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"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest"

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## GENERAL ARTICLES

#### MASSACHUSETTS CAMP MEETING

THE annual camp-meeting of the Massachusetts Conference was held at South Lancaster, June 24 to July 4. The attendance was good from all parts of the conference. Every provision was made to make the campers comfortable, and the work was well organized and in good hands throughout the meeting. It was a great pleasure to me to attend this meeting, and to observe the methodical manner in which the preparations were made and the daily programs carried forward.

No doubt a fuller report will be the year. given by the officers of the Massachusetts Conference, and I will therefore refrain from making more than this brief statement. The preaching services were very practical and helpful throughout the meeting, and we were pleased with the attention given to the various departments of the work. We greatly enjoyed the messages of Elders Andross, Farnsworth, and Wilcox. Special stress was placed upon the importance of the definite message for this time, and the place occupied in the plan of salvation by the word of God and the spirit of prophecy.

The sort of revival sought for during this meeting was a revival in practical godliness; in the study of the word of God; in a pamphlet entitled "Christian earnest, effective prayer; and in Schools," and are listed as being the performance of those duties taken from private collection of and is appreciated.

and responsibilities that lie next to our door.

I was favorably impressed with the earnest activity of the laborers tion, children must necessarily of the Massachusetts Conference in their relation to the work, and I believe that Elder Jones, the president of the conference is giving most careful attention to the work he has in hand, and that he has the faithful cooperation of all his corps of workers.

We were pleased to learn of the good standing of the Massachusetts Conference in their endeavor to raise fifty cents a week for missions. We cherish a fond hope that this conference will pass bevond that goal to the amount of \$5,000.00 at least at the close of In all departments there seems to be a splendid work in progress in Massachusetts.

E. K. SLADE.

## SYSTEMATIC GIVING FOR CHILDREN

"CHILDREN should be educated to read, write, to understand figures, to keep their own accounts, when very young They may go forward, advancing step by step in this knowledge.'

"Bookkeeping should be looked upon as of equal importance with This line of study is grammar. one of the most important for use in practical life; but few leave our schools with a knowledge of how to keep books correctly."

These two quotations appear in

Testimonies published Dec. 15, 1897 and Dec. 20, 1896

In order to fulfill this instruchave money of their own to use and keep account of, and the quotation says "when very young." Much of the failure in the training of children and youth, it seems to me, is in not beginning when the children are very young. "The first seven or ten years of a child's life is the time when lasting impressions for good or evil are made." These are the golden years of life for training in all lines. A neglect or failure to recognize this may account for some of the many young people who depart from the way, although, apparently, brought up "in the way."

Many ways are suggested for children to obtain or earn money of their own, of which they may keep account. It may be given them by their parents, or they may be hired to perform certain tasks in the home, or they may earn it in various ways outside the home, but a better way is suggested, it seems to me, in the following paragraph on Cooperation from the book "Education," page 285.

"In the home training of the youth, the principle of cooperation is invaluable. From their earliest years children should be led to feel that they are a part of the home firm. Even the little ones should be trained to share in the daily work, and should be made to feel that their help is needed The older

ones should be their parents' assistants, entering into their plans, and sharing their responsibilities and burdens. Let fathers and mothers take time to teach their children, let them show that they value their help, desire their confidence, and enjoy their companionship, and the children will not be slow to respond. Not only will the parents' burden be lightened, and the children receive a practraining of inestimable tical worth, but there will be a strengthening of the home ties and a deepening of the very foundations of character."

> · Mrs. Martha W. Howe, Portland, Maine. (To be continued.)

WESTERN NEW YORK 60 Grand Ave., Rochester, N. Y. R. S. Fries, President

#### JEDDO HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION

BURT, Medina, and Buffalo were represented at the Jeddo home missionary convention on Sabbath, July 10. Every member of the Jeddo church took hold with a willingness that made the occasion a success. We were all pleased to have Sister Hazel Roth present. She is on a furlough from Haiti visiting her parents, Brother and Sister S. N. Worden. Professor Clapp was also present. All the papers and speeches spoke of the need of work. The earnest personal church membership at Jeddo is not large, but the people are loyal and true to the message. The missionary impulse which is showing itsself so markedly among God's people today is clearly seen in this church company also. This is harvest time in the Jeddo locality, so a general field day was impossible. However six sturdy souls went out Sunday morning.

All but one of these were in the natural failings of childhood and village of Middleport. All had а profitable experience. Their faces glowed with the joys of ser-Many homes were visited vice. with the truth, and thousands of pages of truth were placed. The collections averaged over \$2 an hour for each worker.

Thirteen of the Jeddo people have promised to go out in a field day just as soon as the busy season is past. Sunday, August I, is the date given. I shall plan to be with them then, and also to meet with them at their Sabbath services the day before. What joy comes to our hearts as we tread underfoot that old natural aversion and go out into the homes in search for souls!

> R. B. CLAPP. .

#### \* ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"When properly conducted, church schools will be the means of lifting the standard of truth in the places where they are established, for the children who are receiving a Christian education will be witnesses for Christ."-"Counsels to Teachers," p. 176.

Many times have I read this statement, and felt rather hesitant about accepting it word for word, but now after a pleasant year's experience in church-school work, there is absolutely no doubt in my mind that I can heartily support these words, from the testimony of both parents and members that I have heard.

When thinking back about the opening of the school here last term, we might have considered the outlook as anything but encouraging; but after some difficulties, school was finally opened, and in a short time things were running smoothly. The children in school here are a bright and cheerful group, with only the vouth.

As to the actual school work, every grade but the third was represented with a total enrolment reaching twenty during the year. Two girls completed most of their eighth grade work, and are anxious now for higher studies.

We trust that the spiritual influence of the church school has built a firm foundation in their lives, and will indeed prove a valuable "wall of protection" as they press on in their training for service to God.

The school has enjoyed three good, practical ingathering experiences, bringing in \$50 for the thirteenth Sabbath With the faithful cooperation of the Sabbath school, we had the pleasure of seeing six of the children baptized recently. We do believe God is raising up the children now to do a great work as never before.

There is none but the "Giver of every good and perfect gift" to whom we can attribute the success of the year. True it is, that we may see fruits for our labor in the "nicest work" ordained by God.

RUTH E. SEITZ.

#### **46** IS NOT THIS VICTORY?

Jeddo's field day On one brother had a dreadful struggle. His better self said to him. "I want to go out and work." His fleshly nature said, "I cannot go. I prefer to stay at home." These conflicting emotions engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle. The spiritual man and sense of duty at last prevailed, and the brother went. By the time duty had prevailed, the workers had all gone and he was alone. Goaded by conviction that he could not withstand, he headed straight across the street to a house where three men were sitting. He boldly made his plea for the mission fields. Re-

sults,-\$2.72 for the cause of God. This was the result of but one call. How happy in the Lord this brother looked that night as he told me his experience. Said he, "Now I am going to solicit the men in the shop where I work." I know he will do it, too! I left off talking with him with a "God bless you," and I thanked the Lord that he is causing his people to be willing in this great day of his power.

R. B. CLAPP.

EASTERN NEW YORK Room 6, Mann Building, Utica, N. Y. H. C. Hartwell, President

## CAMP-MEETING

ORDERS for tents and rooms for camp-meeting are now beginning to come in constantly, and the outlook is that we shall have one of the largest camp-meetings that has ever been held in Eastern New York. We are not surprised at this, because of the unusual conditions which exist in the world at the present time, and which are constantly becoming more perplexing, leading our people to see the need of taking advantage of every opportunity for spiritual help. In addition to this, nearly all with whom we have spoken have expressed a great desire to see our new academy farm where the camp-meeting is to be held from August 12 to 22.

We have the promise of excellent ministerial help. We are expecting Elder M. C. Wilcox and Elder E. W. Farnsworth from the General Conference. We are also expecting Elder Slade, the president of our Union, and the various department secretaries of the Union, besides our own conference workers. It is not at all improbable that we shall have other prominent men present that we are not in a position to name

at this writing. More important than all else, we believe that the Lord himself will be present by his Spirit, and we have every reason to expect that this campmeeting will be one of the most important that has ever been held of rooms. in this field.

mentioned, that make it evident Bed sheets will do very well for that this meeting will be both interesting and important, it should be remembered that this is the year for our conference session, when the officers for the ensuing term are to be elected, and all will be interested to have a part in this feature of the meeting. Church officers are hereby reminded that if their churches have not yet elected their delegates, they should do so without further delay. Each church is entitled to one delegate for its organization and one additional the present cost of material. delegate for each ten members. It should be borne in mind that according to our conference constitution, all members of the conference committee and all ordained and licensed ministers are delegates at large, and therefore do not need to be elected.

Some of our new Sabbath-keepers are inquiring what they shall dance at this meeting that has been bring to camp-meeting, so it may be well to suggest a few of the items that are most important. All should provide themselves with plenty of warm clothing; for while we naturally expect. warm weather in the middle of ing the meetings. August, yet oftentimes the evenings are cool, and it is liable to rain now and then. So every one should have plenty of comfortable wraps, a pair of rubbers, and an umbrella. It is important to bring plenty of good warm bedding, also pillows and a straw tick to be filled with straw on the grounds and used as a mattress. All should bring bedding, whether they plan

to live in tents or a room, as most of the rooms in the vicinity of the school are not furnished. We would urge all as far as possible to live in tents, as it may be difficult to get a very large number

Those living in tents will need In addition to the items above material to be used as curtains. this if one does not have cretonne or other regular curtain material. Those desiring to board themselves, should bring whatever dishes they may need. A grocery tent will be conducted at which groceries and provisions can be purchased, and hot foods will be sold at the cook tent. For those who prefer not to provide their own meals, a dining-tent will be conducted where meals will be served on the cafeteria plan, at prices as low as consistent with

H. C. HARTWELL.

## \* \* CANTON GENERAL MEETING

ON Sabbath and Sunday, July 10 and 11, a general meeting was held at Canton, members from West Pierrepont, Gouverneur and other towns being present. There was probably the largest attenseen in this section for a number of years. Elder M. C. Wilcox, of California, Brother Harold E. Snide, Brother W. A. Wilcox, Mrs. Hartwell, and the writer were present to assist in conduct-

We greatly appreciated the messages which were borne by Elder Wilcox. Two meetings were held each day, besides the Sabbath school services. On Sunday morning, two candidates were baptized by the writer. Our older members will recall the fact that Elder Wilcox began his work in the ministry in the vicinity of Canton. He has many relatives

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living in that section, and a number of these were present at the meetings, affording Brother Wilcox an opportunity to meet again with those whom he had not seen for several years.

The services were a source of great encouragement to all present, and we believe that the spiritual uplift which they received will prove to be a great source of strength to them in the days to H. C. HARTWELL. come.

## EASTERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE OF S. D. A'S

THE fifty-eighth session (second biennial) of the Eastern New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, will be held in connection with the camp-meeting on the academy grounds, Clinton, N. Y., August 12 to 22, for the purpose of electing officers for the biennial term and transacting such other business as may properly come before the conference. The first meeting will be called Friday, August 23 at 9 A. M.

HERBERT C. HARTWELL, Pres. JOSEPH E. OSTERBLOM, Sec.

#### \* \* NEW YORK CONFERENCE ASSO-CIATION S. D. A

THE annual meeting of the New York Conference Association of Seventh-dav Adventists (a legal corporation) will be held in connection with the fifty-eighth session of the Eastern New York Conference at Clinton, N. Y., on the academy grounds. The first meeting will be called Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1920, at 5 P M. The business of the association will be to elect a board of trustees and to transact such other business as shall come before the corporation. All delegates to the conference session are accredited delegates of the corporation.

HERBERT C. HARTWELL, Pres. JOSEPH E. OSTERBLOM, Sec.

HOME MISSIONARY NOTES general awakening in Bingham-On a recent trip to Oneonta, ton. The members have circulated Otego, Norwich, and Binghamton, thousands of our papers. The it was gratifying to see how many labor expended on these missionexpressed an interest in personal ary tours has not been fruitless, as we see by the testimony of one Oneonta ordered one thousand of the leading clergymen in the city. He said, "I have a copy of Present Truth, and is going to do circulating your Signs weekly. By all means throughout her territory. In the continue its visits." As a result of course of time other thousands the work of Brother Oswald, anwill be sent to replenish the deother minister believes the entire pleted stock of spiritual ammumessage, and takes many of his nition. Let us pray for Oneonta. from our publications. sermons Otego made known her zealous Other incidents are too numerous missionary spirit by making an ofto mention. At a recent missionfering large enough to more than ary gathering the church ordered cover the purchase of one thouome thousand Present Truth as an sand Present Truth, not having initial installment on their drive. Brother Oswald and I went out

territory sufficient to warrant their use in her own district. A soliciting among the Methodist practical illustration of: "It is betneighbors, and received anywhere. ter to give than to receive," and from \$1 to 24 cents in contribu-"Where there is unity there is tions, the proceeds being turned power." into the Present Truth fund. We propose in time to literally pave

Norwich is blessed with excellent leadership and members who feel the weight of their obligations. At a recent picnic, the missionary leader, Brother Chalker, expressed the conviction that his company could easily handle one thousand Present Truth which at this writing have already arrived, and the members are earnestly about the King's business. At this fortress of the Lord, too, we have an active member in Sister Bartle, who is the secretary of the missionary society.

Binghamton is reviving to a remarkable degree. Under the able direction of Sister Oswald, the "Volunteers" are making for themselves an enviable reputation. Their zeal to some extent is reacting upon the former inactivity of some of the adult laymen. We sincerely hope that the whole church will be provoked to good works by their worthy example. I believe that as a result of their enthusiasm we may anticipate a

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#### THE SYRACUSE EFFORT

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Mosr signally did God bless the down-town effort at Syracuse. just closed after fourteen Sundaynight lectures. The series opened on March 21 in the Alhambra, the second largest auditorium in the city, with an audience of more than six hundred. The attendance up to the time the testing truths were presented, ranged from between three and four hundred to audiences estimated at one thousand or one thousand two hundred persons. The offerings were most substantial and, added to donations received from outside persons interested, amounted to \$386. A total of \$1332.00 was ex-

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#### MAINE 75 Grant St., Portland, Me. H. W. Carr, President

#### ITEMS

BROTHER HUBERT REDDING has returned from Washington, and expects to become associated with the school farm at Auburn, Me.

Brother and Sister Wilbur Mc-Keen, who have been here spending their vacation from their work in Washington, expect to start on their return trip by July 20.

Brother Vivian Townsend, who has been in the hospital here in Portland for an operation, is nicely recovering. It will be three or four weeks before he will be able to engage in the work again.

Elder M. R. Bailey has been holding some meetings at North Whitefield. Sister Walsh is assisting him as Bible worker. They report a good interest, and we hope their efforts will bring out many precious souls for the kingdom.

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#### HEALTH WORK AT CAMP-MEETING

DAILY at four o'clock except Sabbaths. 1. Sunday: Child Conservation

2. Monday: What, When, and How to Eat-Testimony Study

3. Tuesday: Eating for Efficiency

4. Wednesday: Home Nursing-Care of the Sick

5. Thursday: Importance and Place of Hydrotherapy in our Work

6. Friday: Accidents and Emergencies

7. Sunday: Teaching Health Habits

SPECIAL MEETINGS: Young People: Making the Most of Life

Girls: The Body Beautiful

Boys: Keeping Fit

Children: The House We Live In Special Meetings for Teachers and

Nurses Subject matter: Physical Training in

our Schools

Free Physical Examination of All Children Whose Parents Wish it A Health Question Box Will Be Maintained Throughout the Camp-meeting A Health Library Will Be Accessible to All

A Seventh-day Adventist Emergency Box Will Be on Exhibition

Note: These plans are subject to change or rearrangement. Suggestions welcomed.

MRS. M. W. Howe, Medical Missionary Secretary, Maine Conference.

## SO. NEW ENGLAND 51 Whitmore St., Hartford, Conn. A. T. Robinson, President

#### SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND Conference Proceedings

#### (Concluded)

## Resolutions on the Fundamental Principles of Religious Freedom

We, therefore, protest against the two Sunday Bills, one pending in the Senate, S. 635, and the other in the House, H. R. 12504, as being out of harmony with the genius of our government and the principles fundamental and guarantees of civil and religious liberty. Such legislation is un-American, un-Christian, unjust, partial, and unconstitutional. Let the state keep its hands off religion, and let the churches keep out of politics, that truth, liberty, justice, and peace may prevail.

Resolved, That the delegates and visitors express heartfelt appreciation to the mayor and business men of the city, through their chamber of commerce, for special courtesies extended to us during our stay in Norwich; to the newspapers for the liberal space given in reporting the convention; to the many homes in the city in which rooms for delegates and visitors to this convention have been very kindly provided; to the Talking Machine Shop for the use of one of their beautiful new pianos; and to friends who have kindly furnished flowers in profusion for platform decorations.

The Committee on Constitution rendered the following report which was adopted:

In harmony with the action of the conference in releasing the Massachusetts territory belonging to our conference.

We recommend, That in Article II of the Constitution, the following words be struck out: "And the township of Attleboro and North Attleboro in Massachusetts," leaving Article II to read as follows: "The territory of this conference shall comprise the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island, and such other territory as may hereafter come under its supervision."

Inasmuch as the North American Division Conference has been abolished, we further recommend that wherever such term is used in the Constitution and By-Laws of this conference, it be struck out.

Our hearts were suddened to learn of the death of Sisters Bliss and Russell during our session. The following resolution of sympathy was adopted by rising vote of the conference:

Resolved, That we, the delegates assembled in the Southern New England Conference biennial session, extend our heartfelt sympathy to Doctor W. E. Bliss because of the loss of his companion, and to Professor C. A. Russell and family, who have lost wife and mother; that we pray that in this hour of great affliction these fellow-workers may find the eternal God their refuge, and underneath, the everlasting arms; and that they may find comfort in the promise of Revelation 14: 13.

*Resolved*, That the above action be spread upon our minutes, and that copies be sent to these brethren.

The treasurer's report of the financial condition of the conference and tract society was presented and accepted by vote of the conference. In the reports of the other departments of the work, encouraging progress was shown.

The business of the conference was completed in six meetings, leaving a large portion of the time of the camp-meeting for spiritual meetings. We were deeply grateful for the valued help rendered by the visiting brethren at this session. The Lord's presence was felt in all the work and deliberations of the conference, and we go forward in the work, attempting great things for God, and expecting great things from God.

> A. T. ROBINSON, President; C. H. GERALD, Secretary.

#### MASSACHUSETTS South Lancaster, Mass.

J. K. Jones, President.

#### BROCKTON

THERE was such an urgent call from all sections of Brockton and neighboring towns for some one to teach the people this message that I could not endure it longer, and am giving my time to Bible work and illustrated lectures. Many families are intensely interested, and several within the last few weeks have accepted the Sabbath and other vital truths.

Brother F. H. Wendell is assisting in the evening meetings by operating the picture machine. The interest is growing every week, and we have many calls that we cannot fill. People pay our car-fare, and offer to pay for our time.

A minister from the largest Protestant church was present

"Ancient Eden, the New Earth, ter and Eden Restored." He was "both surprised and delighted to find such a good attendance and interest in a community where nothing has been done for so many years."

agreed to teach a class in the Sunday school of the Wendell Avenue Congregational church. The pastor said I might feel free to teach the boys whatever I chose, and they have been taught the Sabbath truth, the state of the dead, and some of the sanctuary truths, the soon coming of our Lord, etc.

The Sunday school superintendent believes as we do except the Sabbath, and he has read our literature until he no longer calls his Sunday school a Sabbath school.

This church has voted that the Seventh-day Adventists may hold services in their church whenever they are not using it, and our opening meeting will be held there on Sabbath, July 17. Sabbath school at 2 P. M., and preaching service will follow. Elder W. W. Rice will deliver the sermon.

We invite as many as can from our other churches in the conference to join us in these meetings on each Sabbath afternoon.

Wendell Avenue is between Center and Crescent Streets about one-half mile from the railway station east. It can be reached by the Whitman or Center Street carlines. H. N. WILLIAMS.

#### NO. NEW ENGLAND 136 North Main St., Concord, N. H. R. J. Bryant, President.

#### MANCHESTER, N. H.

THE work in Manchester is movlast Sunday evening, and said he ing steadily onward, even though was greatly interested in the study, our working force has been which was an illustrated lecture on greatly reduced in numbers. Sis-

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Pearl Sanborn worker) and the wi 1dby Mrs. Hanson, are borers in the city. Brother Mould and Sister Rita Bryant, are assisting Elder Altman in a tent effort at Franklin. We are kept After considerable urging, I quite busy holding Bible readings in the homes of the people, and the Lord is blessing the efforts put forth in his name.

> Sabbath, July 3, fourteen candidates were baptized and united with the church. We plan to have another baptism in the near future. Some of our readers are just beginning to keep the Sabbath and others are still in the valley of decision, counting the cost. We are holding meetings in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall Sunday evening for the interested ones, thus keeping in closer touch with them.

The twenty members of our Sabbath school for last quarter set its goal for missions, at \$125.00; but at the close of the quarter, we had \$178.12, putting us over the top \$53.72. For the present quarter our goal is \$130.00; but, of course, we fully expect to have the good pleasure of going over the top again. There is a spirit of unity and Christian love among the members of the Manchester church, and it is a pleasure to work with them. We are of good courage, and our earnest prayer is that we may see still more of the great salvation of God in saving souls in this city.

D. H. HANSON.

#### DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY BY CORRESPONDENCE

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So MANY inquiries have been received the last few weeks for studies in "Denominational History" that the Fireside Correspondence School has decided to issue typewritten lessons in this subject, to be ready as soon as

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students may wish to enroll. The course will consist of twenty lessons, a semester's work of academic grade. Textbooks: "Great Second Loughborough's Advent Movement," \$1.50 (paper White's "Life cents). 75 Sketches," \$1.00 (limp leather \$1.-75). Order from your tract society. Expenses: Matriculation fee \$1.00 (new students only); return postage 50 cents; tuition \$6.00 (\$5.70 for cash).

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IN a letter to Elder Slade, Elder W. A. Butler writes from Denver, Colorado, that a most helpful and prosperous home missionary convention is in progress in that city. Elder Butler is attending this meeting which is held principally for Union Conference home missionary secretaries to give further study to this great laymen's movement that is coming into prominence in our work.

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ELDER SLADE received a brief note from Professor C. A. Shull, who is spending the vacation time in Europe in making a special study of the most historic points that have a bearing upon the work of his department as an instructor in Lancaster Junior College. His letter was mailed from Rome, Italy. We expect Professor Shull to bring great strength into his department after the strenuous preparatory work that he is carrying forward this summer.

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We are receiving good reports from the various parts of the Union of the intentions of our young people to plan to attend the college at South Lancaster the coming year. This is the time for parents and young people to lay their plans, and we feel it more

important than many of us can understand that every young person should be in training at this time. Every possible step is being taken to place the work at South Lancaster on a higher plane, and to have accomplished the coming year an especially strong work in preparing our young men and women of the Atlantic Union Conference for active service.

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(Continued from page 4) pended in the effort, approximately \$946.00 of which was donated by members of the Syracuse church. Three persons provided \$200 apiece, and the residue was turned in by about twenty others. Thus the work was financed by about one-sixth of the Syracuse membership. Much credit is due the church, as the mission offerings and every other phase of the work has steadily advanced in spite of this local effort. Thousands of pieces of literature were distributed, including Present Truth. copies of the Signs and books of the World's Crisis series. About two thousand inches of newspaper space were used, half of which was received Over a radius of more gratis. than fifty miles the message was sent in the columns of the press. Not only were the prophecies explained, but complete Bible truth on nearly all points of faith was printed verbatim. As a result, letters from near and distant points have been received, people have come thirty and forty miles by trolley and train to attend the lectures, and a large mailing list has been regularly cared for. The value of the press cannot be overesticated, as the results tesify.

Most wonderfully did God care for his work. A case in point may be cited. On the Sunday evening when the Sabbath was to

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be presented every street-car in Syracuse was tied up by a strike of the operatives. However, advertisements were published telling the public the meeting would be held just the same. God more than reswered our prayers of faith. An audience of about four hundred was there, many of whom walked several miles.

Miss Theresa Hacker and Miss Gertrude Birdseye, Bible workers, assisted the writer in carrying on the work, and Brother C. M. Brewer ably cared for the music. These faithful workers rejoiced to harmoniously cooperate in a successful endeavor at soul-saving.

"The At the last lecture on Mark of the Beast" at the Alhambra a large congregation listened. At the conclusion between sixty and seventy persons arose testifying to their belief in the truth and their intention to obey it. On Sabbath, July 3, nine were added to the church by baptism and vote. Elder H. C. Hartwell, of Rome, was present to administer the holy rite and participate in the joy of the occasion. At present a segregated list of one hundred eighty is being carried. It seems certain that many others will join the remnant before the work is fully bound off.

The writer is deeply impressed by the unusual blessings which have attended the work, and desires to express his sincere thankfulness to God, and to those who so faithfully acted as ushers and singers, as well as to those who assisted by their earnest prayers and regular attendance. Doctor D. H. Kress rendered excellent assistance in presenting the health phase of our message. The value of this work to the effort is immeasurable. Praise be to Jehovah for his wonderful works to the children of men.

L. H. KING, JR.

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