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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

THE SANITARIUM WORK

FOR more than a year important changes and developments have been taking place in connection with the New England Sanitarium. The board of trustees has been giving most careful consideration to future plans for this important institution. As we compare it with other like institutions we find it most favorably located with all natural and adjacent conditions, possessing advantages in advance of almost any institution in our midst. We believe that it is as true today as when the words were spoken by the servant of the Lord that this is a proper and ideal spot for the location of a sanitarium. The place is beautiful and quiet, yet sufficiently near to large population to make it very accessible. It can never be surrounded by factories or other undesirable institutions.

It is our desire to provide for such patronage from the public as a sanitarium thus located should have. It is also our purpose to make arrangements by which our own people may be better served and at rates that will make it possible for all classes of our people to receive the benefits of this institution. We fully realize some of the objections and difficulties that have existed. We may not be able to correct them to meet the minds of everybody, but we will want to correct them where in it is possible.

The addition of the new hospital and surgical ward and much new equipment will be a wonderful improvement. These improvements are just being completed. Dr. Dunscombe and the medical staff associated with him are giving most earnest attention to the improvement of our medical work

and to adding every feature that will bring strength and efficiency into the institution. Brother MacPherson, our business manager, is contributing much from his long experience in connection with sanitarium work to aid in placing the institution in the forefront as far as his department is concerned.

Not many weeks from now there will be held at the sanitarium a fitting service for the opening of the new hospital. It is designed that this opening shall be of such a character as to bring the institution very prominently before the public. Dr. G. T. Harding, brother to President Harding, has promised to be present to give an address on that occasion. We expect also to have with us state and city officials to take part in the program.

We have been having connected with the sanitarium a most excellent class of young people, some of whom are joining the new nurses' class and others are taking up various lines of work in connection with the institution. I am sure that we cannot over-estimate the importance of this institution in our midst, and we must realize that it needs our friendly support and cooperation and our earnest prayers.

There are many perplexities and difficulties. It is not altogether easy to bring about such changes and reforms as many may think are needful, but the operating board will be glad for suggestions. We hope that our people will feel free to correspond with the institution with reference to any matters wherein there may be mutual benefit and helpful cooperation. I would be glad if our brethren and sisters would join us in praying for the sanitarium family and for great prosperity to come to this struggling institution.

E. K. SLADE.

BERMUDA

BERMUDA is a part of the Atlantic Union Conference and we think the readers of the GLEANER will be glad to hear from it. While these islands are as far south as South Carolina, and many miles out in mid-ocean, to reach the United States ship must be taken for New York City or Boston. We are more separated from our American brethren than we would be if we were in Europe, as we are at one side of the great ocean thoroughfare.

Bermuda has been a British colony ever since Sir George Sumner planted the first English settlement here in 1609. The people are more in sympathy with England and Canada than they are with America as they recognize the same flag; but there are dear souls here who have enlisted under the royal ensign, "The Commandments of God and Faith of Jesus." Their devotion to this standard eclipses national and race preferences and this ardor for like precious faith is about all that is identical with our former home pleasures.

More than half the believers here are Negroes and one-half of the remainder are Portuguese. Thus we have a company composed of members whose social conditions and preferences are widely different; and when the love of God does not abide in the heart, it is one of the most fertile soils for variance and strife. Such peculiarities and conditions have often been so threatening that at times it has seemed that the work must collapse, but "God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness has mercifully remembered his cause at such times," and a beacon light still shines from this mid-ocean field.

The second quarter of this year seemed especially difficult as ma-

turing crops were destroyed by blight, and prices were low for what remained; but to our surprise the Sabbath-school offerings alone went beyond the sixty cents per member goal; besides during this period the church gave more than 40 cents per week for church improvement fund.

Eighty per cent of our church membership has studied their Sabbath-school lessons every day during the quarter. Besides what we can do in our unfavorable circumstances with the Young People's Missionary Volunteer work, we are committing to memory a Psalm each quarter. Thirty have learned perfectly the 51st Psalm and others have been much benefited by studying it. Five children under eight years old have repeated accurately this earnest prayer of David.

At our last quarterly meeting eight souls manifested a desire to become members of the church. Here are possibilities in the distribution of literature and missionary endeavors far beyond our training or ability to reach. We believe that the thousands in Bermuda are as susceptible to the truth as the people of the States. We crave the prayers and sympathies of our former associates as we labor on in this needy field alone.

H. W. CARR.

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**AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEND
YOUR MONEY ON GOOD
SECURITIES**

A FEW years ago a church building was purchased for the colored congregation in Greater New York, known as the Harlem Seventh-day Adventist church, and it was felt at that time that this church would supply the needs of this congregation for many years. During the last two years, however, the work in Harlem has grown to such an extent that the church capacity has been taxed beyond its limits. The Sabbath School cannot be accommodated within the building, and numbers of people have been staying at home from both Sabbath School and church service because of the impossibility of finding seats. The work in Harlem not only has

grown to this point, but the interest there is so large and the prospects so encouraging that it has been felt necessary, in counsel with the Union and General Conference brethren to make provision for a second church.

At the same time a school has grown up in connection with the Harlem church, known as Harlem Academy, which last year had an enrollment of 225. This school, when it began, met in the present church building. This building, however, soon became too small to house the school, and a building was leased last year. This building, however, has been condemned and, in counsel with our General Conference Committee and the Union Conference Committee, it has been seen to be necessary to provide permanent accommodations for the school.

In order to meet this double need, search has been made for many months for a building which would provide accommodations for a second church and for the academy. We feel that we have been very fortunate in being able to find a building which can be used for both purposes. This we believe we have found in Carlton Hall on 127th Street, near Lenox Avenue, in Harlem. This building has been carefully examined, with our needs in view, by the officers of both Union and General Conferences, and it is on their counsel that it has been purchased, in order to be in readiness for the opening of school in September.

Work is now in progress to put it in shape for the opening of school. Sometime during the fall the second church will be organized and located in this building, and this will provide for the growth of the Harlem work for some time to come.

The property is under lease for two years, and the lessee must be satisfied. This has been arranged for by the Greater New York Corporation.

The cost of the property is \$55,000.00, for which temporary arrangements have been made by mortgages and collateral until donations and loans from our people

can be obtained to meet these obligations.

For present need, the Atlantic Union Conference Association treasurer has been authorized to negotiate \$25,000.00 in loans at a reasonable rate of interest to finance this proposition.

Any one desiring that his money shall be used in the cause of God, and the advancement of his work in the Atlantic Union, and for such purposes as outlined above, please correspond with the officers of the Atlantic Union Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, South Lancaster, Mass.

EDWIN K. SLADE, *President.*

CHARLES L. KILGORE, *Treasurer.*

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COLPORTEUR WORK IN MAINE

JULY 15-22 it was my privilege to spend the week working with Brother A. L. Griffis in the Maine conference. Realizing the need of knowing the real conditions in the field we felt it would be best to spend a few days in actual canvassing. We knew of no particular place to go, so took the territory just as it came. We selected the territory around Brooks, Maine, in Waldo County. The Lord was with us from the start.

Arriving in our territory about 5 p. m., we went right to the country and began work. Brother

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Griffis' car was in the garage for repairs, so we had to walk. The Lord seemed to demonstrate his goodness from the beginning. About 8:30 p. m. we secured a place to stay. We sold them \$10.75 worth of books, and the next morning the man brought out his car—a Ford—and said, "Here, gentlemen, I do not need it. You are welcome to the use of it while here." These people had never heard of us before. We used the car for the three days while there, and he would not accept a cent of pay, but we gave him some of our books. As this man was taking us to the train he stated that he felt impressed to help us. I believe the Lord will reward him for his kindness.

We were handicapped from the start by Brother Griffis' not receiving his prospectus, therefore, we worked together. Obstacles can be overcome. We worked hard, putting in long hours, but we were rewarded with success. For the three days we were permitted to work our sales totaled \$249.50.

After our experience in the field we attended the general meeting in Gardiner. Elder Bailey had a splendid company gathered there for an all-day meeting. Our people had come in from many nearby churches, thus adding inspiration to the gathering. The Lord came very near with his spirit and all felt it was a good day.

As I left the field after such an interesting and profitable trip, I felt the need of greater power from above. Maine is a splendid field; yet we have only a few colporteurs at work. There is no question in my mind but that one with consecration and willingness to work can make a splendid living in that state. Homes are cheap. There certainly are those whom the Lord is calling into service. Why can not a couple of families get into new territory, scatter the literature, live the truth, and raise up new churches? Maine can use twenty families in this way. Brother Griffis is leading out in a stronger way. If the Lord has rolled the burden of service upon you, write him. V. O. PUNCHES.

MAINE

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

CAMP-MEETING UNITY

CAMP-MEETING is coming and will soon be here,—August 16-26. God calls for unity and harmony among the brethren and a closer walk with God. "If the world sees perfect harmony existing in the church of God, it will be a powerful evidence to them in favor of the Christian religion." *Vol. 4 p. 19.* The townspeople will watch us and they have a right to watch us for they know something of our high profession. The writer is seeking for a fuller baptism among our churches, and it is sincerely hoped that the Rochester camp-meeting will be a great manifestation of the unity of the Spirit.

Unbelief will suggest dissensions, unhappy differences and individual independence. Satan will do his utmost to bring in anarchy and confusion. Let none of our people give ear to anything that will break down confidence in one another or that might be a stumbling block to outsiders.

We should spend much time in prayer, seeking God for the promised blessing. Unity of the brethren and Christian fellowship will go a long way toward bringing in encouragement and hope. Next week you will read about the "what, why, where, who and when of the camp-meeting."

In the Field

At the Richmond church on Sabbath with an attendance of sixty-one, they gave 60c per capita for missions. This ought to be an inspiration to others to give more liberally in the Sabbath School.

Communion was celebrated in the Camden church. Our brethren have a beautiful little white church building centrally located, and it is encouraging to meet the brethren in their church home.

We also visited Elder and Sister Meleen in New Sweden. They are of good courage in their work among the Swedish people. They have nine living children, seven of whom are in the organ-

ized work and one is in school training for service. Do our Christian schools pay? Ask Elder and Sister Meleen.

Orders are coming almost every day for tents and rooms for camp-meeting. About twenty-five families have spoken for accommodations. Have you sent in your order yet? If not, do so at once. There are only a few days left.

The meetings being held among the churches are very encouraging. Our people are urged to stick to the principles of the organized work. "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace as in all the churches."

B. M. HEALD,

GREATER NEW YORK

120 West 42d Street
New York, N. Y.

C. B. Haynes, President

At the regular monthly Conference Workers' meeting, held at the Temple, Thursday afternoon, July 26, the feature which received most discussion and aroused much enthusiasm was the report of a special committee which had been appointed the month before to consider and suggest plans for more extensive evangelism in the Greater New York Conference. The report of this committee, which was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted, is as follows:

1. That immediately following the Harvest Ingathering campaign a general house-to-house tract campaign be launched throughout the conference, this work to continue through the fall and winter months; and further, that the beginning of this campaign be given a strong impetus through the holding of a general meeting of the conference.

2. That every church in the conference be urged to set a soul-winning or a new membership goal equal to one new soul for every member. In other words let every church endeavor to double its membership by 1927, this soul-winning to be carried on by the individual members in cooperation with their leader. We further suggest that in each church this

subject of personal soul-winning be made the burden of the pastor's sermons or studies for a sufficient length of time to suggest ways and means to work.

3. That Personal Worker's Pledge Cards be prepared, and for this the following form is suggested:

PERSONAL WORKER'S CARD

God being my helper and with His Spirit to guide, I hereby promise to endeavor to win one soul to a personal choice of Christ and the three-fold message and to membership in the church this year.

Date
Name
Address

PASTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF SUCCESS

This is to certify that I have baptized and received as a member of the church.
Mr.
Mrs.
Miss
won to Christ and the three-fold message through the efforts of the above signed Personal Worker.
Signed

Pastor.

Date

The following named person desires baptism and church membership.

Name
Address
Phone
Date

Signed

In harmony with the first of these recommendations, the date for the Conference Rally for launching this big tract campaign was set for Wednesday night, November 7.

In harmony with Recommendation No. 2, August 18 and September 8 were set for sermons to be preached in all our churches on the subject of personal soul-winning. We believe that better days are before the Greater New York conference and we look forward with much pleasant anticipation to the starting of this great soul-winning campaign.

The next workers' meeting was appointed for Thursday, Septem-

ber 27, at the German-Brooklyn church. Arrangements will also be made in connection with this meeting to hold a special ministerial council for studies on certain Bible subjects and pastoral duties. There will be no workers' meeting in August.

English-Brooklyn

The English-Brooklyn church members are to have a tent effort this summer at 68th Street and 4th Avenue, Brooklyn. Elder C. B. Haynes, the president of our conference, will open the meetings at the tent with the subject, "The Coming World Government as foretold by Bible Prophecies, and the Seven Words that will smash the League of Nations."

Italian-New York

We are glad to report a new church organized Sabbath, June 21, by Elder C. B. Haynes, at 237 East 112th Street, New York. This is the result of the work of Elder R. Calderone, and is the second Italian church in the conference. Its membership stands at 18, and we believe this will be considerably increased very shortly.

These 18 members were first taken in as members of the Brooklyn-Italian church, and their membership is now transferred to the Italian-New York church. We bespeak for this new organization the prayers of our people. We look forward to an encouraging growth in our Italian work.

Temple

The soul-winning campaign which Elder Dickson has so successfully launched in the Temple has now been adopted by the entire conference. Additional instructions with regard to this work will be given from time to time in the Sabbath morning sermons and at the prayer services on Wednesday evenings. During the coming week the members of the Temple will endeavor by an earnest seeking after God to bring their own lives into closer submission to his will that they may each one, "with His Spirit to guide," win at least one soul to Christ, during the remainder of this year.

The Street Workers' Association has enlarged its activities,

having started open air services at Port Richmond, Staten Island, where an interest is being awakened. Services will be held each Saturday night at eight o'clock on Richmond Turnpike, one block south of the Masonic Temple. A cordial invitation is extended to all our people living on Staten Island to support these meetings by their presence.

Last Saturday night three evangelistic services were held by various denominations, yet the service conducted by Brethren Ubbink, Pearl, and Schooley, was attended by the largest number of people, and those who listened seemed very much interested in the presentation of Bible truth. These brethren will continue this outdoor work until fall, when they hope to be able to obtain a hall for regular services.

The labor report of the Temple Missionary Society for the first six months of 1923 is as follows:

Letters written	1043
Letters received	155
Missionary visits	1919
Bible readings or cottage meetings held	114
Subscriptions taken for periodicals	34
Papers sold	1914
Papers mailed, lent, or given away	7959
Books sold	2073
Books loaned or given away	405
Tracts sold	24
Tracts lent or given away	9978
Hours of Christian help work	1672
Articles of clothing given away	862
Number of meals provided	290
Treatments given	139

In addition to this report 3667 tickets advertising the Sunday night evangelistic services have been given out, and considerable relief rendered to the poor.

MASSACHUSETTS

South Lancaster, Mass.

W. C. Moffett, President

NEW BEDFORD

SABBATH, July 14, ten from the Taunton and New Bedford Portuguese churches and four from the New Bedford English church followed their Lord in baptism. The scene of the baptism was a beautiful little pond about five miles from New Bedford. Surely

the Lord is blessing these churches in their endeavor to win souls for the Lord. There are others who are keeping the Sabbath and will soon follow their Saviour's example.

Brother Osborne from Maine, who has but recently come to this field, has rented a hall in a central location and will hold Sunday night meetings. The church members have pledged their aid in every possible way to make this campaign a success. About twenty have expressed their desire to take part in a systematic distribution of *Present Truth* each week; already the church has pledged to use 500 papers. A goal has been set by each member to win at least one soul this summer to the Lord.

To enable each one to do his part in winning a soul, a school is being conducted to teach the members how to give studies. Brother Osborne's help in this work as teacher surely will prove a great help in aiding each one to become efficient workers together with God.

God has said through his servant that the message was to return to the east with power. Should not New Bedford, one of the oldest churches, where the work had its beginning, receive its share of the blessing of the Lord? If the prayer meeting is any indication of the condition of the church we have reason to take courage, for nearly all attend and take an active part. The spirit of the Lord is already working upon hearts and souls are taking their stand for the truth.

ORIS ARMSTRONG.

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AMESBURY

OUR meetings at the tent opened Sunday, July 15, with a small congregation in the tent and a very large company outside, composed mainly of French Catholics, the tent being pitched in a strong Catholic locality. There was hissing and other disturbances, not however to the point of breaking up the meeting.

We see in these experiences the wrath of Satan manifested because he sees the loss of some of his subjects, and also that time is

indeed short for him to work. Our company is made up of the following: Bible worker, English, Sister R. K. Gemberling, of Philadelphia; Bible worker, French, Brother Chartier, of Montreal; tentmaster, Brother Ralph Cash; pianist, Sister King of Amesbury.

We appreciate the good help of Brother Chartier, our French worker, and believe under God he will win some souls from the superstition of the apostate church. Pray for the work in Amesbury.

JAMES W. FREIBERGER.

SO. NEW ENGLAND

51 Whitmore St., Hartford, Conn.
E. L. Cardey, President

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CAMP-MEETING

OUR camp-meeting is in the past but the rich blessing received, we believe, will be seen in the conference for some time to come. The camp was very pleasantly located and the weather throughout the meeting was ideal. The attendance was the largest we have ever had at one of our camp-meetings.

About the middle of the week a special blessing seemed to have been poured out and those present will long remember the deep movements of the Spirit of God at the 9 o'clock meetings. Special meetings were held for prayer for the sick and we are glad to report some very definite answers to prayer in remarkable cases of healing.

Elders Daniells and Slade rendered excellent help for the first part of the meeting and Elder L. E. Froom from the *Watchman* during the latter part. We were glad to have the Union Conference secretaries with us, also Elder Andrews of New York and Elder Fries of Boston. Brother H. H. Cobban of the General Conference was present throughout the meeting and his work with the young people was very effective. Many remarked upon the excellent spirit manifested among the young people upon the grounds.

Our people responded wonderfully well to the appeals made for the various offerings and about

\$4,000.00 in all was pledged or given for the various phases of the Lord's work. On the last Sabbath, just at sundown, the baptismal service was held, and sixteen went forward in baptism. A number returned to their home churches to be baptized.

Quite an interest among the English and Swedish people was stirred up at the camp-meeting and the big tent was left standing. Elder Swenson is conducting a Swedish effort on the same ground with a good interest. Also a Bible worker is following up the English interest and reports some very interesting experiences.

We thank the Lord for the good camp-meeting just past and we know it has been a great blessing to the entire conference.

E. L. CARDEY.

NEW YORK

Union Springs, N. Y.
J. K. Jones, President

THE RECENT CAMP-MEETING

It is customary to pronounce each camp-meeting the very best ever held, but the one held in Union Springs, June 28-July 8, truly met all expectations. It was a feast of spiritual blessings all the way through. The spirit of love and fellowship among our laborers during the ten days before camp began and the good, sweet spirit of our people who came to the camp, went a long way to making this meeting a successful one. There was not a trace of criticism to be found, but every man and woman was there to learn the way of salvation more perfectly. This was not a conference session, so the interests of the work each day were entirely of a strictly spiritual character.

During the latter half of the meetings we were favored in having Elder Daniells and his good wife with us. The messages of revival and reformation presented each day, culminating in a special service of consecration the last Sabbath, will never be forgotten by those present. During these meetings victories were gained we trust will never be lost. The new

vision of Jesus and his righteousness will sustain us by his grace the coming year. Elder E. K. Slade, president of the Union, was also with us the latter half and, in addition to his talks in the large pavilion, had charge of the workers' meetings held each day. These workers' meetings were seasons of inspiration to our laborers.

Professor Machlan of the Union College, Professor Clapp, and for one day Professor and Mrs. Ross, were with us, and we enjoyed their help and association. Special departmental programs were given in which the Union secretaries led out. We had with us Brethren Panches, representing the colporteur work; and F. D. Wells, the Home Missionary; and Professor Saunders, the Young People's Missionary Volunteer and Educational departments. The editor of the *Watchman* magazine, L. E. Froom, gave two discourses during the meeting and Brethren L. W. Graham and D. A. Bailey of the *Review and Herald* assisted in a number of ways in making the meetings a success. In addition to the Union Conference brethren our local conference and academy workers were present and assisted in the meeting.

Including the two Sabbath-school offerings and a call for missions by Elder Daniells on the last Sabbath over \$3,100 in cash and pledges was raised to apply on the sixty-cent-a-week fund. A call was made on the last Sunday for money to help make up any camp-meeting shortage and in just a few minutes \$600 was raised. This will, when paid, come close to making up our entire shortage. The attendance was very good throughout the meeting.

We have left for the last our appreciation of the good work done for us by Dr. Dunscombe and nurses from Melrose. The doctor's public talks and public demonstrations, in which nurses took part, gave us a better glimpse of the important work of this institution. Every one appreciated the excellent medical advice given by the doctor. These visits bind the conference and sanitarium more closely together.

I wish to express appreciation of the effective way in which Sister Tucker of Utica handled the Cafeteria and of the faithful work done by our good cooks. Let us keep this good meeting in mind and plan to attend the one next year if God spares our lives.

Tent Work This Summer

There are three tent companies in the field: one in Albany, one in Rochester, and one in Olean. The Albany effort is under the direction of Elder L. H. King, assisted by Brethren Harold Snide and William Higgins, Miss Tate as Bible worker, and Miss Wendt as pianist. Brother King states that the outlook is favorable, but it is too early to report as yet.

Rochester effort is being directed by Elder O. D. Cardey, assisted by Brother B. Preston and Miss Ruth Blakney.

Brother Claude Eldridge is in charge of the Olean effort, assisted by Brother A. R. P. Johnson and Sister Eldridge of Olean. Sister Johnson will be with the effort, but owing to sickness and need of rest will not be expected to work as first planned. These efforts have just started and I bespeak for them the prayers of our people all over the field.

J. K. JONES.

UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY

THE GLEANER readers have not heard from us for several weeks. We have been so occupied with our summer duties that we have scarcely had time to report.

Since camp-meeting, Professor Miles had been visiting churches in the northwestern part of the state, Professor Quimby in the southwestern part, and I in the eastern end. We are coming in contact with many young people who are definitely planning to attend Union Springs Academy next year. We have met a few who, because of circumstances which at present they cannot control, seem to find it necessary to go to public schools. We have encouraged them to continually seek God that a way may be opened.

Very often we hear the testimony on the first Friday evening of the school year, "Two weeks

ago the way seemed entirely closed for me to attend Union Springs Academy this year, but the Lord opened it for me." He will do the same for everyone who will continue to pray for his guidance, and who will at the same time do everything in human power to help Him accomplish his desire.

I very often think of a little story which illustrates the need for a proper combining of faith and works in our lives. A father, standing on the shore of a lake, watching his boy swim, suddenly observed him to show signs of distress, and finally call for help. Hastily seizing a boat, the father sprang into it, and as he started rowing toward his son, shouted this advice, "Pray, my boy, pray to God, but don't forget to keep your arms and legs in stroke."

From my experience and observation of the past, I am convinced that the Lord can help us only when we are doing everything in our power to accomplish the thing ourselves.

If we as young people are filled with a passion to prepare for a place in God's service, we will never rest till our goal is reached. Many of us should first pray that God will place within our own hearts a stronger purpose to secure a Christian education, and then we will be surprised at the apparent ease with which barriers are surmounted or thrust aside.

CLAUDE A. SHULL.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that a special session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in connection with the annual camp-meeting on the Fair Grounds, at Rochester, N. H., August 16-26, for the purpose of considering the question of uniting the Northern New England and Maine conferences into one conference, and to transact any other business that may come before the delegates. The first meeting will be called Friday, August 17, at 9:00 a. m.

D. U. HALE, *President*.

H. B. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

BOOK WORK, WEEK ENDING JULY 21, 1923

Greater New York, George Oberg, Field Secretary							Northern New England, E. E. Covey, Field Secretary						
Name	Bk	Hrs	Value	Helps	Total	Del	Name	Bk	Hrs	Value	Helps	Total	Del
Elmer Gilbert	HP	49	98 50	15 75	114 25	15 75	F. W. Drake	OD	40	39 00	19 45	58 45	36 95
A. Colporteur	BR	25	67 00	2 80	69 80		A. M. Yeaton	BR	39	63 00	28 35	91 35	108 10
Carl Franz	HP	41	40 50	10 85	51 35		Clara Spooner	HP	33	81 00	21 75	102 75	
W. F. Gaskin	HP	46	39 50	9 70	49 20	29 00	H. R. Rolf	OD	31	37 00	17 40	54 40	5 00
A. P. Kribs	BR	16	43 00	4 50	47 50	4 50	W. C. Hutchinson	BR	27	30 00	11 50	41 50	10 50
L. F. Cunningham	BR	22	30 00	1 50	31 50		J. A. Kendrick		26		2 75	2 75	
A. M. Rupp	BR	22	31 50	3 50	35 00		Mrs. J. Thornton	BR	25	39 70		39 70	41 00
M. Huber	BR&OD	35	32 00	2 05	34 05	36 05	Hazel Drake	HP	9	25 50	1 60	27 10	
Adolph Dorn	BR	20	30 00		30 00	54 00	8 Agents		230	315 20	102 80	418 00	201 55
A. Nickel	OD	28	23 00	5 60	28 60	15 95	New York, J. E. Whelpley, Field Secretary						
Bertha Johnson	OD	23	16 00	6 00	22 00	24 00	L. O. Coon	PP	47	36 00	8 75	44 75	41 00
Leslie Meyers	PP	14	10 00	5 25	15 25	30 25	Glenn A. Coon	PP	47		5 50	5 50	50 25
12 Agents		341	461 00	67 50	528 50	209 50	D. P. Evans	BR	46	51 00	17 75	68 75	
Massachusetts, T. M. Butler, Field Secretary							D. R. White	GC	45	68 00	26 25	94 25	
A. H. Kenney	BR	37	41 50	1 05	42 55		A. R. Evans	BR	45	25 00	24 50	49 50	134 85
F. G. Mower	BR	30	21 50	31 25	52 75	33 75	Ira Hover	BR	26	5 00	2 50	7 50	36 50
Mrs. F. G. Mower	BR	30	43 00	17 25	60 25	10 75	Mrs. Rose Ellis	WCS	24	25 50		25 50	25 50
Maynard Fleming	OD	28	18 00	12 40	30 40	2 20	J. H. Deeley	PP	23	15 00	12 25	27 25	30 75
E. W. Stone	HP	24	13 50	2 25	15 75	2 25	Ira Richards	PP	18	48 00	2 00	50 00	
E. M. Carpenter	OD	23		3 75	3 75	15 50	Wesley Owens	BR	14		25	25	36 75
C. V. Smith	SC	23		36 25	36 25	36 25	W. H. Watson	BR	13	44 50	15 50	60 00	6 00
Mrs. Beckwith	HP	15	15 50	3 25	18 75		H. E. Guest	BR					77 75
Emma Cleaves	HP	15	36 00	3 00	39 00		12 Agents		353	318 00	115 25	433 25	439 35
Marguerite Mower	BR	15	15 00	3 50	18 50	8 50	Maine, A. L. Griffin, Field Secretary						
J. M. Wiegert	GC	12	5 00	5 25	10 25	30 00	Louisa Tack	HP	37	37 50	10 90	48 40	
Blanche Foye	HP	3	13 50		13 50		Violet Webber	HP	36	49 50	24 20	73 70	
12 Agents		240	222 50	119 20	341 70	139 20	Punches and Griffin	HP&GC	30	229 50	20 00	249 50	
Southern New England, J. R. Osborne, Field Secretary							Josephine Folsom	CK	25	35 00	16 25	51 25	
Lyda E. Iloff	HP	19	36 00	2 75	38 75		Beulah Kennedy	CK	20	16 00	8 75	24 75	
S. Lombard	OD	20	54 00		54 00	220 00	Tena Colburn	CK	20	16 00	11 25	27 25	
Edith Simkin	BR	33	81 00	22 50	103 50		F. B. Oaks			64 00	64 00		
Jessie Bragan	WAT	160	125 00		125 00	125 00	8 Agents		168	447 50	91 35	538 85	
Anna Ryden	WAT		100 00		100 00	100 00	Totals, July 21, 1923	Hrs	Value	Helps	Total	Del	
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NOTICE

A special meeting of the constituency of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (Inc.), is called for 9:00 a. m., August 20, 1923, at the pavillion in Rochester, N. H., for the purpose of transacting any business that should come before this body or making any changes in the By-Laws that may be deemed necessary.

D. U. HALE, *President.*

C. F. BALL, *Secretary.*

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MAINE CONFERENCE

The annual meeting of the Maine conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, Incorporated, will be held at Lebanon, Maine, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of August, 1923, at 8 o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard time, for the election of trustees and such other business as may be necessary or convenient.

B. M. HEALD, *President.*

W. O. HOWE, *Clerk.*

ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.—Little girl about six years old. Christian training. Church school privileges and loving care. Board reasonable. All year.

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Townshend, Vt.

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WANTED.—Woman for housework in pleasant country village; two in family. No objection to child. Would like one old enough to do some chores. Address
Box 96, Wales, Mass.

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WANTED.—Strong, capable woman to begin work at once and continue until opening of school, September 12. Must be familiar with canning, and able to take charge of the work of canning string beans, tomatoes and fruit in glass jars. Address

UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY,
H. A. May, Treasurer,
Union Springs, New York.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Ideal country home, Christians, July to October. Board reasonable. Write for particulars.

L. A. WARDWELL,
Townshend, Vt.

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WANTED.—Capable woman for general housework in family of three.

C. W. WARD,
Wilmington, Vt.

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FOR SALE.—Good home at Pike's Falls, Vt., five miles from Jamaica, toward the mountain. Large house of ten or twelve rooms and good barn; five minutes walk from S. D. A. church; running water, some fruit trees, about 40 acres of land in pasture and timber. This place was deeded to the Northern New England conference to be sold for missions. Will make excellent home for summer boarders. Worth \$800.00; make offer.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE,
136 No. Main Street,
Concord, N. H.

APPOINTMENT

Elder E. K. Slade will meet with the Portland and Lewiston, Maine, churches, Sabbath forenoon and afternoon, August 4.

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We would call especial attention to the articles on the first and second pages regarding the Sanitarium work and the growth of the work in New York City, necessitating the purchase of Carlton Hall.

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MARRIED.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hall, June 4, at 8 p. m., Miss Blanche Maguire to David Shaw. The service was attended by quite a gathering of friends and relatives. Elder E. K. Slade officiated.

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WEDDING

A RECENT wedding occurred in South Lancaster in which we but bespeak future happiness. On June 17 Clyde Alfred Maguire and Christine Berry Thurlow were united in marriage by the writer at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rosa Thurlow.

These young people have been attending school at Atlantic Union College for a number of years. We wish them all good things in their future life.

P. F. BICKNELL.

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION—
SABBATH, AUGUST 4**

THE General Conference has recognized the need of giving the foreign literature a much larger circulation than it has hitherto had in this country. For this purpose they have appointed Sabbath, August 4, as the day on which that special offering should be taken in all our churches for the "Foreign Language Literature Fund." This offering is for our foreign language literature work.

We all know that it costs a great deal to produce this literature because of the comparatively small editions in each of the many languages in which it is published. So we need means to defray the initial expense that must be borne in getting out these publications. Translations must be made, and

this is all so very expensive. We are now printing this message in twenty-eight different languages in this country, but much more must be done. "Leaves of Autumn" are now published in eight languages, "World's Hope" in thirteen languages, "Steps to Christ" in sixteen languages, "Glorious Appearing" in nine languages, "Our Day" in seven languages, "Great Controversy" in ten languages, and "Present Truth" in eleven languages. This is exclusive of the English. But the opening providences of God clearly indicate that we must push out into new languages so as to reach all the foreigners who have come to our shores.

We trust that all our churches will endeavor to comply with this request of the General Conference, and make as liberal a donation as possible to this important work. Please remember the date, Sabbath, August 4.

N. P. NEILSEN,
*Secretary Miscellaneous Languages
Eastern Division*

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MAINE CONFERENCE

A SPECIAL executive session of the Maine conference is hereby called to convene in connection with the annual camp-meeting in Rochester, New Hampshire, August 16 to 26. The proposed plan to combine Maine and Northern New England into one conference will be under consideration and such other business as may properly come before the delegates. Each church is entitled to one delegate and one to every ten members or fraction thereof. The first meeting is called for August 17 at 11:30 a. m.

B. M. HEALD, *President*.V. H. HANSCOM, *Secretary*.

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YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!

MR. CONFERENCE President, Mr. Church Elder, and Mr. and Mrs. Parent! Would you keep your lambs within the fold. Then let us speak a word to you.

In the Summer Special of *Home and School* is told the story of a young woman who was removed from church school to be placed in

high school, and later in a university. In her second year of the university course she wrote a Christian friend, "Please pray that I may be able to finish my education without becoming a hopeless agnostic."

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BREAKING PREJUDICE

DR. J. N. ANDREWS, writing from his Thibetan border missionary station in Szechwan, China, says that the articles now appearing in the *Signs of the Times* on Evolution and the Bible are opening the way for them to gain favor for our work with missionaries of other denominations. "Missionaries of a society who have been noted for their opposition to the work of Seventh-day Adventists," he writes, "have come to us repeatedly and asked if we have any more *Signs* containing articles by Professor Price,—and when they get them they read the whole paper."

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136 N. Main St., Concord, N. H.
D. U. Hale, President

NOTES

All persons having books belonging to our Young People's Circulating library are requested to return them to Concord that our library may be complete for camp-meeting. Should any books not be read through as yet, they may be retained until a few days before camp-meeting and then forwarded direct to the campground.

E. E. CLAYTON.