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

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS THIRD QUADRENNIAL SESSION OF THE ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE

The pleasure of meeting one another at such a time as this and under circumstances so favorable should bring gladness to every heart. As workers and believers in this last warning message we are held in close union by the most tender ties, cheered by a bright and blessed hope, and inspired by a heaven-born and noble purpose. I gladly greet you as we enter into the important responsibilities of this conference, and share with you. I trust, in a sincere desire and earnest prayer, that, by the blessing of God, this occasion may prove to be one of great advancement to the cause in this important field as well as to each of us in preparation for the end.

It is needless that I should endeavor to tell of the significance of the time to which we have come. There is nothing to warrant a weakening of our faith in the message that we have believed and taught, for every passing year is filled with events clearly pointing to the rapid fulfilment of prophecy and the speedy approach of the end.

That we are permitted to enjoy such freedom, protection, and prosperity in this close proximity to the time of trouble is significant. Somehow wars, earthquakes, epidemics, fires, floods, and famine have not been permitted to bring great damage to us and this movement. The unmistakable evidence that heaven is holding in check the spirit of war and the powers of evil should give us courage and inspire us to make the most of the peace, liberty, and prosperity now enjoyed by us.

As we are brought four years nearer to the close of time we should be deeply grateful for God's

protecting care; for our freedom from disaster, serious sickness, or pestilence; for favorable conditions and prosperous times in which to carry on the work; and for the many tokens of divine love and power manifested in behalf of the work committed to our hands. In joyful confidence let us say: "The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."

I should not take time to present in detail the splendid progress in the various lines of work since full reports are to be submitted by all departments, institutions, and conferences. I shall therefore confine my remarks to general developments which will likely not be included in statistical reports.

Of first importance is the work of the gospel ministry. Facing, as we do, the loud-cry experience of the last warning message, the ministry takes on added significance and greater sacredness. There remains a great work to be done in carrying the message to the many millions of unwarned souls about us. As far as funds and laborers have permitted, aggressive evangelism has been carried on, resulting in a good harvest of souls, yet we seem to have but slightly touched the masses, and our membership still remains under ten thousand. The call of the hour is to a mighty soul-winning movement. May this not become the central thought and constant aim on the part of all, all of the time, in all parts, institutions, and departments of the work? Shall we not lead and inspire our entire church membership to join us in this, and at the same time awaken many to prepare for the Bible work and the gospel ministry? I am confident that this deserves our first and best consideration at this conference. To the extent that we fail in bringing people into this message, we fail in that for which our every agency and insti-

tution exists. Let us make every part of our work a means of winning men and women for God. I wish to place full emphasis upon the requirement for working to such an end at this time. I wish also to ask that you give careful study to significant figures relative to membership and baptisms which will be placed in your hands later.

We have endeavored to keep our subscription book work going strong throughout the Union as the years have gone by. Efficient leaders with faithful bands of colporteurs have kept our excellent message-filled books constantly on the way to the homes of the masses in all of our conferences. Splendid gains have been made in the number of books sold. Many marked manifestations of God's presence with those engaged in this ministry have cheered our hearts, and the frequent reports of converts to the truth are most encouraging. There can be no justification for any policy than that of better plans and more liberal support for this branch of our work.

Looking upon our educational work there are many things to encourage us. Throughout the field the department is well manned with earnest and efficient leaders and a well trained corps of teachers. From the church school up to the college I observe an earnest endeavor to bring to our children and youth all that Christian education stands for, by faithfully following the divine plan. We must look upon the training of our promising army of young people with an interest in keeping with its importance. Our educators should be given the utmost cooperation by our entire membership, for their best endeavor will come far short of success in the absence of the support that all should give. With quite a large percent of our young people not enrolled in our own

schools, in these perilous times, and with the urgent call for all to be in training for a place in the work here, and the kingdom hereafter, we should be prompted to press onward and upward in this important branch of the work. Many have gone from our training school out into the great world field to give this last warning message and many more are to follow. Let us make our church schools, academies, and College the agencies designed of God in this closing work.

Closely related to our educational work is the organization of our young people for service. The Missionary Volunteer workers of our various conferences have sought to maintain this department as a means of holding and helping our youth in this trying time.

(To be continued)

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AT THE BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE

There is only one way to be able to answer questions asked you on any doctrine or point, and that is to have the facts about such things either in your head or at hand. Do you know the origin of Easter? The little tract, "Easter--Whence Came It?" will tell you. Five pages of condensed facts for only 1 cent. Get a small quantity and distribute them. For 10 cents worth or less, add 2 cents postage.

Have you ever tried to investigate and obtain concrete facts regarding the reliability of the Bible in setting forth its many prophecies? Listen to this quotation from the book "Hope of the World" by A. L. Baker, associate editor of the "Signs": "Painstaking scholars have discovered that the sixty-six books of the Bible contain about one thousand distinct prophecies, eighty-five per cent of which have already been fulfilled . . . not one has been wrong in any particular." Many other such statements may also be found in this book. It will be advisable to have a copy in your library for reference, and you

will find it interesting reading as well. Retail price, cloth, \$4.00; keratol, \$5.50. Special postpaid: cloth, \$2.50; keratol, \$3.25.

Last chance to get your "Home Missionary Calendar" for 1928. We have only a few copies left for only 20 cents each.

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HOME MISSIONARY REPORTING HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY

Binghamton	93
Olean	86
Union Springs	82
Burt	78
Jeddo	73
Buffalo, east side	72
Williamstown	71
Canton	67
Salamanca	67
Richburg	59
Batavia	58
Wellsville	58
Buffalo, English	55
Canajoharie	55
Rochester	55
Rome	54
So. Onondaga	53
Schenectady	52
Cortland	50
Jamestown, English	50
Oneida	50
Troy	50

Reporting Percentages of the Districts

Rochester	57
Lockport and Burt	56
Jamestown	52
Buffalo	51
Utica	44
Binghamton	42
Elmira	37
Albany	36
Syracuse	24
Adirondacks	23

The writer is pleased to be able to tell you that February has been our best reporting month for years. Counting children and young people, we had 1007 persons reporting deeds of love of some kind for a needy world.

We sincerely thank these faithful ones for their loyalty and do hope that another thousand will join them very soon, for the time for united and systematic witnessing has come. Do join the ranks of systematic workers with "Present Truth" to help finish the work quickly in your part of the

field! Follow our Master's admonition: "Go ye also into the harvest field," and prove to yourself that "there is joy in labor for the struggling neighbor." Brother Paul Baroudi of Chestertown is convinced of this, for he has just sent us an order for 2200 "Present Truth." Let us pray for a greater burden for perishing souls, for more of the Holy Spirit, and then go forth conquering and to conquer in His name. If two men in Bible times were charged with turning the world upside down, what could not 2400 loyal followers of Christ do in the New York Conference?

E. Bohner.

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SABBATH SCHOOL NOTES

The beginning of a new year when many officers are new is a good time to give special attention to our Sabbath school work. Therefore a number of rallies and conventions have been held in our field during recent weeks, and we believe they will result in a stronger work during the months before us. All of our principal Sabbath school goals were stressed, especially the soul-winning phase.

We have greatly enjoyed our visits in this connection to our Rome, Utica, Jamestown, Oswego, Hornell, Elmira, Corning, Rochester, and Batavia Sabbath schools. We appreciate the faithful work of our Sabbath school officers and teachers and the loyalty with which our members support our program.

Our last rally was with our Rochester Sabbath school, which is

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especially blessed with an aggressive and progressive staff of officers and teachers. In proof thereof we cite the following figures from the secretary's record: Membership 154, attendance 140, daily lesson study 115, offering \$61.54, expense offering \$2.94. Every one of these figures mentioned showed a good increase over the same Sabbath of last year. Our Rochester Sabbath school certainly is pressing on. Elmira also is continuing its good work, while a letter just received from Buffalo brings word that a great advance step has been taken there during March. Other letters received from Sabbath school officers express a determination to do greater things for God in 1928 than ever before.

Let us all be faithful along all lines and pray that the Lord may continue to richly bless our Sabbath schools as we enter upon the second quarter.

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NOTES

We are just passing on a word concerning the campmeeting. After carefully considering matters from every standpoint it was voted to hold it in South Lancaster, June 21 to July 1. We had hoped to get the fair grounds in Worcester this year, but find they had another engagement that brings in large financial returns to the owners of the fair grounds, making it impossible to secure the place.

Announcement has already been made through the columns of the "Gleaner" by the president of the Union that the writer has accepted a call to the Eastern Canadian field. At the same time Elder D. J. C. Barrett, president of the Ontario Conference, has been invited to take the presidency of the Southern New England Conference. Elder Barrett is a man of long experience who comes to us highly recommended by the General Conference brethren and we bespeak for him

the same hearty cooperation that we have so greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Moffett and I have greatly enjoyed the privilege of association with the workers and people in Southern New England and have appreciated the warm hearted, loyal support accorded to us. We are very sorry to be leaving this field but feel that we are following the call of the Lord and we solicit the prayers of our people that the Lord will be with us as we take up our work in a new field. We shall look forward to the day of meeting around the throne when the work is finished and partings are over.

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BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSE

The following persons were visitors at the office during the past week: Brother Anderton of Providence, Mrs. Sprague of Worcester, Brother George Mitchell of Malden, and Sister Mabel Blood of Marlboro.

To give you a little idea of the value of modern transportation and where our mail comes from, we will give one illustration: A letter in the morning mail was written at Marlboro, Mass., mailed at Dover, Minn., and contained a money order on station 07, Boston, Mass.

We have nine large cases of books at the station; 6,000 sets of Big Week books. They are: "The Road to Health" and "The Way to Christ." We are counting on you to help us sell them.

"The Life that Wins" is now published in the paper cover, regular crisis series size. How many will you have?

On the bargain counter, slightly damaged: "Daniel and Revelation," "Education," "Counsels on Health," Hand Book, "Hope of the World." Value \$2.25; while they last, \$1.25 postpaid. Only one copy of each.

We are glad to have Brother Donald Kenyon's name on our colonist list again.

The office force will be at the Springfield meeting during the early part of the week. If there is any delay in your mail orders you will know the reason why. It will be for only a few days, when the usual service will be in order again.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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Session Held in the German Brooklyn
Church, March 20, 21, 1928

(Continued from last week)

To meet the expectation of our great Leader and the challenge which our present prosperity presents to us at this time, we must provide for the necessary training of the rank and file of the believers in our field for efficient service. "God expects His church to discipline and fit its members for the work of enlightening the world. An education should be given that would result in furnishing hundreds who would put out to the exchangers valuable talents." Vol. 6, p. 431.

We have among us fine talented young and middle aged men and women who could be trained and used in the proclamation of the message and the giving of Bible readings in the homes of this great city. The finishing of the work here in this generation demands that definite steps be taken in this regard. Let us not only pray God to save us from this hour and this challenge, but with courage in our hearts let us say with our great Saviour, "But for this cause came I unto this hour, Father, glorify thy name."

Steps must be taken for church members to work for church members, that our lists of apostasy may be materially cut down. Far too many are finding their way out of the back door of the churches while we are spending large amounts of money, time, and effort to bring others in the front door. All of this calls for the most heart searching and thorough revival and reformation among the rank and file of our church membership and workers, as well as for more consistent and earnest Christian living before our brethren and sisters and friends not of our faith. May this session of our conference mark a

mighty turning upon this supremely important matter.

Evangelistic Prospects

Within the borders of our conference is much unworked territory, so far as evangelism is concerned. The prospects in the Upstate district are too promising for us to allow them to go longer without definite planning for the reaping of a harvest of souls. Undoubtedly a number of churches could and should be raised up in both this Upstate and also the Long Island territory. Plans should be laid at once for these promising sections of our field. We are now earnestly endeavoring to procure a strong young evangelist and his wife to enter the newer sections of the Upstate, and we trust that this may soon be accomplished.

New Churches

We are glad to report the organization of two new churches in our field during the biennial period. These are the First Jamaica (colored) and the Cedar Manor churches. Both of these companies are doing fine work in supporting the cause of God, and in spreading the message in their respective territories. These churches will apply for recognition and membership in our sisterhood of churches at this meeting when a more complete report will be given.

Colporteur Evangelism

One of the most encouraging features of our work in this field at the present time is the rapid advancement of the colporteur evangelistic work. During the two years just passed, we have had in the field an average of forty regular colporteurs. Through the blessing of God these faithful men and women have sold our precious truth-filled books, the total value of which amounted to \$135,241.36. During the preceding two years our total sales amounted to \$63,187.49, showing a gain for 1926 and 1927 over the last biennial period of \$72053.87 representing a gain of 114 per cent. Even more encouraging than the amount of book sales is the fact that during this last biennial period there has been a most encouraging growth of the number of souls won to Christ and this glorious message

through the missionary efforts of the men and women who are actually visiting millions of homes in our field. God bless the faithful colporteur evangelists in our midst. May the present year, as the omens already portend, be the banner year in their most effective endeavors.

Our Book Society

The Greater New York Book Society, which was formerly known as the Book and Bible House, has had a remarkable period of prosperity during the last two years. The retail value of the sales for the two years totalled \$152,263.74, showing a gain over the sales for the previous biennial term of \$51,602.46. There has been a marked increase not only in the circulation of our books but also in our periodicals especially in "Signs" and "Review" subscriptions. The financial standing has revealed a strength heretofore unknown in this part of our conference work. It has been able to pay all of its expenses out of earnings; its liabilities have been paid, and it now has a present worth of \$7,052.97.

Educational Department

The Lord is richly blessing the efforts of His people in this field as they strive to provide facilities whereby our young people may receive a fitting for service through Christian education. We have at the present time reached a peak in the enrollment in our church schools and academies heretofore unreach- ed. The average enrollment in our church school stands at 108, and in our academies at 115, making a total average enrollment of 313. Twenty faithful teachers make up the teaching force of the schools in our conference, and the young people enrolled are of splendid talent and intelligence. Much of the talent which has come out of our two academies is now being used in this and other fields. We rejoice in this fact.

These facts of growth and prosperity represent, however, some very real problems as we look out to the near future of our educational work. Better housing and facilities must constantly be planned for. We feel that our young peo-

ples' training must receive our most careful and prayerful consideration that every facility necessary for meeting the mind of God for our schools may be found and supplied as rapidly as possible. Harlem Academy presents to us one of our most important problems at the present time. In looking over the enrolment we have found that at least fifty per cent of the Harlem Academy students are entering this territory from distant states and countries for the purpose of obtaining a Christian education. This city with its unfavorable environment and degrading conditions, is anything but an ideal location for such an influx of young people, involving social and moral problems.

Missionary Volunteer Department

Work for the youth in our churches, through the regular organized channels of the Missionary Volunteer Department, is moving along encouragingly. Our young people, while in great need of our earnest help and prayers, are doing noble work for God. In the Harvest Ingathering and Big Week campaigns they have taken hold with strength, and we are seeing a very encouraging year by year growth in the results. Special efforts for the youth have been carried on, and there is a rallying response which is very promising for the work of this department for the future. We trust that more and more our youth may be turned into the channels of personal soul winning more than in preparing programs which may be entertaining and helpful in their development but which are secondary in importance.

Sabbath School Department

Our Sabbath school work is showing real growth and development. This is manifested not only in the organization of new schools but in the increase of mission offerings. Our Sabbath school offerings for the last biennial term amounted to \$107,589.50, while for the preceding term they amounted to \$92,589.91 or a gain of \$14,999.59. It is interesting to know that the Sabbath school raised over 57 per cent of the total foreign mission

funds in this field during the past biennial period, or \$107,589.50 of the total of \$188,019.63. In looking over the enrollment in our Sabbath schools, we find that about one-fifth of our constituency have not yet availed themselves of the blessings of this department of our work. While in comparison to other fields this is not large, yet shall we not lay definite plans to gather in these who are lingering on the borders of a rich blessing in the knowledge of God's Word, and similar riches which the Sabbath school affords?

Home Missionary Department

This department has not yet been fully emancipated from the place which it has occupied since this conference found it necessary, in order to live within our budget, to leave the leadership in this line of work to the pastors and church leaders in our field. Indeed, with so many large congregations having strong evangelists as pastors as we have in this field, we have taken advantage of this fact and depended upon these leaders to carry out the necessary promotion work along this line. During the past year our committee invited Brother J. B. Frank to take the work as secretary of our Home Missionary Department, and we are gratified at the good results which have been obtained. The Greater New York Conference stands at the head of the list of conferences in the amount raised during Big Week. During the last biennial term funds were received in this campaign as follows:

1926.....\$ 5,771 16

1927..... 5,975 37

or a total of\$11,746 53

During the preceding biennial period, the Big Week records were \$707.04 above this figure. In the Harvest Ingathering campaigns funds have been received during the last two years as follows:

1926—\$23,601 24—\$8.32 per mem.

1927—24,343 84—8.52 “ “

\$47,945 08

This represents a gain of \$8,576.31 over the record of the preceding two year term. We are looking forward to the best campaign along these lines in our history this year.

Religious Liberty

In the great crisis which we have been facing in the present session of Congress, our people have responded nobly to the appeal for help in securing signatures. One mass meeting was held in the Brooklyn Academy of Music in connection with Elder D. P. Wood's meetings. Elder Longacre spoke on this occasion. We had planned for another larger mass meeting to be held in the Madison Square Garden in Manhattan, and had received word from the board of management of the Madison Square Garden Corporation of their vote to allow us to use the Garden free of charge, but in communication with Elder Longacre, who is in such close connection with the movement in Congress, it was decided to postpone this large gathering until the shorter session of Congress next winter when the real crisis will undoubtedly come. We are planning to make this the largest gathering of its kind ever held in New York City, and have the promise of one Congressman already to appear on the platform with us. We wish to solicit the earnest help of all our people in planning for this meeting that all the publicity possible may be gained for the cause of right in the question of Sunday laws. We will need the full attendance of all our people, something similar to the great meeting which we held in the Brooklyn Opera House on Sabbath morning, February 4. We hope to be able to bring together not less than 10,000 people.

New Laborers

Quite a number of new laborers have answered our invitation to come into our field during the last two years. Elder Orva Lee Ice, formerly pastor of the Capitol Memorial church in Washington, D. C., is now pastor of the Temple. Elder U. S. Willis, formerly of Detroit, has become pastor of the Second Brooklyn church. Brother J. E. Jervis, formerly of Milwaukee, has become pastor of the New Rochelle and White Plains churches. Miss Louise Kleuser, formerly of the Southern New England Conference, is now in

charge of the Educational, Missionary Volunteer, Sabbath school and Home Commission Departments of our conference. Brother Henry Ullot accepted our invitation to connect with conference work as assistant to the field missionary secretary. Professor Schowe, of Hartford Academy, was principal of the Greater New York Academy during a part of 1926 and 1927, but was called to return to Australia. He was succeeded by Miss Rowena Purdon, formerly of Atlantic Union College, as principal of the Academy. Professor Bontemps, formerly a teacher at Harlem Academy, was invited to the principaship upon the resignation of Professor J. L. Moran.

Property Changes

During the past two years there have been a number of property changes in the field in connection with our churches. Prominent among these might be mentioned the building of two new churches, one in Newburgh, which is now about ready for dedication, costing about \$18,000, and one in New Rochelle for our colored brethren, costing \$20,000. This church is fast moving on toward completion. A new church property has just been purchased for \$15,000 for the Second Brooklyn church in a better location for their work than was the old building, which we are now trying to dispose of. The Italian New York brethren purchased a neat and commodious building on East 112th Street in Manhattan for \$16,000., which, with the remodeling found necessary, finally cost \$18,300. This has meant a great deal in the advancement of the work among the Italian believers. Since the sale of the Temple and First Brooklyn churches, these congregations have been leasing in unsatisfactory quarters. One of our largest and most difficult problems is in finding property for these two churches at the present time. We are giving earnest study to the advisability of purchasing income property for these two congregations, so that the carrying charges and overhead expenses which our members must carry may be greatly reduced. We trust that God will guide us in the finding of suitable locations very soon.

We must also search for a suitable church home for the Italian Brooklyn congregation, who are now using rented quarters because of the sale of their poorly located church building sometime ago.

Financial

We greatly rejoice because of the financial prosperity which our conference is now enjoying. However, we must not rest easily upon this fact, for we have been passing through some very prosperous years in this country which are usually followed by years of depression. The treasurer's report, which will soon be in your hands, will show that God has richly blessed His people during the last few years in this field. The tithe receipts for the last two years are as follows:

1926	168,893.05
Weekly per capita	1.15
1927	178,870.04
Weekly per capita	1.23
Average per capita	1.19
Total for preceding period amounted to \$309,755.38; average per capita, \$1.04. The gain during the years 1926-1927 over the preceding term amounted to \$37,908.61. The gain of 1926 over 1925 amounted to \$11,417.54. The gain of 1927 over 1926 amounted to \$9,987.89.	

These figures represent greater loyalty and faithfulness on the part of our membership in recognizing God's call to stewardship. There is yet, however, great room for improvement along this line. There are many who could be more faithful in the tithe and thereby enjoy much more of the rich blessings out of God's opened windows.

During the past biennial term, this conference has contributed to the support of the world-wide cause outside of our own field, the largest sums ever donated in its history, the total amount being \$284,479.42. This amount includes 10 per cent of our tithe to the Atlantic Union Conference; 32 per cent of the tithe, including 7 per cent sustentation, to the General Conference; general trust funds to the General Conference, including foreign mission offerings. Compared to the total amount contributed to the fields outside of our own during the preced-

ing biennial term, which amount was \$277,269.43, there has been a gain amounting to \$7,209.00 during the biennial term just closing. These amounts are more than we have used in our own territory during the same period.

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MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

One of the most encouraging features of our M. V. work is the fact that our youth are stressing real missionary endeavor. There is a mighty stirring in all of our societies. Harlem presents the setting of busy work-shops. Second Brooklyn is experiencing a real missionary revival. The Temple youth show a deep interest in Elder Ice's meetings. Now, let every youth back these various efforts for soul-saving.

First Brooklyn Society

I was certainly happily surprised at the large display of baby garments made by the girls of the Sunshine Band of this society. These faithful girls have used their winter evenings to good advantage. Mrs. D. P. Wood, their leader, has directed the work of this band. The blessings received from this interest in the "Lifeboat" babies taught these Volunteers that it pays to live for others.

A visit to the society reveals the fact that our First Brooklyn youth are getting the right vision. Many consecrated themselves to the literature ministry with a determination to bring the message to the neighborhood where the meetings are conducted. I wondered what Elder Wood expected to do when, after the meeting, he gathered about him twenty young people making good use of their Standard of Attainment manual. This was the regular meeting of the band and this group are actually demonstrating what may be accomplished. No sooner was the keyword of a text spoken when the location of the text was given. All of the youth were equally quick. This band is determined to use the information to bless souls seeking enlightenment.

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WEEK OF PRAYER AT PINE TREE ACADEMY

Mrs. Townsend and the writer arrived at the academy March 13, and spent the remainder of the spring week of prayer there, which was one of the most blessed occasions I have ever experienced.

While mingling with the students in their class rooms, and associating with them day after day, both privately and publicly, in an effort to seek the Lord more earnestly, I was impressed with the fact that truly Pine Tree Academy is one of the schools of the prophets, and that the sons and daughters "of the prophets" are there gaining a preparation which will enable them to efficiently fill a place in the Master's vineyard.

The cooperation of the faculty was commendable during the week of prayer. Prof. Armstrong and his corps of teachers have the burden of the souls of these dear young people upon their hearts and are ready to do their utmost at all times to help every young person in the school do what is true and right.

Think of statements like these from students about 15 years of age: "I couldn't think of beginning the day without first having a talk with Jesus;" "I am trying to pray with at least two other students every day." We found many young missionaries in the school--those who are turning the feet of their schoolmates into the straight and narrow way. Some day it will be revealed that many a student at Pine Tree has been on his knees, both privately and in the prayer bands prevailing with God for his or her classmate or roommate.

Saturday evening we gathered in the chapel for a while and listened to a sermon on the signs of Christ's coming by one of the freshman students. As this lad spoke with freedom and splendid delivery for his first attempt, we could see a faithful worker in the cause of God,

BOOK WORK, WEEK ENDING MARCH 24, 1928

Southern New England, T. M. Butler, Field Secretary

Name	Place	Bk	Hrs	Total	Del
William L. Hubbell, Byfield	PP	54	57 20	1 00	Lillian Knight, Brooklyn
Levi Noseworthy, Attleboro	GC	40	25 00	1 50	R. A. Graves, Harlem
Joseph Yorke, New Bedford	RJ	39	20 25	7 25	*Sarah E. Williams, Brooklyn
S. Lombard, Somerville	OD	36	83 00	235 00	*J. A. Houston, New York City
Mrs. H. Rena Blake, Springfield	RJ	36	19 75		*Edith Straker, Brooklyn
Nannie Erickson, Providence, R. I.	OD	35	20 85	8 35	Sadie Hawks, Beacon
E. M. Carpenter, Fall River,	WCS	33	11 50	3 65	*Mr. & Mrs. Waldo, Kingston
Donald E. Kenyon, Mystic, Conn.	HW	32	29 05		*Lydia E. Smith, New York City
A. J. Stewart, Haverhill, Mass.	GC	31	45 00	1 55	*Margaret Huber, New York City
V. C. Townsend, New Bedford	HW	31	29 00		c Thaddeus Wilson, Harlem
Roy S. Fellows, New Bedford	HW	31	17 75		John G. Scudder, Glendale
Lillian Noseworthy, Attleboro	GC	31	5 25	50	*Frank Rizzo, New York City
A. H. Kenney, Hartford	HP	29	27 00		C. T. Shire, Brooklyn
D. Moore, Worcester	BR	27	33 00	2 50	Adaline McGuire, New York City
A. C. Bragan, Hartford	HP	20	47 50	9 00	Kenneth Bush, Middletown
Ellery Robinson, Pawtucket	WCS	18	12 75	12 75	Ida Vartiainen, Harlem
*Blanche Foye, Medford	Mag		22 50	22 50	G. C. Hyde, Brooklyn
Merle Walker	WCS & Mag		24 50	24 50	Edith Straker, Staten Island
Mrs Edith Waters, Boston	WCS & Mag		52 00	52 00	E. Thompson, Brooklyn
Mary Mayall, Providence	Mag		26 50	26 50	Josephine Frey, New York City
Stella Kneeland, Providence	WCS&Mag		73 00	73 00	Charles Yost, Middletown
E. Taunton Church School	Mag		10 50	10 50	Marie Hansen, Brooklyn
22 Colporteurs		523	692 85	492 05	Eugene W. Cary, Poughkeepsie

Northern New England, B. M. Preston, Field Secretary

Week ending March 17

A. L. Griffis, Belmont, N. H.	HP	37	133 00	6 50	38 Colporteurs	1148	1221 75	614 50
W. J. Harriman, Dover, N. H.	HP	36	40 50	75 50	*Time requirement on par to date			
H. F. Rolf, Laconia, N. H.	HP	35	72 50	6 50	New York, W. B. Maris, Field Secretary			
Mrs. W. J. Harriman, Dover, N. H.	HP	30	88 50	13 50	K. H. Schmidt, Schenectady	BR	38	60 75 221 00
P. D. Redstone, Fort Fairfield, Me.	HP	26	55 00	79 75	O. H. Johnson, Elmira	RJ	38	57 50 2 50
A. M. Barnhardt, Fort Fairfield	HP	18	28 25	91 50	A. R. Evans, Binghamton	GC	36	63 25 23 25
C. W. Greenleaf, Burlington	PP	10	13 85	25	Emma Hicks	RJ	31	42 25 2 25
7 Colporteurs		192	431 60	273 50	Mae J. Bentley, Elmira	RJ	30	32 75
Greater New York, Walter Pergande, Field Secretary					O. W. Cooper, Jamestown	BR	30	31 00 37 40
Mrs. Evelyn Mimms, Harlem	HW	49	34 25	24 75	Rose Ellis, Elmira	WCS	30	26 00 26 00
Charles Paraway, Port Chester	BR	49	66 25		A. Ishkanian, Utica	WCS-Mag	30	12 15 12 15
Florence Cox, Queens	Mag	45	27 15	27 15	J. H. Deeley, Binghamton	GC	23	28 75 4 75
*C. F. Klaiber, New York City	OD	43	26 00	104 25	W. H. Watson, Albany	BR	23	89 00 262 00
H. L. Hoffman, Hicksville	BT	42	35 25	12 75	A. Labbodia, Watertown	OD	22	107 50 136 50
*W. F. Gaskin, Brooklyn	PP	40	45 25		E. D. Champlin, Rome	GC	17	15 75 7 70
Charles Jennings, Newburgh	BR	40	62 00	6 25	Mr. & Mrs. Roof, Oneonta	WCS	15	7 25 7 25
*Edw. L. Hall, Port Chester	BR	39	41 25	1 50	Mrs. E. L. Montclair, Cortland	Mag	10	12 50 12 50
J. R. Arturo, New York City	OD	38	21 50	8 00	H. L. Shirley, Olean	OD	7	6 00 1 25
*N. W. Chapman, Brooklyn	OD	37	38 00	3 75	15 Colporteurs		380	592 40 756 50
*David Heslip, Poughkeepsie	RJ	37	46 75	53 75	Totals,			
Edna Morris, Brownsville	Yid	37	25 85	6 10	82 Colporteurs		2243	2938 60 2136 55

in the making. Every two weeks, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the seminar, the students practice preaching sermons and giving Bible readings.

Dear reader, Pine Tree Academy is a soul-saving institution right now. It is a training center to prepare your boy and girl for a place in God's work. Are you planning now to send your boy or girl to Pine Tree next year? May God help us to do all we can for our young people, and let us pray for the good influence of our school to continue.

V. C. Townsend

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Wanted—To correspond with an experienced carpenter who would like to work in Hudson, N. H., for a few weeks beginning soon. Present address,

Mrs. D. T. Kimball
Lock Box G
Groton, Mass.

Notice

Mrs Howard's store, South Lancaster, Mass., (formerly Mrs. Tymeson's) carries the Rhode Island Health Food Center health food products.

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Notice—We have started a daily reading room, and have a number of young readers. Anyone having suitable books (religious or otherwise) which they wish to donate to this good cause can send them to

Elder W. R. Uchtman
S. D. A. Bible Institute
8 Smith Street.
Pittsfield, Mass., and they will be thankfully received.

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A WORD FROM BERMUDA

Elder A. T. Robinson, who recently spent eighteen days in the Bermuda Islands, stopped at the office last week. We were interested to hear of the many meetings they had held, in addition to visiting a large number of the families.

The last Sabbath that he was there they dedicated the new church. Elder Robinson tells us that both the building, which seats about two hundred, and the grounds are beautiful; a credit to any denomination. It costs a little less than \$6000, and with the gift of \$500 from the Union Conference, the entire amount has been raised, enabling them to dedicate the church entirely free from debt.

The dedicatory service was held on Sabbath, March 17, and closed with a revival effort, when twelve young people gave their hearts to the Lord for the first time.

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BAPTISM AT MANCHESTER

Elder O. D. Cardy and Miss Farley conducted a series of meetings in Concord last winter. The last few weeks their time has been taken up studying the testing truths with those who were interested. Sunday evening, March 10, they were fully rewarded for their efforts when Elder Cardy baptized seven dear souls in the baptistery at Manchester. Among them were two fine old gentlemen who greatly rejoiced because they have finally found their Saviour, who has brought peace to their hearts. The baptism took place after the evening sermon on the Sabbath question, and when Elder Cardy made a mighty appeal as to how many would stand up for God and determine to keep all the command-

ments, a large number stood up to obey. The outlook in Manchester is encouraging for another good baptism soon.

F. D. Wells.

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NOTICE

The "Present Truth" large quantity rates have been withdrawn. The original small quantity rates remain as before, namely: 25 copies, 25¢; 50 copies, 45¢; 100 copies, 85¢; 1,000 copies, \$7.50. In the future the thousand rate will be the lowest price at which "Present Truth" can be purchased. At these prices the publishers have been donating, and will continue to sacrifice \$1.50 on every thousand order.

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MARRIAGE

A rather romantic union was witnessed when Brother Charles Garwin of the state of Washington was united in marriage to Sister Eleator Hinebough on March 22, at the bride's home in Fredonia, N. Y.

The contracting parties were playmates during their childhood in the Middle West where their parents lived. They drifted apart for years, always retaining pleasant memories of their youthful associations. After a half century their mutual admiration was rekindled, and a union of happiness was realized.

Brother and Sister Garwin expect to take up work in the Madison, Tenn., school, after spending a few months in Washington.

H. W. Carr.

**ATLANTIC UNION
COLLEGE**

In trying to describe the happenings of the past week at the College, the words of Tennyson come to my mind: "I would that my tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in me."

As you know, we were privileged to have Elder L. E. Froom with us for our spring week of prayer. Of course we have had many good weeks of prayer, but it seemed that this one was different. Elder Froom laid a good, solid foundation, and each morning as he talked at the chapel hour, the structure

grew. Some new phase of character-building was presented each day. For example, one day the discussion would be, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Another day the story of the rich young ruler was the theme of the study, and the thought, "This one thing thou lackest," was emphasized. Then Paul's stand, "This one thing I do," was brought to our attention. The story of the potter and the clay was also made very vivid.

Sabbath morning seemed to be the climax. It was indeed the last day of the feast, and many responded to the Master's call, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

In the afternoon the ordinances of the Lord's house were administered, and over two hundred took part.

We sincerely pray that the good work started will continue to have fruit until our Lord's return.

Time and space forbid my telling in detail about the vesper hour at the Home, and the prayer bands that were organized. I am sure the students will have much to write home about. I wish it could have been possible for the parents of these young people to be with us.

We were glad to welcome many of our old friends on their way to the meeting in Springfield, Mass. Elder and Mrs. F. D. Wells belong to us anyway, and we are always glad to have them with us. Professor J. A. Armstrong also spent the Sabbath with us, as well as many of our former students who are now holding their places as teachers in this Union.

We know the many friends of Professor B. F. Machlan will be glad to know of his improved condition of health.

We were well entertained by the College Social Forum Saturday evening at the College chapel. The evening was devoted to music, and we went away feeling that the melody and the memory of the numbers presented would linger with us long after the song was forgotten.

Violet E. Morgan