraging to hear that they are having success in leading others into the light of the gospel. It is a great pleasure to see those for whom we have labored, in turn working for others. On Sabbath the ordinances were celebrated. As this brought to our minds the great sacrifice made for us, we felt to give ourselves wholly to our Redeemer. May these churches continue to uphold the standard of truth, thus enlisting others in the service of our Master.

FRANK WASHBURN.

Jan. 5.

SANDYVILLE CHURCH SCHOOL.

OUR church school at Sandyville has been in session for nearly three months. Twenty-four are enrolled, with quite a good attendance. I am most happy to report that the pupils have manifested a great deal of interest in their school work, and I am sure that the Lord has been with us and worked for us. The children have succeeded in placing

some of our good literature in the homes of the people, and several of them earned a little for the Christmas offerings in this way. The missionary spirit that the children manifest in our new branch Sabbath-school is very encouraging. We have an excellent outside attendance, and we trust that some good may be accomplished. Surely the Lord is willing to bless us, and make us a blessing. I am truly glad to have a part in this work.

CORA M. SHAW.

MEETINGS HELD DURING THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

SIoux CITY.—We wish to say, to the glory of God, that this was an occasion of great blessing and profit to the little company here. For some time we had been unitedly praying that God would prepare our hearts fully to receive all that He desired we should at this time. He truly heard and answered our prayers. For good reasons our meetings were held in the evening; and though the attendance was not as full as we could have desired, those who came saw the hand of the Lord working, and their hopes more than realized. The first reading seemed like heavenly eye salve, anointing our eyes that we might see, not only our destitute, needy condition, but the great grace God is offering to meet the great need of His people in this "crisis of the crisis." The melting Spirit of God witnessed to every testimony, as all made a final consecration to the work that is soon to be cut short in righteousness. A burden seemed to rest upon all for backsliders, and all expressed a determination to work for the wandering ones in the spirit of the Master. Some encouraging results are already seen, and we confidently expect that the good work will go on. Two precious souls have lately been added,—a young man and his wife. Their experience is an interesting one, and we may say more about it later. They are just beginning in the Christian life, but immediately step out on the Word as light is brought them from time to time. The work in Sioux City is onward.

J. C. CLEMENS,

LINNIE CLEMENS.

SHARPSBURG.—The week of prayer has been a very precious season for our little company. We all feel to praise God for His innumerable blessings. We are thankful that Bro. C. W. Neal was permitted to meet with us a part of the time. Scripture was presented in such a manner that our

eyes were opened to the message for this time, and we realized that every S. D. Adventist must know positively that Jesus is coming in this generation. We believe every one was greatly benefited by the readings. At the close of the meetings, Bro. Ora Moore was taken into the church. We as a church do want the Spirit of Christ dwelling in us continually, that we may be able to feed the lambs as they are brought into the fold. We desire the prayers of God's people, that our little company may "Arise, shine." May our watchword be, "Onward, ever onward."

AMY E. COLVIN, *Clerk.*

STORY CITY AND KELLEY.—Before the week of prayer, we longed and prayed for a special blessing from the Lord, and we can truly say that we were not disappointed. We tried to keep the thoughts before us that Christ is coming in this generation, that our message to the world is Christ in us the hope of glory, and that we can witness for Him everywhere. The last day we were together, our prayer was that the Lord might use our hands, tongues, and every talent He has given us, to His glory; and we bade each other Good Bye, happy in the Lord.

PETER LINDAHL.

MARSHALLTOWN.—We had no minister with us, and so went to work in earnest for ourselves. We realized that "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it." The Lord came a little nearer each day, and on the Sabbath we realized a special outpouring of His Holy Spirit. We mean to make each day a day in God's service.

JULIA E. JOHNSON.

FAIRFIELD.—Although we were few in number, this was to us a season to be remembered. As many as found it possible attended the meetings held daily at 6:00 p. m. The readings were, indeed, "seed sown on good ground," all expressing a determination to live nearer our Lord and do more for Him, that His coming might be hastened, not delayed.

A. MAE GEORGE.

STORM LAKE.—We had a meeting each day except Christmas day, and all enjoyed the readings very much. Bro. C. E. Rentfro was with us all through the meetings, and we appreciated his help. The good Spirit of the Lord came near, and that to bless. We all are determined, with the Lord's help, to press on.

MRS. S. C. HOLCOMB.

THE BOOK WORK.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

LEWIS HILLIARD, GRANT CITY: "I recently met a man to whom I sold 'Prophecies of Jesus' last spring. He liked that book so well that I had no trouble in selling him 'Marvel of Nations.' Another man called out to me from his carriage one day, 'That was a good book I got of you.' Why should we not rejoice in the work of carrying the last warning message to the world? The people are ready to buy the books if we will only give them a chance. May the Lord impress the hearts of many more to take up this work."

L. TILLIE EARLE, WATERLOO: "The Lord has been good to us here, and has blessed us in making our deliveries. So far not one of our company has lost an order, and in most cases the people are waiting for us to come with the book. One lady did not want to wait until I made my other deliveries in that part of town, so I took the book to her that afternoon. She said, 'I am going to get after that book right away.' It makes me rejoice to find some who are anxious to know more of Jesus and His teachings."

J. C. CLEMENS, SIOUX CITY: "Since the State meeting, I have spent as much time as possible in the book work. I have not sold many books, as the territory was largely canvassed last spring; also the prevalence of smallpox prevented a thorough canvass. About one hundred and twenty-five books have been sold in this territory during the year, of which I have sold nearly sixty. I shall now take up my Bible work again, as several openings are before me that seem to give good promise of fruitfulness."

CANVASSING REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 3, 1902.

	Hrs.	Ord.	Val.	Helps.
CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS.				
W. E. Frederick.....	6		\$ 7.50	
E. E. Gardner.....	21	10	12.50	
A. F. French.....	16		20.00	\$ 2.25
E. G. Olsen.....	22		27.50	.75
*Chas. W. Heald.....	55		68.75	

DELIVERIES.

	Books.	Value.	Helps.	Lost.
Chas. W. Heald.....	50	\$62.50		5
O. Jensen.....	43	53.75		
Mrs. O. Jensen.....	27	33.75		
E. G. Olsen.....	24	30.00		
A. F. French.....	33	41.25		
E. E. Gardner.....	7	8.75		
W. E. Frederick.....	7	8.75		

SUMMARY.

No. of agents.....	7
" " orders.....	109
Value of ".....	\$136.25
" " helps sold.....	\$ 3.00
Total value.....	\$139.25
Value of deliveries.....	\$238.75

*Since Nov. 8.

THE SANITARIUM.

CONDUCTED BY EMMA A. PERRINE, M. D.

HEALTH HINTS.

No doubt you have been reading of what has been termed "The Forward Movement." Now, do you not want a part in this grand movement, which will bring us nearer the coming of the Lord? Shall we not all personally decide to come up onto higher ground, and no longer serve the "god of appetite"? We have been told that "the Lord intends to bring His people back to live upon simple fruits, grains, and vegetables." If this be true, is it not time that we were getting accustomed to a healthful diet, so that our bodies will bear the divine credentials, and our minds be able to grasp spiritual truths? It is high time that we were awakening to our physical condition? The human race is degenerating. Even now it is hard to find a person who is not physically disabled in some respect. When we ourselves have learned the joy of salvation in healthful living, we shall want to go and tell the glad news to our neighbors who are afflicted and know not where to turn for help; and when they are relieved of their suffering, they will inquire into the precious truths which we hold so dear. It is said that it is impossible for those who make free use of flesh meats to have unclouded brains and active intellects. We need clear brains and active intellects, that we may discern the signs of the times, and be able to help our fellow men along the upward way. Not only meats, but pickles, preserves, and all sweet foods, also peppers and condiments of all kinds, are harmful, and produce an irritated condition of the digestive tract. Let us lay aside everything that stands in the way of progress, and help along in this forward movement, which will hasten the coming of the Lord.

NOTES.

SISTER J. C. BARCUS is nursing a patient in the city.

EIGHT new patients came last week. There are more patients in the Sanitarium now than ever before.

THOSE wishing information concerning the Sanitarium, should send for the new catalogue, which is free.

THE Sanitarium family were entertained by Sisters Nettie Shaw and Jessie V. Bosworth evening after the Sabbath.

THE SABBATH-SCHOOL.

CONDUCTED BY A. HELEN WILCOX.

QUESTIONS ON "TESTIMONIES ON SABBATH SCHOOL WORK."

(January Study, pp. 53-58.)

Fourth week.

1. Why has the truth been given to teachers and scholars?
2. What would be the effect if all felt a burden for souls?
3. For what should we pray? What will the Spirit do for us?
4. What does the cause most need?
5. What is said of many professed Christians?
6. Is the teacher's duty done when the theory of the lesson has been taught?

BRANCH SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

WE have branch Sabbath-schools for the children of unbelievers at the following places: Grinnell, Davis City, Sandville, Salem, and Des Moines. There are four at Des Moines, with others in prospect. We would like to see one or more of these schools organized wherever there is a company of believers: it would be excellent work, also, for isolated Sabbath-keepers. There are children all about us who would make consecrated missionaries, and for whom the Lord will hold us accountable. Children will do a wonderful work in the closing of the message. Let those who can not leave their homes to attend Sabbath-school gather the children who live about them into their homes, and give them lessons from the Word of God; and they will be greatly blessed in so doing. And let us all feel our responsibility for the children of unbelievers, and labor for them "as they that must give account."

If schools are being held of which we have received no reports, please let us hear from them at once.

THE price of the *Advocate of Christian Education* will be 50 cents per year; in clubs of two or more to one address, 40 cents per year. Unexpired subscriptions to the *Sabbath School Worker* will be continued in 1902 at this rate, according to the amount of the subscription paid. We hope there will not be one Sabbath-school in Iowa which will feel that it can get along without the *Advocate*. Subscribe for it at once, sending your order direct to Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

REPORTS.

WE would like to hear from all the schools which have not reported, this week.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, JAN. 14, 1902.

—BRO. E. H. ADAMS recently went to Rochester, to begin a series of meetings.

—MR. L. E. PFAFF, of Chariton, has come to connect with the Pure Food Cafe.

—BRO. W. H. LAINSON, of Ida Grove, can use clean late copies of the *Signs* in his missionary work.

—BRO. CARL JENSEN met with the churches at Parkersburg and Waverly during the week of prayer.

—BRO. A. L. HOYT, of the Pure Food Cafe, brought his family from Fairfield last week, to locate in this city.

—MISS OLIVE OVERTON, of Winterset, entered the Des Moines church school at the beginning of the winter term.

—BRO. AND SISTER GEO. JEYS, of Brainard, Neb., are spending the winter at Modale with their son Eld. T. H. Jey.

—BRO. G. A. LARSON and family returned to Albia last week, stopping in Des Moines a few hours, en route from Winterset.

—MISSES NELLIE AND SADIE McDONALD, pupils of the Des Moines church school, returned from their visit at Grinnell last week.

—MRS. FLORA BURNHAM, of Alden, spent several days in Des Moines last week. Her son Bernard came with her to join our church school.

—SISTER MABLE MURRAY, of Spirit Lake, taking advantage of holiday rates, made Eld. G. F. Watson and family a visit, at Denver, Col.

—FOLLOWING the week of prayer, Bro. and Sister Arthur Shrake left the work at Albia for a short visit with relatives in south-western Iowa and south-eastern Nebraska.

—OUR friends are telling us how well they like the December *Sentinel of Christian Liberty*. Many say that it is even better in its new form than in the old. Have you seen it? If not, there is still an opportunity to obtain a copy free. All who subscribe now for the *Sentinel* will receive the December number free. Price but \$1.00 per year. Send your subscription to Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines, or direct to the *Sentinel of Christian Liberty*, 11 W. 20th. St., New York City.

—WHILE the price of the *Sentinel* remains the same for single subscriptions, the clubbing rates have been changed so that five copies or more, sent to one address, can be obtained for 70 cents per copy for one year. The following offer is also made to those who wish to have the papers sent to single addresses: Where a club of five or more *Sentinels* is taken, the publishers will mail each of these magazines to addresses which the church, or individual, may furnish, at the rate of 20 cents for three months, and the addresses can be changed every three months if desired. It is, of course, expected that the correspondence with these individuals will be kept up by the members of the churches just the same as though they were mailing the papers each month. Who will improve this splendid opportunity, beginning with the January number?

—THE publishers of the *Good Health* write concerning the Midwinter *Good Health*: "We have been unavoidably delayed in getting this number ready for the press, on account of some changes made in the contents, also in getting the new cover design ready. We can not promise it now before the latter part of this month." This number promises to be especially valuable, and we trust that those who have been so anxiously looking for it will feel repaid for waiting.

—THE revised edition of "Bible Nature Studies" may now be ordered. The new form of this work is much more convenient than the old. Page and type are the same as in "Christ's Object Lessons," but the book has between five and six hundred pages. This work will be especially valuable to parents and teachers, and will serve as an excellent text book for pupils in grades six to nine. Price, bound in cloth, \$1.00. Order of Prof. M. E. Cady, Healdsburg, Cal.

—THE new book by Dr. J. H. Kellogg for use in the "Forward Movement" studies, is promised by the first of February. Its title, "The Living Temple," suggests the general plan of the work. Look for further announcements.

—A NEW element needs to be brought into the work. God's people must realize their great need and peril, and take up the work that lies nearest them. —Mrs. E. G. White.

—WE have on hand a number of reports and other interesting communications, also several obituaries, waiting for space.

—THOSE who have not yet remitted their annual offerings should do so at once. Address Missionary Department Iowa Conference, 603 E. 12th St., Des Moines.

NOTICE.

DR. J. H. KELLOGG will visit the Iowa Sanitarium next Thursday and Friday, Jan. 16, 17, on his return East. Any one desiring to consult with him should come Thursday.

PLEDGES FOR THE MATERIAL FUND FOR "CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS."

ALL of our friends have noticed from the published figures in the *Review* that the great fifty thousand dollar fund for the relief of the schools is rapidly climbing to the point of completion. The last figures showed that over thirty-five thousand dollars in cash had been paid into the treasury. We have still a large number of pledges on our books, and, having some heavy bills to meet in the near future, we would be very thankful to our kind brethren and sisters everywhere, if they will do the very best they possibly can to meet these pledges. Money should be sent by bank draft or express or post office order to Percy T. Magan, Berrien Springs, Mich.

TO THE CONFERENCE WORKERS.

It will not be long until the next quarterly audit. Most of the workers, I presume, will be expecting pay from the Conference on the "Christ's Object Lessons" they have delivered. This will be difficult for the Conference to do unless all report to Bro. Jey the number of days canvassed and the number of orders taken and books delivered. I wish all would do this before February 1. When you make out your quarterly report, state the number of days you canvassed for "Christ's Object Lessons," and the number of books delivered. We would like to have all send in their quarterly reports as soon as possible, as the Committee will meet in Des Moines the first of February. L. F. STARR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

FOR SALE.—176 acres good land; buildings, good water, good market, near S. D. Adventist church and school. Address S. Wind, Box 156, Hendricks, Lincoln Co., Minn.

FOR SALE.—A good home. House in good repair, with eight rooms and a good wood-shed attached; also a stable for two horses, a buggy-shed, and a poultry yard. Connected with this property there are about three lots of rich land, also two wells and a cistern. This property is located about two blocks east of the Iowa Wesleyan University in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. In this city the S. D. Adventists have a good church building, with a church membership of over one hundred; also a church school building with a school now in progress. For further information inquire of C. A. Washburn, 106 W. Harlan St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.