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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

SACRED MONEY

The tithe does not belong to us nor can it be considered as stewardship money, for us to handle as we are permitted to handle the remaining nine-tenths of our income. "Like the Sabbath the tithe is sacred." The prevailing practice of the world is to consider all time as common. While all days are esteemed alike by most people, yet one seventh part of time has been made sacred. No man has a right to treat the seventh day as he may properly treat all the other days of the week. It is God's holy day, made sacred by him for a definite purpose, and that purpose is to bring a great blessing to mankind. It is not a selfish requirement, nor is it an unreasonable, arbitrary exaction on God's part. It is designed to bring to the human race a very great blessing, beyond the possibility of estimation.

In a similar way a portion of our belongings is made sacred. The requirement of one-tenth of our income is not to manifest authority, or to impose hardships upon mankind, nor is it required because of God's need, but the arrangement is wholly to be a blessing to man. In no other way can we be helped as the Lord designs to help us, than in this requirement for us to treat the one-tenth of our income as not belonging to us, but as having been made sacred by the Lord and set apart for a definite and holy use.

The Sabbath provides a constant and frequently occurring reminder of our dependence upon God as the creator and upholder of all things. As to ownership, the tithe is intended to be a constant reminder to us that all belongs to the Lord and it is designed to bring into constant exercise an experience intended to rebuke selfishness and covetousness in our hearts. The arrangement should be loved and cherished by us

as a people. There should be the utmost carefulness in recognizing the Lord's purpose in this, and in avoiding desecrating that which God has made sacred.

When we learn from time to time of individuals who become careless and neglectful, we are made to feel that they are being robbed of great blessings intended for them. I cannot see how one can hope to have a part in the great heavenly commonwealth who will deliberately rob the Lord. He certainly will not receive the seal of heaven's approval. It cannot be said of him that he is an overcomer and has developed a perfect character. It is unthinkable that one who would rob his Maker and Benefactor would have said unto him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

I have thought many times that a wrong view is taken of the statement that has been made that tithing is not a test of fellowship. There are reasons for its not being made a test, which I think should be apparent to all. It was never intended that any individual or board should enter into determining just what is the tithe of each member of the church. Great difficulty could come from such an arrangement. Yet we are never warranted in concluding that this statement can be taken to minimize the importance of paying tithes. Nor can it be taken to mean that one is in good standing in a church who fails in this respect.

It should be the aim of every leader in all of our churches to work for one hundred per cent faithfulness in this matter. We cannot afford to be under the curse of heaven and fail to enjoy the blessing that is promised. This reproach of unfaithfulness should be remedied, and most earnest labor should be bestowed to have the entire membership of our churches living up to their full blessings and

privileges in the matter of paying tithes.

E. K. Slade.

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SCHOOL INSTITUTES

The Atlantic Union school institutes will be held on the following dates:

Union Springs Academy—April 7-13.

Atlantic Union College—April 14-20.

Pine Tree Academy—April 21-27.

No doubt there are a number of young people in the Union who would greatly desire to attend one of our schools if they could see their way clear financially. Why not plan to attend one of these institutes nearest your home, go right out and sell our truth-filled literature, and come along to school next fall? Write me and I will tell you our plans, which are very encouraging to any student.

H. F. Kirk.

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RECENT LABORS AND THE OUTLOOK IN THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE

The last visit made by me to any of the churches in the conference was to the Elmira district, where I had the privilege of speaking to the brethren and sisters in Elmira and Corning. It was gratifying to notice so many faces of new believers in each of these congregations and there is a strong evangelistic soul-winning program going on all over the district. Brother Whelpley and his Bible worker are of excellent courage. While there we had opportunity to visit a little while with Mrs. Whelpley and join in a season of prayer for her restoration to health and strength.

Some of our good men have been afflicted with the "flu" for a number of weeks, and I am sure we will remember them at the throne of grace. Elder King, especially, has had a hard pull of it, but I believe

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SABBATH SCHOOLS

reaching the quota of thirty cents per week for the months of January and February, eight weeks.

Church	Per Capita
Pittsfield	61
Hartford Swedish	58
Mansfield	57
Sanitarium	50
Northampton	38
Hudson	36
Fall River	33
New London	32
Guilford	31

Several schools are seeking their missing members, aiming to find and enroll them before the close of this quarter. How many members of your church are missing from the Sabbath school, and are you endeavoring to have every member in the Sabbath school fold? The Sabbath school is a recruiting station. Are the officers of your school strong recruiting officers? We cannot afford to have one member missing, Jesus made this plain in His search for the one lost sheep. May every church member who reads this notice, who is not connected with the Sabbath school, send his name at once to the school he wishes to join, or write the office, and we will enroll you in the conference school.

Mrs. J. Schnetzler.

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THE ELEVENTH HOUR CALL TO SERVICE

"All the thunders and lightnings of Mount Sinai would not move those who will not be moved by the plain truths of the word of God, neither would any angel's message awake them." "Early Writings," page 51.

I wonder if this applies to any who read these words. Will God have to throw us out of the mills and shops in order to get us to do His work that needs to be done?

"Are we to wait until the fulfillment of the prophecies of the end before we say anything concerning them? Of what value will our words be then? Shall we wait until God's judgments fall upon the transgressor before we tell him how

to avoid them? Must we see things foretold come to pass before we will believe what He has said? 'Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.'" Vol. 9:20.

Recent developments in the East show us very clearly that great changes are soon to take place in our old world, and what we do for those sitting in darkness must be done quickly.

In the Southern New England Conference we have a population of six and a half millions. We need one hundred colporteurs, and can use them.

Dear reader, are you willing to be one who will say, "Here am I, send me?" What we fail to do now, we will have to do in the most terrible times.

T. M. Butler,
Field Sec.**NEW YORK**

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J. E. Osterblom, Sec.-Treas.

RECENT LABORS AND THE OUTLOOK IN THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE

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he is now well on the road to his usual health and activity. Word has just come that Elder Capman and his Bible worker, Mrs. Claus, narrowly escaped serious injury by having their car smashed into by a drunken driver of another car. God is good to preserve our lives, but it is in order that we may continue to labor for Him.

Encouraging reports of strong soul-winning efforts come from such centers as the Buffalo district; Rochester; Syracuse; Utica district, with the new effort at Ilion; Albany, and the new effort recently opened up in Troy; Schenectady; Binghamton; a new effort in Watertown; and a Jamestown-Swedish effort by Elder Lund, in addition to the work first mentioned in Elmira and the new work in Corning. The brethren in all these centers are planning for baptisms this quarter and again before campmeeting time. We verily look for a good num-

ber of souls, as the result of these efforts. Pray for all of these faithful preachers that the Lord will bless their work with a bountiful harvest of souls.

I am leaving Tuesday, March 12, with three other brethren—two from the Union Committee and one from the General Conference—for a two weeks' visit to the Bermuda Islands in harmony with an action taken by the Union Committee last fall. About the time we return the Union brethren will be in session at Melrose and South Lancaster for the spring Sanitarium and College board meetings. Two or three days after that, our Union Springs Academy board will meet here in Union Springs to select a faculty for the coming year, fix the budget, and discuss plans for the operation of the school the coming year. Please pray that God will guide in all of these important meetings.

J. K. Jones.

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THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING

The Italian government and the Vatican have recently signed an agreement which certainly will make it very difficult for our message to go with freedom in that country. Our workers and people in Catholic Europe greatly need our help at this time. There should be liberal giving to this coming Thirteenth Sabbath Offering. May the Lord impress you as you read this to remember our work in Catholic Europe when the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering is due, Sabbath, March 30.

J. K. Jones.

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EVANGELISTIC EFFORT AT ALBANY

Sunday night Bible lectures have been conducted in our Albany Seventh-day Adventist church edifice since October. The fruits are being gathered in now and a baptism will take place on Sunday evening, March 31. There are fifteen candidates from the Albany and Schenectady churches who will go forward at this baptismal service. The Lord has graciously touched hearts and lead them to accept their Saviour during the meetings and during personal studies in the homes of these people.

At this Sunday evening meeting, March 31, we are to have our president, Elder J. K. Jones, preach on the subject of the "Pope's Temporal Power Restored and What It Signifies to Seventh-day Adventists." We heartily invite our members from the district churches to be present at seven o'clock.

Howard J. Capman.

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UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY

The organization of the senior class is a big event at Union Springs Academy. The requirements for entrance are a passing grade in current work, the completion of all past work and correspondence courses, and all charges paid up to date. As March 11, the day of class organization, drew near, the delinquent ones were straining every nerve to meet the requirements and have a part in electing the officers. Thirty were privileged to join the class the first day, while four others may join later.

The principal's office was nearly filled with eager young people at the appointed hour. After a few words by the principal, the ballots were cast and Thomas Nesbit was elected president. The newly-elected president immediately took the chair and proceeded with election of other officers and further business. Miss Catharine Gadsby is vice-president, Miss Bertha Castor, secretary, and Irvin Yeager, treasurer. We hope that these thirty and more young people may enjoy their association as classmates and have pleasant memories of their last few weeks at Union Springs.

Having purchased a new tractor and plows, a horse, and a set of harnesses, we are eagerly waiting for the arrival of spring to start work on the farm. We wish you might see our new greenhouse that has just been completed. To be sure it is not very large, but will give us ample room to start plants for the school garden, and a surplus for sale.

L. G. Sevrens.

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CHEERING WORDS FROM OUR COLPORTEURS

Miss Anna Doellner of Albany, who has just started work with "Home Physician" and "Return of Jesus" since the institute, sends in a good report this week and this cheering word: "Just a few lines to state that I am commencing to get better acquainted with my work and hope to do some good for the Master. It's a joy to me that lots of the homes are just looking and waiting for the message that we are bringing to them. It's a joy to talk a little comfort to some people. May God grant that they see the light as they read the message."

Mr. Arthur Evans is canvassing with "Great Controversy" in Binghamton. He writes of this good experience: "I called at a home with five World's Crisis Series. Asked for Mrs. D——, and was told that she had died that Tuesday, I stepped in and explained my call. They said, 'The notice came yesterday. We will take them as it was mother's wish, and divide them,'— a son with whom she lived, one daughter and husband from Sayre, Pa., and another from Elmira. I spoke some words of consolation and then showed "Bedtime Stories," selling a set to each of the daughters, and receiving words of appreciation of the books."

Brother York, of Clarence, writes as follows. "Some of the people were so hungry for the word that they began to read before I left the house. These books were delivered to some of the best people in Akron, mostly business men of the town. One lady said that she would have her husband read it, and I asked her if she would read it and she said, 'Certainly, I will read it.' All seemed to be anxious to get their book, even the children could

hardly wait until I tore the wrappers off.

"One lady, a Baptist, said that Saturday was the true Sabbath of Jehovah. She also lamented the fact that the world was converting the church, instead of the church converting the world. She said that the church was losing its hold on the young people, and she told of a niece that was staying with her and going to school. This girl had just joined the church, and she wanted to go to the movies. Her aunt would not let her attend but wanted her to go to prayer meeting with her, but she would not go to the prayer meeting."

W. B. Maris, Field Sec.

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EVANGELISTIC EFFORT AT TROY

The effort now in progress at Troy commenced February 17, at three o'clock in the First English Lutheran Church, which was leased for three months. The church is located in a residential district of the north section of the city that is largely Protestant. From the first meeting the attendance has been excellent, and at the Bible class, on Thursday nights, there are from sixty to seventy-five interested persons. The Sunday afternoon meetings have averaged more than one hundred and fifty people in attendance. We are soon to enter upon the testing points of the message, therefore, we sincerely request the prayers of our readers to remember this effort at Troy.

The offerings are good, being augmented by liberal support from the Troy members of our Seventh-day Adventist church. A class is being organized for baptism to be held in May. Prospects are bright for a number of souls.

Howard J. Capman.

BIBLE HOUSE ITEMS

The "Sabbath School Quarterly" and Memory Verse Cards are now in stock for the second quarter. Your order placed early will be appreciated. This writing still finds a few quarterlies for the first quarter on our shelves. If there is any one who reads these lines who does not have the last issue to complete his studies in Isaiah, now is the time to get one.

Our church members are doubtless wondering what books are to be used in the Big Week effort this year, which, by the way, is not very far in the future. The books are just coming from the press, and we feel sure that their circulation in the field will bring a real message to those into whose hands they might fall. The books are, "The Way of Life" by Elder E. K. Slade, our Union president, and "The Savior of the World" by Elder W. W. Prescott. The good that will come from the sale of these books is threefold. Sample sets will be sent to each church when they are received here at the office. Every member will want to have a part in this great missions extension program. The call of the hour is for active workers.

We have just returned from a very profitable and interesting convention held at Takoma Park, D. C. where all of the bookmen in the Review and Herald territory were gathered together to again study each other's methods and problems. We feel that our membership would likewise have been benefitted had they been able to attend and receive the inspiration given there.

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LAST OF NOTES PAYABLE GONE

We feel very happy to announce to our members and friends that our conference associations do not have at the present time one outstanding note obligation, for a few days ago we received the last canceled note given by this conference. We are sure it will cheer your hearts to get this news, for it places our conference on vantage ground financially. Many of our dear people have invested their savings in our association, and in return have received an annuity bond or declaration of trust which assures them that at death whatever is left of their savings will be used to the glory of God and the onward progress of His work. Yes, while they are living, too, their money is being used day and night for the Lord. We believe there are many others

in this field, who if they only knew that they could invest their savings in God's cause where it is safe and yet could draw any or all of it for their own needs at any time during their lifetime, and whatever is left would go to advance the cause of God, would do so. The conference is in a position to allow bankable interest on such investments. If you are interested in such a proposition please write either to Brother Hanscom or myself, and we will be glad to give full details.

F. D. Wells.

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THE ACADEMY

We are pleased to observe the progress Pine Tree Academy is making under the leadership of Professor Wright and his faithful corps of teachers. A good school year is in progress with the best enrolment the academy has known. I am especially pleased to know that plans are on foot for completely wiping out the indebtedness on the institution. With the faithful cooperation of the Northern New England Conference it seems that such a thing may be brought about within a year or two. I wish to encourage the brethren and sisters of the conference to give the very best support to the present campaign for raising a large sum this year.

E. K. Slade.

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BANGOR EFFORT

On Sunday night, February 10, we began an evangelistic effort in the city hall, Bangor, Maine. At this meeting there were 800 people present, and since then the attendance has reached 1100 with several hundred turned away. I am not exaggerating in the least when I say that the city of Bangor is mightily stirred over the things they have been hearing in the city hall the past five weeks.

The Sabbath question and the change of the Sabbath have been taken up, and as near as we can estimate there are 200 people or more, that are very much interested. We have given the sermons to the papers and they have printed every word. Several have written in from the surrounding towns and country and are asking for literature on the subjects presented.

Every week we have had the Sunday night service announced over the radio. From 100 to 300 have attended the week night meetings, three nights each week.

Brother Clark and I are kept very busy visiting those whose names have been handed in during the services. We have about seventy-five names of people who have attended the meetings outside of the city of Bangor.

We solicit your earnest prayers that the Lord will help us to reach every honest soul in Bangor and the surrounding towns and villages.

O. D. Cardey.

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PINE TREE ACADEMY

On April 6 is scheduled the only call of the year for every church member to come to the aid of our academy. Our goal is three thousand dollars, and our plan is for each of the one thousand or more of the members of our field to give three dollars on the appointed day. The entire proceeds will be spent for improvements and needed repairs. Pine Tree Academy is unquestionably beyond the experimental stage and now we must build for permanency. We can not include these special items in our regular yearly budget for our major source of income is from the attending students and we do not plan to charge them even enough to cover the bare cost of operating the school.

We do not ask you to do more than we are doing, for every student is raising ten dollars, and each teacher twenty dollars in our correspondence drive which is now in progress. The school drive is conducted by the students and please do not confuse it with the special triple-dollar-day on April 6.

Many members in the local churches are planning to raise the amount by the sale of eggs, maple syrup, magazines and small books, and others by real economy and sacrifice.

Our aim is: Every member attending church on April 6; every individual bringing a colored envelope; every envelope containing at least three dollars.

If every member makes a small gift the total will be larger than if a few made large gifts, and the re-

sulting blessing will be much greater by virtue of the number taking part.

Our education is three phased: the hand, the head or mind, and the heart or spiritual. Our individual goal is three dollars, or one each for the aims of our system of education. May we depend upon your loyal support?

Kenneth A. Wright, Principal.

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SUNBEAMS

Those who attended the Bookmen's Convention at Washington are now back at their regular work endeavoring to catch up again. The main theme of the convention was spiritualizing our work. Surely we can accomplish nothing for God unless His Spirit guides and controls our activities.

At the convention not a little was said about the importance of every member taking and reading the *Review and Herald*. Excellent progress has been made toward increasing the circulation of this vital periodical, but yet several of our families do not have it. You need the *Review*. May we have your subscription? Next week our colporteurs' institute will be in progress. There is no class of laborers in our work which does more, or receives less, than our faithful colporteurs. They deserve our support. If you cannot do more, please do not forget to pray for the success of our colporteurs.

The interest in the public meetings of Elder O. D. Cardey at Bangor, and Brother V. C. Townsend at Camden, continues to hold up well. Pray that those who are interested will have the courage to accept the truth, as it is presented to them. Miss Vera Havens, one of our stenographers, has proved to be an able soloist, and has assisted in the Bangor effort on two occasions.

Do you fully understand the proposed revision of the calendar? Do you fully realize what it would mean to us as a people should this change be adopted? If you do understand it, what about your friends? Now is the time to circulate the *Liberty* extra which deals quite fully with this question. The price is but \$2.00 per hundred.

Place your order and circulate this number while this question is "on the air."

It is time now to order your Sabbath school supplies for the second quarter. We have plenty of stock. Get your order in early so as not to miss a single day's study. The lesson help next quarter is "Stewardship in Its Larger Aspects," a new book by L. E. Froom. This is a wonderfully helpful book on a vital question. The price is only 15 cents, postpaid.

The new "Year Book" for 1929 is ready and in stock. This is a complete directory of the General Conference, all union and local conferences, mission fields, educational institutions, publishing houses, periodicals, and sanitariums. Price 50 cents.

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MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER

We are pleased to have a new group of young people organized into a society of Missionary Volunteers. Cedar Manor's youth had an inspiring meeting during my last visit. These young people are taking hold of the Standard of Attainment with a will. I was so pleased to know that their systematic literature distribution is enjoyed by not only a few but by the society generally. These youth enjoy singing the good old gospel hymns.

Self-Denial Banks

The Temple has already used about sixty banks and they are still ordering. Surely the plan is meeting with enthusiasm in the different societies. We trust that all the societies will soon be supplied. Remember the plan is a permanent one, and the results attained mean more than the money expended for the banks. The self-denial habit is sadly lacking in our midst; let's revive it.

Sunshine Bands

We are happy to note the interest taken to spread sunshine where life is naturally dark and dreary. Our

German Brooklyn youth enjoy the efforts put forth by their Christian help band. The Temple youth brought sunshine in a practical way when they supplemented their good program given in one of the institutions with a crate of oranges. Each inmate of the home received three oranges and a great deal of cheer. First Brooklyn, too, enjoys similar efforts. Our colored youth report these occasions as seasons of great blessings to them. Let the good work continue.

Louise C. Kleuser.

N. E. SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

NEWS NOTES

Still climbing! The New England Sanitarium & Hospital is serving at the present writing, 118 patients.

Among these are: Mr. W. J. Chaplin, manager of the Boston branch of the Waterman Fountain Pen Company. Mr. Chaplin is accompanied by his wife, who is a member of our Brockton church. Dr. Gabeler, a dentist, comes to us from Andover, Mass. Mr. Chas. H. Knox, aged 88, is the oldest living pensioner of the Boston Fire Department, and a Civil War veteran.

From among our own people throughout the field, we have as patients, Brother C. E. Horr, of Newport, R. I., who has successfully undergone an operation for tumor on the kidney; Brother Orman Chase, of Brunswick, Maine; Sister Howard Libby's little girl, Ethel, of Newport, R. I., who has had an operation for appendicitis, and is doing nicely; and Brother Thomas G. Brown, a recent patient from our school at South Lancaster.

The evening program items for the past week might prove of interest to some. By the courtesy of one of our patients, Judge David A. Laurie, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, we were favored on Monday evening with the presentation of the "Great White North," a film of 6 reels, picturing a scientific expedition to the North Arctic Circle, whose aim it was to reach Herald Island to learn the fate of

a former scientific expedition of six men who had penetrated thus far 12 years before, but had never been heard of since. The pictures were both interesting and instructive and the gymnasium was full to overflowing.

On Wednesday evening, Brother Cornforth gave our patients a talk in the parlor on "The Staff of Life," and on Thursday evening Dr. Rhymes talked to them concerning the importance of fresh air, heating, and proper ventilation. These evening lectures are usually well-attended and much appreciated by our patients.

Under the supervision of Mrs. S. H. Strand, who is in charge of our training school, six senior nurses gave a demonstration on the prevention and treatment of the "Flu" to the members of the Rebecca Lodge, of Reading, Mass. This demonstration included short talks by the nurses on proper diet, how to give treatments in the home, and the general principles of home nursing in such cases. Excellent attention was given, and many expressions of appreciation were received. Our *Life and Health* magazine and other Sanitarium literature was distributed at the close.

C. O. Perkins.

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

Our Union president, Elder Slade, was present with us at chapel exercises Monday and gave the Scripture lesson for the morning from Proverbs 4:1-10. He referred to the recent general meeting at Washington as the most interesting and important one ever held. Many of the men present, holding responsible places in the work, he had known as students in our schools. They were ordinary young men, but were called to do God's supernatural work. Students, "Expect great things from God, and attempt great things for Him."

A group of girls from the K. N. E. Club entertained the Adelpian Utopia Club at their regular weekly meeting on March 11. The following numbers were given: "Why Should Young Men Have Ideals?"

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A NEW COURSE IN HYMNOLOGY

At the request of a number of interested persons, the Fireside has prepared a course in hymnology. Prof. H. B. Hannum, the author of the course, is teaching this subject in Washington Missionary College. He has given much time and thought to the preparation of a course intended to be of real help to organists in our churches and to all who have an interest in making the musical part of the service as helpful and interesting as possible. There are two text-books. One is "Musical Ministries in the Church," by Waldo S. Pratt, and contains much information on the following subjects: "Hymns and Hymn-Singing," "The Choir," "The Organ and the Organist," "The Minister's Responsibility," "The History of English Hymnody." The other text-book in the course deals with the history of a large number of our most important hymns, and contains much interesting information concerning them.

The tuition for this course is \$7.50. The cost for the text-books is \$3.25. New students pay a matriculation fee of \$1.00. Tuition may be paid on the installment plan at the rate of \$2.00 a month. The cost of the books should be included with the cost of the first installment of tuition. We shall look forward with pleasure to hearing from a number who desire to get a broader knowledge of this vital and important subject. For further particulars, address the Fireside Correspondence School, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

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Does the Vatican Want? is the second article in the series by Prof. Keld J. Reynolds, of Southern California Junior College, and will be followed by articles on two other phases of this subject. While the question of the agreement between Italy and the Vatican is still front-page news, we have an opportunity to get our message on it before the world. The April color *Signs* contains this and many other splendid articles. Only four cents each in lots of ten or more to one address. Your Bible House secretary will gladly supply you.

THE FEATURE

article in the April color *Signs* is by Elder Arthur S. Maxwell, of London, "Are Civilization's Foundations Breaking Up?" A very timely and interesting discussion of the elements that are shaking the very pillars of society. Ask your Bible House secretary for a liberal supply of this number. Only four cents each in lots of ten or more to one address.

OBITUARY NOTICES

DAVIES.—H. A. Robertson, son of Samuel Percy and Elizabeth Davies, was born in Brantford, Ontario, March 9, 1911 and died of influenza, Sunday, Feb. 24, 1929; aged 17 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Robert was converted at the tender age of eleven years and by baptism joined the Seventh-day Adventist Temple in Boston. Inspired to prepare for service for his Master, three years ago he entered the Atlantic Union College of which institution he was a student at the time of his death. Possessed of an unusual voice, he gave promise of being a splendid evangelistic singer.

A week before his death, his parents took him home to afford him every attention during his illness. Possessed of a rugged constitution, his fellow students were sure they would soon welcome him back to their midst strong and well, but in conversation with his mother he expressed the conviction that he would never recover. Every medical attention was given him, but to no avail. His last conscious statement was, "If God be for us, who can be against us."

In a room banked with beautiful floral tributes from a host of friends, his funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Elder A. T. Robinson and others. Prof. H. H. Schyde, his teacher, sang two selections, one chosen by his father and another by his mother. Six young men, three from the College and three from the Sanitarium served as bearers. Professor John and a number of members of his faculty, together with a large number of students, were present from the College. While Robert sleeps, his father, mother, sister and two brothers are comforted by the assurance that "when He who is our life shall appear, then shall he also appear with Him in glory."

James E. Shultz.

BOOK WORK, WEEK ENDING MARCH 9, 1929

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Levi Noseworthy, Oneco, C.		GC	38	57 00	5 00	J. Houston, New York City		BR	17	14 50	10 75
F. Mower, No. Plymouth, M.		BR	37	38 25	9 25	*K. Bush, Middletown		PP	25	36 05	4 80
F. Willruth, Worcester, M.		GC	33	45 00	29 75	Mrs. Daly, Manhattan		Mag		46 00	46 00
N. Russell, Gales Ferry, C.		GC	32	91 85		Mr. Jensen, Manhattan		Mag		38 00	38 00
S. Lombard, Lawrence, M.		OD	31	53 25	280 00	H. Strnad, Manhattan		Mag		20 00	20 00
J. Yorke, Boston, M.		BF	30	33 80	43 05	Jennie Kaynor, Brooklyn		Mag		10 00	10 00
A. Rasmussen, Atlantic, M.		BR	29	42 50		Mrs. Countryman, Staten Island		Mag		50 00	50 00
J. Johnson, Providence, R. I.		PP	28	33 25	68 75	Mrs. J. Hanson, Brooklyn		Mag		17 50	17 50
E. Carpenter, Fall River, M.		WCS	27	4 50	6 15	22 Colporteurs			551	883 85	632 85
A. Kenney, Pittsfield, M.		HP	26	15 00	45 00	New York, W. B. Maris, Field Secretary					
W. Hubbell, Amesbury, M.		HP	26	7 50	5 25	T. Hand, Oswego		PP	45	53 25	4 50
P. White, Lakewood, R. I.		BR	24	44 00		A. Labbadia, Stamford		HP	40	104 50	
Mr. and Mrs. Akerstrom, East Braintree, M.		WCS	23	17 00	17 00	A. Copley, Syracuse		BR	39	53 50	54 00
D. Moore, Thomaston, C.		HP	14	4 50	196 85	H. Sickelco, Forestville		BR	39	4 50	19 50
E. Robinson, Pawtucket, R. I.		HP	3	13 00	5 00	Emma Hicks, Albany		RJ	37	55 00	9 00
Taunton Church School		Mag		10 00	10 00	O. Cooper, Buffalo		BR	30	48 00	52 50
19 Colporteurs			527	648 10	896 00	P. Vixie, Watertown		PP	26	5 75	91 75
Greater New York, Henry Ulloth, Field Secretary						O. Keeler, Salamanca		RJ	25	4 00	64 25
Josephine Frey, Manhattan		Mag	56	33 05	33 05	C. Datush, Utica		HW	24	15 00	
F. Rizzo, Manhattan		OD	41	121 25		A. Evans, Binghamton		RJ	20	5 25	104 50
N. Chapman, Brooklyn		OD	40	28 25	60 75	Rose Ellis, Corning		WCS	17	14 25	14 25
C. Jennings, Rockland Co.		BR	39	41 50	156 50	L. Schermerhorn, Endicott		RJ	17	10 75	21 00
A. Fisher, Mt. Vernon		PP	36	103 25	5 75	W. York, Akron		RJ	13	12 50	2 25
J. Lippart, Pleasant Valley		HP	35	102 50	24 75	D. Evans, Johnson City			11		33 00
H. Hoffman, Babylon, L. I.		BR	34	41 00	10 75	O. Johnson, Corning		PP	8		99 00
S. Williams, Brooklyn		BR	32	48 50	28 50	J. Deeley, Rochester		GC	5		23 50
W. Gaskin, Brooklyn		PP	30	11 75	37 00	Anna Doellner, Albany			39	60 25	
*Marie Hansen, Brooklyn		HW	54	59 50	49 50	17 Colporteurs			435	446 50	593 00
T. Strachan, Staten Island		BR	30	25 25	20 00	Totals,			Hrs	Total	Del
59 Colporteurs									1513	1978 45	2121 85

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Byron Flewelling
Clinton, Maine.

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Pianos and player pianos tuned and repaired. G. S. Gerbino
2555 Eastchester Road
New York City
Telephone Ollinville 2447

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Wanted—Position as housekeeper or companion to lady. \$5.00 a week. No laundry. Miss P. A. Greene
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For Sale—Eight room house in Union Springs about three minutes walk from the Academy, pleasantly located and in good condition, good garden and some fruit. Recently papered and painted inside and out. Price \$1800 for quick sale. Address—Box 53,

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For Sale—My home within minute's walk of academy. Pear, peach and cherry trees, large grape vines, chicken house, shed, good garden. House in good repair. Ideal location. Must be sold immediately.

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For Rent—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; heat, shower, gas, electricity—\$40.00 per month. Frank Rizzo
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Furnished Rooms to Let: A Christian home to clean Christian people.
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(Near Fulton Street)

Gladioli and Dahlias. Silver Cup Grand Prize Winners. 25 gladioli, no two alike, large blooming size bulbs, \$1.00. Wider range, 50, no two alike, \$2.00. Mixed, lost names, etc., 30 for \$1.00 or \$3.00 per 100. Double quantity bulbs one inch and under, many will bloom. Eight choice dahlias, no two alike, labeled, \$1.00. Twelve, unlabeled, \$1.00 or 30 for \$2.00. \$6.00 worth, any assortment, \$5.00. All postpaid. Lists on request.

Hilkrest Gardens
Takoma Park, D. C.

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Rural Rest Home
Athol, Mass.

If you are aged or infirm—if you are convalescent or need rest—the Rural Rest Home is the answer to your problem. Before entering a worldly institution, write us for information and references. C. R. Munroe, Supt.

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Wanted—Young women for table waiting and chamber work.

N. E. Sanitarium and
Hospital
Melrose, Mass.

NEWS ITEMS

Elder G. W. Wells, of the General Conference, Elder N. H. Saunders and Mr. C. L. Kilgore, of the Union, and Elder J. K. Jones, of the New York Conference, are the members of the committee which is visiting Bermuda at this time, in accordance with an action passed by the Union Committee last fall.

Elder H. F. Kirk is in New York City in the interests of the book work.

In company with Elder D. J. C. Barrett, of the Southern New England Conference, Elder C. A. Scriven visited Taunton last Sabbath.

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ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

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by Miss Helen Gallinger; "What Those Ideals Should Be" by Marian Johnson; and a duet, "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" by Lucile Haskin and Nina Wright. The young men expressed their appreciation and thanks to the young ladies for their numbers by a rising vote which was unanimous.

A most unique and interesting program was given at the K. N. E. Club this week on the subject, "What We Read." By various demonstrations it was shown that much pleasure can be gained from reading literature of worth in preference to the cheaper popular magazine articles, which really have no place in the library of a Christian young man or woman.

Sabbath vesper services were enjoyed especially because of the appropriate readings and music, rendered by several young ladies.

Fathers and mothers of the Atlantic Union! Did you ever consider what happiness would come to your son or daughter at College to receive a letter from you on Saturday night? Of all times in the week, it is perhaps appreciated most on that evening. Try to not disappoint your boy or girl next week.

Althea Ryder, former student of A. U. C., with a friend, Miss Stearns, were welcomed on the campus Sabbath.

Miss Marion Dawson was the guest of her sister, Irene, for the week-end.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS
FOR TWO MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1929

Conference	Member- ship	2 Mos.		Feb.		Weekly Per	
		1928	1929	1928	1929	Member	1929
Greater New York	2957	\$ 6594 23	\$ 6884 21	\$3122 13	\$ 3592 91		.291
New York	2376	4677 67	4993 99	2353 45	2485 03		.261
No. New England	1138	1485 68	1702 96	715 85	808 21		.187
So. New England	3042	5526 55	5974 81	2792 98	3159 54		.245
Bermuda	84	165 04	219 76	82 04	115 10		.327
Atlantic Union	9597	\$18449 17	\$19775 73	\$9066 45	\$10160 79		.257

ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE STATEMENT
OF SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND FOR
EIGHT WEEKS, ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1929

Conference	Member- ship	Quota \$4.80 Per Mem.	Amount		Cents Per Member Weekly
			Received	Short	
Greater New York	2957	\$14193 60	\$ 7754 43	\$ 6439 17	.328
New York	2376	11404 80	5707 04	5697 76	.30
No. New England	1138	5462 40	1944 78	3517 62	.214
So. New England	3042	14601 60	8376 12	6225 48	.344
Bermuda	84	403 20	227 14	176 06	.338
Atlantic Union	9597	\$46065 60	\$24009 51	\$22056 09	.313

Charles L. Kilgore, *Treas.*

Katherine Erickson, a graduate of '28, now in training at the New England Sanitarium, spent Sabbath with her many friends at the College.

Mr. Milo Fawcett spent the week-end in Boston.

Mr. R. McIntosh and Mr. R. Ubbink availed themselves of a ride and spent the week-end in New York City.

The choir sang at the eleven o'clock service, "Jerusalem, My Glorious Home," by Lowell Mason.

On the evening of March 16, the second number of the College Social Forum was held in the Assembly Hall. The evening was devoted to "The Refinements of College Life." The subjects presented were etiquette in introductions, in conversation, in the dining room, at public gatherings, and on the street and campus. The music of the evening was excellent. A piano duet by Miss Farnsworth and Mrs. M. Thurlow opened the program. Miss Ruth Bunston sang two delightful little German Songs and we were favored with a violin solo by Mr. Kuntz. The closing number was given by the Ladies' Glee Club. This was their first number this year.

Students and teachers were glad to welcome their president, Professor John, back Wednesday morning from his visit to Washington, where he had been attending the convention. Addressing the student body, he based his remarks on the eighth verse of Isaiah sixty-four. The Lord is the potter and we are the clay. We are the work of His hands.

Students' meeting, Friday evening, was well attended. Professor John was the speaker. His subject, taken from James 4:14 was, "For What is Your Life?" This is a question that all can well afford to consider every day, as they enter upon its duties. Teachers and students took a lively interest in the praise service that followed, and all felt that the hour had been profitably spent.

Mr. Thomas Brown is spending a few days at the Melrose Sanitarium.

Mrs. H. H. Howard.

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It matters not what gold you seek,
Its secret here reposes;
You've got to dig from week to week
To get results or roses.

—Guest.