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GENERAL ARTICLES

NEW YORK CONFERENCE

THE Eastern and Western New York Conference delegates convened at Union Springs, New York, August 10-20, according to appointment. A good number of delegates were present for the opening. We proceeded at once to consider the matter of uniting these two conferences in harmony with recommendations that had been passed, and before the first day had passed the union was completed with unanimous approval and with a splendid spirit prevailing. Elder J. K. Jones was invited to take the presidency and we immediately wired him to that effect. He arrived early and entered at once upon his important duties. The reports submitted by the presidents and secretary-treasurers of the two conferences contained many interesting items and indicated real progress throughout the field. From the beginning the work of reorganizing and planning for this new and important field was given careful consideration. The New York Conference is our second largest conference in the Union now, having a territory of about forty thousand square miles with sixty churches and a membership of approximately twenty-one hundred.

The headquarters for the new conference will be at Union Springs where the academy is located. This is a beautiful spot and very centrally located and having fairly good railroad accommodations.

Excellent weather prevailed throughout this meeting, and with the camp so beautifully located and nicely arranged, it was one of the most pleasant meetings we have

attended. The preaching services were very timely, and with the good outside attendance from the village we feel that the meeting from every standpoint was a successful one. The most prominent feature in the meeting was the splendid spirit of unity and love. It was most gratifying to see the uniting of these fields take place under such circumstances, and we sincerely hope that it points to an experience of unity and faithful cooperation in its future career. We enjoyed the labors of Brethren J. E. Fulton, W. F. Martin, F. C. Gilbert, A. W. Spalding, R. A. Beckner, W. C. Walston, and J. W. Mace, from the General Conference, who faithfully united with the Union and local conference laborers in the busy activities of this meeting.

Every phase of our work was given careful consideration. The financial interests came in for special attention. Many important mission talks were given and \$6,000 was raised in cash and pledges. On considering the needs of the Union Springs Academy \$7,000 was raised in cash and pledges for that institution. A Harvest In-gathering goal of \$20,000 was set, and a good response from the congregation indicated the possibility of reaching that goal.

The labors of Elders B. M. Heald and R. S. Fries and their committees and faithful laborers were greatly appreciated and helped very much in the spirit of oneness that prevailed in going forward with this important reorganization. Brother Jones will have associated with him Brother J. E. Osterblom as secretary-treasurer with other members of the committee as follows: A. E. Sanderson, H. A. Vandeman, C. A. Shull, F. H. Hicks, H. M. Fleming, and G. H. Rogers.

We look forward to a strong and aggressive work in the New York Conference. Through this plan Elder R. S. Fries is released to take up evangelistic work, which he has much desired to do, and he is now entering upon the important Boston field. Elder B. M. Heald has been called to take the presidency of the Maine Conference.

E. K. SLADE.

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THE MAINE CONFERENCE

THE Maine camp-meeting was again held on the campus of the Pine Tree Academy, at Auburn, Maine, August 27 to September 3. On arriving at this meeting at the opening, we were pleased to find the camp neatly pitched, and all things in readiness for the opening of the meeting. This was conference year for Maine, and a good number of delegates were present for the opening session of the conference. While the academy is about two miles out from the city, making it a bit difficult to reach the grounds, this location for the camp-meeting was ideal in many respects. The pleasant surroundings and nice arrangement of the camp contributed much to the success of the meeting.

The reports of the president of the conference, the secretary-treasurer, and the various departments indicated some progress in the work in Maine, although they have been struggling with the difficulties incident to the time of depression in which we live. We were especially interested in the reports of the work that Elders M. R. Bailey and E. E. Osborne have been doing the past year. A good number have been brought into the truth. Two new churches were admitted to the conference. The laborers of the conference were of good courage, and a spirit of unity and cooperation seemed to prevail a-

mong all who were at the meeting. It is always a pleasure to meet with the believers in Maine and to observe the spirit of loyalty and faithfulness manifested by our people in this field where the message had its beginning.

Brethren E. E. Franklin, W. A. Butler, and P. L. Thompson were present during a part of this meeting to assist in the departmental work. Elder S. M. Butler attended this meeting in the interest of the Atlantic Union College. We were pleased to have with us at this meeting Professor A. W. Spalding, Elder R. A. Beckner, and Brother E. L. Richmond, of the General Conference. Brother D. A. Bailey gave excellent help in the interest of our publishing work. Elder C. B. Haynes, of New York City, was of great assistance in this meeting in the preaching services.

But slight changes were made in the election of officers excepting that Elder W. C. Moffett having accepted the presidency of the Massachusetts Conference, Elder B. M. Heald was called to take the presidency of the Maine Conference. Elder Heald enters upon this work heartily with the fullest sympathy and accord with the Maine people and Maine work and with a strong desire to see advancement in all lines in this important field.

Brother V. H. Hanscom continues as secretary-treasurer of the Maine Conference.

After serving more than forty years as a member of the conference committee, Brother E. C. Taylor thought to retire from that position and in doing so he had the unanimous expression of the conference of great appreciation for his long and faithful and efficient services.

The prospects for Pine Tree Academy are very favorable. The crops on the farm this year are good, and the preparations for the coming school year are well in hand. Professor G. E. Owens feels confident that the coming school year will be a successful one. A sufficient sum in cash and pledges was raised to cover the indebtedness of the academy and an

appropriate dedicatory service was held.

E. K. SLADE.

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CAMP-MEETING

It afforded us great pleasure this year to attend another camp-meeting and conference in Northern New England, August 17-27, situated as it was right in the heart of the Green Mountains at Randolph, Vermont. The family tents were well filled, and quite pleasant weather throughout the most of the session made it an enjoyable meeting.

At a camp-meeting in Vermont one will meet many of our older believers—men and women who have been rejoicing in the message since its early days. At the conference session delegates were in attendance from Washington, N. H., the first organized church of the denomination, and from historic places in Vermont and New Hampshire. These brethren are true and loyal to the faith that has been delivered to the saints, and their love and simplicity is a great encouragement to us as younger workers who are endeavoring to carry forward the work for which the pioneers made every sacrifice.

The instruction given throughout the meeting was of a deep spiritual nature. On the first Sabbath of the meeting Elder E. K. Slade made an appeal for a deeper, more earnest consecration and the entire encampment moved forward and pressed into the blessings that were bestowed at that hour. This work was supplemented throughout the week by the labors of Elders D. U. Hale, B. M. Heald, A. W. Spalding, C. B. Haynes, D. H. Hanson, and E. R. Palmer. Elders R. A. Beckner and W. C. Walston represented the work in foreign lands, and the Union and local departmental secretaries took care of their respective interests. Each department, educational, home missionary, publishing, Sabbath-school, young people's, and medical came in for its share of attention.

The business of the conference was handled with dispatch and harmony. Elder D. U. Hale, who has won a big place in the hearts

of the Northern New England believers, was reelected for the ensuing term. The other officers remain the same. The people and the workers return to the tasks of another year with new energy and devotion.

E. E. FRANKLIN.

NO. NEW ENGLAND
136 N. Main St., Concord, N. H.
D. U. Hale, President

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS President's Address Concluded

THERE were 32 baptisms in the conference for 1920, and 25 for 1921. The membership reported for 1920 was 591 and for 1921 it was 628. This is an increase in membership of 37 for one year. There are some adjustments to be made in a few churches that will bring this down some. I hope however to see the membership in the conference increase until we have more than a thousand. We are depending upon every member to help in this good work.

While we are depending upon the secretaries of the departments to each render a report of what has been done, yet I can not refrain from saying that it has been a source of encouragement to me to see the earnest way in which the members have taken hold of each one of these. The Sabbath-school is a mighty tower in the church.

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It is the bulwark that has saved many a church organization and not only the church organization, but many individual members as well. God is surely blessing this branch of the conference, and the members who are so faithfully working to build it up in each church. The daily lesson study is the most important part of the Sabbath-school that is being emphasized.

The church school is another very important branch of the conference work. No church school is maintained without a struggle and sacrifice. Satan's studied plan is to prevent every church school possible, and to break up every one he can. He makes it very embarrassing at times for those who are carrying the burden of the church school. The spirit of prophecy tells us that soon our schools will be closed. A struggle is on this fall in Oregon against a law that if passed will close all our schools in that State. Save your children, brethren! Save them at any cost! Money spent on a church school is money and effort saved in the kingdom of God.

It has made my heart rejoice to see the success of the church schools in Burlington, Townshend, and Keene. Bellows Falls has already employed their teacher for this winter, and we hope others will fall into line soon.

Brother Clayton will give you a detailed report of the young people's work. The Sabbath-school is called the church at study, but the home missionary department is the church at work. As has been mentioned before, Sabbath-keepers are springing up in different parts of the conference from the work by the members. This is a fulfillment of what "Testimonies for the Church," Vol. VIII, page 246, says: "If the lay members of the church will arouse to do the work that they can do, going on a warfare at their own charges, each seeing how much he can accomplish in winning souls to Jesus, we shall see many leaving the ranks of Satan to stand under the banner of Christ. If our people will act upon the light that is given in these few words of instruction, we shall

surely see the salvation of God. Wonderful revivals will follow. Sinners will be converted, and many souls will be added to the church when we bring our hearts into unity with Christ, and our lives into harmony with his work, the Spirit that fell on the disciples on the day of Pentecost will fall on us."

This is a wonderful statement with a wonderful promise. How true it is, may be demonstrated in any church who will try it. Two more statements coupled with this reveal clearly that this work of saving souls is a personal matter. The same page, 246 in Vol. VIII says, "To every man is given his work, —not merely work in his fields of corn and wheat, but earnest, persevering work for the salvation of souls." Then the one in "Christ's Object Lessons," page 327, brings it still more closely home to every individual: "Not more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designated on earth where we are to work for God."

These are truly solemn words. It says that every individual who expects to fill a place in the mansions above must first fill his place in this world. This is one duty that has not been so fully emphasized as might be. That we are nearing the end is abundantly evident by the signs manifested on every hand. Very soon, if not already, troubles will begin in the earth which the spirit of prophecy says will not cease until Jesus comes. May we each find our place in the work of God and fill it that we may fill our place that Jesus is preparing in the mansions above.

I have carried the work since December, 1920. We are now gathered in conference assembled. I am glad to be your chairman, but the burden and responsibility of the work and planning for it for the next two years is in the hands of the delegates. I lay down my scepter of authority, committing it to your hands and care. Whether I take it up again or not lies with you.

May the Lord's blessing be with you and may he give you wisdom

in selecting the best officers and board possible for the carrying of the work the next two years.

D. U. HALE.

By action of the Conference the Conference Committee was authorized to name the committees, which were as follows:

On plans and Constitution: E. E. Covey, W. A. Butler, E. E. Clayton, H. B. Tucker, J. B. Hall, Mrs. D. U. Hale, and Nella Eastman.

On Nominations: D. H. Hanson, Harold Howe, C. F. Killam, Walter C. Twing, and W. E. Tatro.

Seating of Delegates: M. F. Cram, J. H. Thornton, and H. H. Brown.

Credentials and Licenses: E. K. Slade, D. U. Hale and D. H. Hanson.

D. U. HALE, *President*;
H. B. TUCKER, *Secretary*.
(To be continued)

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HARVEST INGATHERING

ELDER W. A. BUTLER and the writer met with Keene, Brattleboro, Townshend, and Jamaica during the first week-end of the Harvest Ingathering campaign, and are glad to report courage on the part of each church in making the campaign a success.

While Keene fell short of her Harvest Ingathering goal last year, she set the same one again this year, and believes the outlook is favorable for success.

Brattleboro appreciated the presence of Brother and Sister Francis Parish who are to teach in Florida. The church set a goal of \$225, and is counting on the isolated members to help reach it, especially those of South Vernon and Bellows Falls.

Townshend is planning to make time count and not to let the first part of the six weeks' campaign slip by unutilized. Her courage is good to lengthen her cords and to strengthen her stakes.

Jamaica seems to be impressed that we are living down near the close of time when the day of opportunity will soon be forever past. Brother Walter Twing, who is elder, has already received his regular offering from the lieutenant governor of the State.

We trust that not only these

churches but every church in the conference may work "as they that must give account."

E. E. CLAYTON.

MAINE

75 Grant St., Portland, Me.
B. M. Heald, President

ONCE AGAIN

FOLLOWING the Union Springs camp-meeting, Elder and Sister Walston, Mrs. Heald, and the writer, were invited to attend the Northern New England encampment at Randolph, Vt. Here we found our people of good courage and very zealous for the advancement of the work in old Vermont and New Hampshire.

While in attendance at this meeting, the writer received a call to the presidency of the Maine Conference. Upon arriving at Auburn, Maine, we found a most beautiful encampment on the Pine Tree Academy grounds. The beautiful green lawns, rolling meadows, and shade-trees, made the meeting place ideal.

Several things transpired that are very encouraging—the cash and pledges were sufficient to put the academy out of debt. This is marvelous when we consider that the school has an investment of over \$25,000 and has only been in operation one year. Following the Sunday morning meeting, at which time the required amount was raised in cash and pledges, Elder C. B. Haynes preached the dedicational sermon. It is hoped that our people will pay off their pledges as soon as possible.

Strong evangelistic work must be carried on in the field. Every effort is being put forward to economize. Only two of our six secretaries are on salary. The conference is laboring, in other ways to make every dollar count.

Elder Bailey reports a growing interest in Hollowell. Elder Haynes went from the camp-meeting to preach in the Hollowell theater and this gave a great lift to the work in the Gardiner district.

Elder Osborne is greatly burdened for the work in the Fairfield district, and we believe there will

be a harvest of souls this year.

Plans for a stronger soul-saving effort in Maine are being made, but our tithe will need to come up. A great tithe meeting was held the last Sabbath afternoon of the camp-meeting and all pledged themselves to more faithfulness in paying their tithe. Let those who could not attend the camp-meeting give to the Lord his own, this month.

The two Sabbath-school offerings for missions in cash and pledges, amounted to \$1150.00, and \$697.45 of this was cash.

B. M. HEALD, President.

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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

CONCLUDED

Report of Committee on Plans

3. *Whereas*, The Harvest Ingathering for missions is essentially a great spiritual campaign, and believing that a shorter campaign will yield greater results,

We recommend, (1.) That the duration of the campaign be officially limited to a maximum duration of six weeks, the particular period to be decided by each Union Conference according to local conditions, but in harmony with the plans of the General Conference.

(2.) That the service goal of a maximum of ten hours' service in ingathering work be authorized in Harvest Ingathering plans.

4. *Whereas*, There is now a lack of uniformity throughout our churches in the matter of handling the funds raised for their missionary activities, and recognizing the church treasurer as the chosen official of the church to receive and record all such general funds, therefore,

We recommend, That the church treasurer receive and receipt all first Sabbath and other home missionary offerings, and that at least once each month the said funds be placed in the hands of the missionary secretary and a receipt taken for same. This is not, however intended to apply to individual subscriptions or orders which should

properly be handled by the missionary secretary.

5. *Whereas*, The General Conference Home Missionary Department promotes the official annual Harvest Ingathering campaign for missions, therefore,

We recommend, That no other campaign for the solicitation of money by Harvest Ingathering methods from the public for home or foreign missions be conducted without the sanction of the Union Conference Committee.

6. Recognizing the vital importance of literature in its various forms as a great aid to our people in the missionary work,

We again pledge ourselves as missionary leaders to put forth an earnest effort to promote a wider circulation of our message-filled literature.

Amendment:

We further affirm our united approval of the King's Pocket League as a faithful method of Christian service.

7. (1.) *We recommend*, That our churches in consultation with the conference home missionary secretary, be encouraged to maintain displays of literature, to be carefully selected by the church missionary committee, the business to be conducted on a cash basis.

(2.) *We further recommend*, rather than overload, that our churches begin their literature depository small, selecting an adequate variety, ordering new supplies from time to time as may be necessary.

8. *Whereas*, The *Liberty* magazine has proved a strong factor as an educational medium whereby the true principles of liberty have been placed before men and women who otherwise would not have heard this message,

We recommend, (1.) That we continue to place this magazine in the hands of men and influence those who have a part in molding public opinion.

(2.) That the magazine be subscribed for and its teachings be carefully studied in every Seventh-day Adventist home in the New York Conference.

9. *We recommend*, (1.) That the conference officials, ministers,

workers of every rank, and lay members of this New York Conference unite to make the Sabbath-school the great auxiliary God designed it to be in teaching his Word, in deepening the spirituality of his people, and in soul-saving.

(2.) That we recognize the following as standards to be worked for continually and worthy of the support by example and precept, of all our workers:

(a) Every believer an enrolled member of the Sabbath-school.

(b) Every member studying the Sabbath-school lesson daily.

(c) Every teacher studying to become more efficient in methods of teaching.

(d) Every teacher a soul-winner.

(e) The needs of the mission field a part of the program in every school.

(f) Every school doing its best to reach the goal in offerings to missions.

(3.) That as Sabbath-school workers we pledge ourselves to higher ground in study, higher ground in experience, and higher ground in service.

10. *Whereas*, The spirit of revival is one of our greatest present needs in the work of God; and,

Whereas, A revival of Christian education is of prime necessity in our homes and churches; therefore,

We recommend, (1.) That the educational department and all our workers cooperate in general plans to bring about such a revival the coming summer.

(2.) That our objectives be the arousing of our people anew to the supreme benefits of Christian education, and of pushing still farther toward our goal of bringing every Seventh-day Adventist boy and girl into our schools.

11. *Whereas*, Our army of youth, if rightly trained, will become a mighty factor in heralding the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour, therefore,

We recommend, That our ministers and other qualified workers, wherever possible, organize and conduct standard of attainment classes, and so far as practicable,

lead the members to utilize the training thus afforded in giving Bible studies to those not of our faith.

Recognizing that "the success of the church depends upon home influences," and that the key to the finishing of the gospel work is in the hands of parents,

We resolve, That by the grace of God we will study, pray, and practise to make our homes this year better schools of Christian life, maintaining faithfully the family altar, teaching our children by precept and example the virtues of reverence, patience, temperance, thrift, liberality, and cleanness in body and mind, and so present to the world an exemplification in our homes of the faith we love.

12. *Whereas*, The Atlantic Union College is an Atlantic Union Conference institution, designed to serve the conferences of the Union for grades thirteen to sixteen inclusive, and,

Whereas, The trustees of the college have spared no pains to equip the school for efficient service, therefore,

We recommend, That the young men and young women of the New York Conference of college grade be encouraged to attend the Atlantic Union institution.

Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

ARTICLE II—TERRITORY

The territory of this conference shall be the State of New York excepting that portion south of the north line of the counties of Delaware, Greene, and Columbia.

ARTICLE III—OBJECT

The object of this conference shall be to extend the work of the gospel throughout its territory, and the mission fields of the world.

ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

This conference shall be comprised of such churches as are or may be organized in any part of its territory under the direction of the executive committee, when such churches shall have been accepted by vote of the conference.

ARTICLE V—REPRESENTATION

SECTION 1. Each organized church may be represented in the sessions of this conference by delegates or alternate delegates duly elected by the church according to the following ratio: One delegate for the organization, and one additional delegate for each ten members.

SECTION 2. Members of the executive committee, the secretary-treasurer, all accredited ministers and licentiates, and departmental secretaries of the conference, and any members of the Atlantic Union and General Conference Executive Committees, who may be present at any session of the conference, shall be delegates at large.

SECTION 3. Unorganized companies of believers shall be represented in the conference by the delegates at large.

ARTICLE VI—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

SECTION 1. The regular officers of the conference shall be a president, and secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected at each regular session of the conference unless otherwise provided, and shall hold their office for the term of two years, or until their successors shall be elected and appear to enter upon their duties.

SECTION 2. President: The president shall preside at all meetings of the conference, and meetings of the executive committee; report biennially the conditions of the work; make such recommendations as may seem best in the judgment of himself and committee, and attend to all the duties that usually pertain to this office.

SECTION 3. Secretary-treasurer: As secretary, he shall keep a record of the proceedings at each session of the conference, supply all churches with all necessary blanks; provide proper blank credentials for ministers, missionaries, special officers, agents, and other individuals employed by the conference, and collect and tabulate such statistical reports as may be desired by the conference committee.

As treasurer of the conference, he shall receive all moneys belonging to the conference; disburse

them by the order of the president; make a full report thereof at all sessions of the conference, and at such other times as may be required by the president or executive committee, and give attention to all other business which usually pertains to the office of secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE VII—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. At each regular session the conference shall elect an executive committee for the carrying on of this work between the sessions.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall consist of the president, the secretary-treasurer, and five other persons or more.

ARTICLE VIII—SESSIONS

SECTION 1. This conference shall hold biennial sessions at such time and place as the executive committee shall designate by a notice published in the *Review and Herald* at least three weeks before the date of the opening of the session.

SECTION 2. The executive committee may call special sessions of the conference at such time and place as it deems proper by a like notice as of regular sessions, and the transactions of such special sessions shall have the same force as those of the regular sessions.

SECTION 3. The executive committee shall be empowered to suggest to the conference for its approval the standing committees for each biennial session.

ARTICLE IX—INCORPORATIONS AND AGENTS

SECTION 1. Such incorporations may be authorized by the New York Conference in session, or by the New York Conference Executive Committee as the development of the work may require.

SECTION 2. At each regular session of this conference, the delegates shall elect such trustees of corporate bodies connected with this organization as may be provided in the statutory laws governing each.

SECTION 3. This conference shall at each biennial session name four constituent members of the New England Sanitarium corporation and four for the Atlantic Union College corporation, and the

conference shall employ such committees, departmental secretaries, agents, ministers, missionaries, and other persons as may be necessary to effectively execute its work.

SECTION 4. The conference shall grant credentials or licenses to such ministers and missionaries as it may employ.

ARTICLE X—BY-LAWS

The delegates of this conference may make by-laws and amend or repeal the same at any session thereof, and the scope of such by-laws may embrace all subjects not inconsistent with its constitution.

ARTICLE XI—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a three-fourth's vote of the delegates present at any session provided that if it is proposed to amend the constitution at a special session, due notice of the proposed amendments shall be given in the call for such special session.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I—EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE

The executive committee shall have full administrative supervision during the intervals of the sessions of the conference, and shall exercise watchcare over all matters pertaining to the work of the conference in its territory and fill any vacancies which may occur during their term of office in the boards, committees, or agents appointed or elected.

ARTICLE II—AUDITS

SECTION 1. The books of the conference and its several departments shall be carefully audited not less frequently than once each fiscal year.

SECTION 2. The conference shall provide an auditor in harmony with the custom of the denomination to thoroughly examine the accounts of the several departments of the conference and to report upon the same to the conference committee and to the conference at its following session.

SECTION 3. The conference, either at its biennial session or by its committee, shall appoint not less than six persons not in the employ of the conference to act in conjunction with the conference committee who shall constitute an auditing board, and shall annually

audit the accounts of all the employees of the conference.

ARTICLE III—FINANCE

SECTION 1. The conference shall receive the tithes and offerings from the churches, companies and isolated individuals within its territory.

SECTION 2. The conference shall receive the donations from the Sabbath-schools within its territory, and shall forward the same to the treasurer of the Atlantic Union Conference for missions.

SECTION 3. The executive committee is authorized to call for special donations as may be necessary to carry on its work.

SECTION 4. The conference shall pay the Atlantic Union Conference a tithe of its tithe, also for the General Conference a percentage of its tithe for missions and sustentation in harmony with General Conference recommendations.

ARTICLE IV—SECRETARIES OF DEPARTMENTS

The secretaries of the various departments, such as tract society, field missionary, home missionary, Sabbath-school, educational, medical missionary, religious liberty, young people's missionary volunteer, and other departments which may be hereafter formed, shall labor to promote the interests of their several departments and to perform all duties which usually pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE V—REPORTING

It shall be the duty of all ministers and workers in its employ to furnish the conference such reports of labor, expense, donations, etc., as may be requested by the executive committee.

J. K. JONES, *President*;

J. E. OSTERBLUM, *Secretary*.

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ELMIRA DISTRICT

HAVING taken up work in this part of the field, we are anxious to become acquainted with all believers and those interested in the truth. We are visiting the churches in the district as rapidly as possible, and we are especially desirous to be in close touch with all our isolated believers in Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, and the eastern part of Allegany, counties.

Our address is 210 Fulton

BOOK WORK, WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 2, 1922

Greater New York, F. D. Wells, Field Secretary							New York, W. S. Lawrence, Field Secretary						
Name	Bk	Hrs	Value	Helps	Total	Del	Name	Bk	Hrs	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Elmer Gilbert	OD	47				146 00	*A. R. Evans	BR	49	40 50	9 00	49 50	146 65
Miss Huber	OD	26	27 75	3 85	31 60	8 35	H. Scharnweber	BR	40	27 00	3 00	30 00	58 00
A. Nickel	OD	27	33 00	4 15	37 15	31 65	Donald R. White	GC	38	75 00	15 15	90 15	
W. F. Gaskin	GC	61	55 50	18 00	73 50	53 50	Fred Sherman	BR	37	25 50	7 75	33 25	1 35
Geo. Harris	BR	29	9 00	1 05	10 05	166 65	Charles Lynes	BR	33	18 00	5 00	23 00	204 50
A. Dorn	BR	32				262 50	A. M. Barnhardt	BR	33	39 00	8 00	47 00	283 75
Mr. Schooley	BR		49 50	75	50 25		Mary V. Denny	OD	25	16 50	13 25	29 75	
Miscellaneous	BR		12 00	22 25	34 25	34 25	F. G. Gandolf	BR	24	54 00	10 00	64 00	9 75
Miss Buchner	WCS			3 50	3 50	3 50	W. Watson	BR	18	66 00	8 00	74 00	138 00
Mr. Beach	WCS			5 00	5 00	5 50	N. D. Claus	BR	17				131 50
J. J. Mitchell	WCS			5 25	5 25	5 25	Mae J. Bentley	BR	12	19 50		19 50	52 50
Mr. Haynes	WCS			25 00	25 00	25 00	J. B. Perkins	BR	9	30 50	1 25	31 75	
Mr. Turley	WCS			3 00	3 00	3 00	Alfred Copley	BR	6				9 00
Mary Lewis	WCS			7 50	7 50	7 50	Harold Guest	BR	1				6 50
Mr. Daniels	WCS			7 50	7 50	7 50							
Mrs. Jennings	OD		13 75	22 50	36 25	36 25	14 Agents		342	411 50	80 40	491 90	1041 50
R. Calderone			19 25		19 25	19 25	*Three weeks						
17 Agents		222	219 75	129 30	349 05	815 15	Southern New England, H. R. Rolf, Field Secretary						
Massachusetts, J. E. Whelpley, Field Secretary							S. Lombard	OD	39	123 50	1 00	124 50	11 00
F. G. Mower	BR	41	34 50	12 00	46 50	29 25	E. Flodin	BR	31	61 50	2 00	63 50	
E. M. Carpenter	OD	30	13 75	4 90	18 65	4 45	E. Robinson	WC	23	31 75		31 75	31 75
Manuel Nobrega	OD	17	5 50	2 15	7 65	56 90	C. S. Tassell	OD		2 75		2 75	11 00
H. M. Cook	OD	15	20 50	3 15	23 65		4 Agents		93	219 50	3 00	222 50	153 75
Asa H. Waterman	BR	6	31 50	2 00	33 50		45 Agents		879	1027 25	305 30	1332 55	2178 65
Mrs. C. Fontaine	SC	39		39 75	39 75	39 75	Northern New England, E. E. Covey, Field Secretary						
Mrs. W. C. Myers	OD	6	18 75	9 50	28 25	5 75	A. M. Yeaton	BR	16	28 50	10 25	38 75	11 25
V. Tkachook	GC	9	9 00	25	9 25	4 75	F. W. Drake	OD	5	5 50	1 75	7 25	
*John J. Hood	BR	28	9 00	6 90	15 90	16 15	2 Agents		21	34 00	12 00	46 00	11 25
9 Agents		191	142 50	80 60	223 10	157 00	Totals, September 2, 1922						
*Two weeks													

Street, Elmira, New York. We invite correspondence with any who are interested in having a work carried on in their locality.

May our Lord richly bless all our efforts for him in this field as we work together as laborers with him for the salvation of precious souls for whom Christ offered up his life.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. P. JOHNSON.

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OLEAN AND JAMESTOWN

We are glad to report ten souls baptized recently. Seven celebrated this ordinance at Jamestown on August 5, when Elder
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ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED.—Young man, 24, single, Adventist, wishes steady work (about September 5) in an Adventist institution, either country or city, as an assistant to an expert male cook or baker, where an agreeable wide-awake hustler will be appreciated. Experienced, but wishes to learn more. Address

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THE SANITARIUM

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The Sanitarium Idea

HALF a century ago the word *sanitarium* could not be found in an up-to-date dictionary. A quarter of a century ago the word was admitted in recently published dictionaries, defined as "an improper form for sanitorium." Today many of the most popular medical institutions in this and other countries are known as sanitariums.

That which has most contributed to the popularity of the name, is the unparalleled success in the healing art that has followed the methods used in these institutions.

As the result of the marvelous advance in the field of medical science it is recognized today by the highest authority that "Nature alone can heal." Health-building therefore must be based on this broad, underlying truth. It is the aim of these institutions to bring the sick and those in need of medical attention into the closest possible relation with nature's remedial agencies. This does not mean the adoption of any "fads" or "fancies." The latest and most modern facilities known to the medical profession are employed. The physicians employed have not only passed through the regular training in medicine and surgery, but have also a knowledge of the special physiological methods which have made this system of sanitariums noted all over the world.

Of all nature's curatives, none other has so wide a range of usefulness as water. Hydrotherapy, or the use of water as a remedial measure, affords the most rapid and direct means of stimulating the vital activities necessary for the curative process. There is no means by which the various bodily functions may be so readily controlled as by hydiatic measures applied with intelligence and skill.

Next in importance to pure air, pure food, and pure water in the restoration of the wasted energies of the body, comes the element of rest. It was with this end in view that the location of the New England Sanitarium was secured.

Within a few minutes' automobile ride of the business center of Boston, in close proximity to greater Boston, with its million and a half of people, on the shore of "Spot Pond," one of the beauty spots of New England, the sanitarium occupies forty-two acres, being the only privately owned property in the famous "Fells Reservation" of thirty-five hundred acres. The institution thus avoids all the noise and bustle of the city, while enjoying all the quiet and rural effects of the country, as though located many miles from any town or city. With the completion of the new hospital building and with a surgeon of wide experience at the head of the institution, it will be in a position to handle the most difficult cases of surgery; while the maternity wards, with modern equipment, will offer special advantages in this line.

Health is a most valuable possession. When health is lost, we are willing to make almost any sacrifice to regain it. When we have it, we often transgress the laws of health and lose it. Health is dependent upon conditions. The aim of our sanitarium is to do every thing possible to assist nature in restoring the lost boon, and while doing so, point the way to preserve that which has been thus regained.

A. T. ROBINSON.

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Fries was present and officiated, and three more of our number partook of this sacred rite at the Union Springs camp-meeting, August 19. Let the Lord be praised for what he has done through his children!

Some time ago, an unusual invitation was extended to the writer to address the men's club of the Olean Methodist church at their monthly banquet, with the request that we speak on the "Great Image of Daniel."

We were very cordially received, and following the social phases of the gathering, forty-five minutes was given for the presentation of this wonderful prophecy. The Lord gave us special favor with these fine Methodist brethren, and

they listened carefully to every word. A vote of thanks was extended to the speaker at the close.

The president of the club wrote a laudatory report of the address which appeared in the daily paper, and which contained some of the important points made on the prophecy. We believe that seeds of truth were sown under the blessing of God, and trust that favorable conditions may obtain for a harvest.

As the writer responds to a call to connect with the Atlantic Union College, it is with a prayer that the brethren and sisters may be faithful in their allegiance to present truth, and claim the mighty power of Omnipotence to meet falsities, opposition, temptations, and sin. Let us by faith lay hold of the riches of his grace. The Lord is soon coming. J. N. CLAPP.

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

READY FOR OPENING

THE college opens September 13. The teachers have returned to South Lancaster and are ready to begin work. The books have been transferred to the new library, and everything there is ready for business.

The new science laboratory will be ready for occupancy in a few days. This college has one of the best equipped science departments in the denomination. The commercial department will occupy new quarters. The rooms are well lighted and in every way suited to our needs. All the old typewriters have been replaced by new ones, and the students interested in that line of work will have the best opportunity for work ever afforded in the school.

Every department of the college has been given special attention this summer, and I am pleased to report that we are ready to do the best grade of work.

To parents, ministers, church elders, and indeed, every church member, let me say that God has laid on us the education of the youth. Let us not fail in this heaven-appointed task.

B. F. MACHLAN.