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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 RELATION OF SOUL-WINNING TO OUR CHRISTIAN **EXPERIENCE**

The call of Jesus to His first disciples was for them to come unto Him. The Saviour's desire for all men is that they may come to Him and find rest for their souls. He calls us to save us from our sins and to give us the peace that comes through the knowledge of sins forgiven. 'But if the first disciples had selfishly tried to keep the good news of salvation to themselves, no other souls would have heard of a Saviour's love. Not only does Christ call us to save us, but He calls us to go out and rescue others. "Follow me" He declared, and I will make you fishers of men.

There is nothing in all this world that can possibly be more spiritual than soul-winning. Everything that a church member does in life should have as its final objective the saving of lost men and women. Whatever our occupation, we should constantly be studying ways and methods whereby we can do more for Jesus in the work of saving men. giving of money, the circulation of literature, Harvest Ingathering and all other endeavors should be looked upon merely as soul-saving agencies. When we take this viewpoint, all such work will be considered highly spiritual, and more of our good people will be led to take part in them. We are nearing the end of the journey, but there are still many to be saved, both outside the church and inside as well. Can any one who claims to be a true Seventh-day Adventist believer remain indifferent to the work of rescuing perishing souls all about us, as well as in foreign lands.

We should carry a great burden on our hearts in 1933 to see many new souls join our ranks and help fill the empty seats in our churches. Our great need in every church among us today is new life and blood that comes to the body of Christ when new believers join our ranks. Many will take their stand with us if we will only go out and labor faithfully for them. Our conferences and ministers are setting goals for souls in 1933 in harmony with the action of the General Conference Autumn Council held last fall in Battle Creek. It is desired that our dear people in each church take a more active part in soul-winning in 1933 than ever before. What a wonderful encouragement it would be to each church in the Atlantic Union this year to witness a large stream of converts coming into the truth. Our ministers are planning strong evangelistic efforts in the cities, while many of our laymen are also planning to hold public efforts in smaller places as well as conducting cottage meetings, giving Bible readings, etc.

Elder W. H. Branson, vice-president of the General Conference, in company with his son Elder Ernest Branson of Southern New England, will conduct a strong effort in a large auditorium in Providence, R. I., in a few weeks from now. We ask your prayers in behalf of this effort. Surely we appreciate Elder Branson's willingnes to come to this Union and help us promote evangelism. Elder A. E. Sanderson has opened his meetings in the large civic auditorium, Springfield, Mass. This building seats several thousand. Other large efforts are starting in church buildings and halls, so pray for our preachers who are laboring so faithfully all over this Union. Let every one arise and shine for Jesus, seeing how many souls he can win in 1933. The

church was organized to save men and women, so let every one of us put that work above everything else.

J. K. Jones.

THE SIMPLE GOSPEL

In every issue of the Signs, usually on page fourteen, there appears the name of the paper in a large heading, and below it the regular subscription rate card. Just between, in very small type, are these words: "Advocating a return to the simple gospel of Christ, and a preparation for His imminent second appearing."

Two letters received at the Signs office within the past week impress the fact that there are people who are looking for just this kind of a message. One of these letters is from a woman in Wisconsin. "Does the Seventh-day Adventist church teach the Bible in accordance with the Signs of the Times?" she asks. "If so, would you advise us to join a church of that kind? Are there any other churches organized that advocate a return to the simple gospel of Christ and a preparation for His imminent second appearing? We have two little boys, and I would like very much to start them in the true Christian religion. We used to attend the Lutheran church, but after I read books published by the International Bible Students' Association, and several copies of Present Truth and the Signs of the Times, I see the Bible in a different We haven't attended any church for a long time.'

The other letter comes from a reader of the Signs in Wilmington, N. C. She says: "As to your paper, I have become very much interested in those things which you advocate, namely: 'Advocating a return to the simple gospel of Christ, and a preparation for His imminent second appearing.' Then, too, the copy which was sent to me by some

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friend was burning with information concerning the prohibition law. I have taken much interest in reading every item in it." Then this lady suggests that she would like to include the Signs with other good periodicals for which she is taking subscriptions.

Truly it is encouraging to find that a return to "the simple gospel of Christ" is appealing to people these days, and that a knowledge of how to prepare "for His imminent second appearing" is in de-

During the Signs campaign time in February, plans should be made in all of our churches to give more people everywhere the opportunity of knowing that there is such a message, and that the Signs of the Times will fully explain it. If every member will do what he or she can in providing Signs for the church club, and in sending it to lists of selected names, large numbers of people now in darkness may be reached. Everywhere interests are multiplying, and the Signs of the Times like a faithful Bible worker will on its weekly visits lead its readers into every phase of Bible truth. Will you not pray and work for the success of this special work this year? J. R. FERREN.

COLPORTEUR INSTITUTES

It has been the writer's privilege recently to join the brethren in conducting colporteur institutes in the New York and the Greater New York Conferences.

The New York institute was held in the Syracuse church, with about twenty-five colporteurs present. It was a source of deep gratitude to God to observe that practically the sameworkers that attended the institute last year in that field were present this year. The depression is only serving to strengthen the determination of these workers, some of whom have been working for the last few months and others who are entering the work for the first time. Brother Evans, the field secretary, had well-arranged plans that helped to make the institute a real success. We greatly appreciated the good help Elders J. K. Jones and C. A. Scriven gave us in our meetings.



New York Colporteur Institute

Elder Claude Eldridge, pastor of manifested all the way through both the Syracuse church, gave us good of these institutes. Each of the help in our devotional meetings and did much toward making our institute a success. I think it is due to Sister Eldridge, the pastor's wife, that appreciation be expressed for her untiring efforts in cooking such good meals for us during the institute. The outlook for the colporteur ministry in the New York Conference during 1933 is very bright. (Notice the accompanying picture.)

The Greater New York institute was held in the Temple church, January 13 - 20. Elder Dickson spoke to the colporteurs at their opening meeting and also at the Sabbath service and his stirring messages contributed much to the success of this institute. There were about forty present. Brother Fleming had a well-arranged program. We were happy to meet again the faithful full-time colporteurs in this field. There were an unusual number of new colporteurs present, entering the work for the first time. We were thankful for the good help that Elders Mace and Weaks, from Herminie E. Passebois - - Editor Washington, gave us. We believe Greater New York has very bright prospects ahead for a strong literature work being carried on during 1933 in that field.

devotion, courage and enthusiasm the subscription price.

workers set time goals on the basis of at least a 10 per cent increase during 1933. The most important goal was a definite goal set by each colporteur in the matter of winning souls. We believe 1933 will witness the greatest soul-winning achievement ever performed in either of these fields. How I wish that many of our brethren and sisters in our churches, who have real ability that might be used in God's service in this great hour of opportunity, might have been with us in these institutes. The stirring experiences related, the strong courage and joy expressed, as well as

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The GLEANER is sent to persons outside There was a spirit of earnestness, the Atlantic Union only upon receipt of the unbounded enthusiasm and determination manifested, was contagious. There is real joy in the Master's service that cannot be found in the world's service. Never have such opportunities presented themselves for our people to engage in successful colporteur evangelism as today. Truly, "The harvest is great, but the laborers are few." There is yet opportunity for you, brother or sister, if you possess a real burden for souls.

The Southern New England Conference is holding their institute February 3 - 11 in South Lancaster; the Northern New England Conference from February 10 - 18 in Rockster N. H.

Rochester, N. H.

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If you are desirous of attending either of these important institutes, you should first make proper arrangements with your local field secretary. B. M. Preston,

Field Secretary, Atlantic Union Conference.

OUR GREATEST PROBLEM

A short time ago I heard one of our General Conference vice-presidents state before a large audience that he thinks the greatest problem of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination today is the home life of its people. At that time I heartily agreed with him; today, I am more impressed with the truth of his words than ever before.

For some time our denomination has been trying to meet this problem, and as one means has organized the Home Commission. Lately, under its direction, some wonderful helps are offered to our people through the work of the Parents' Societies, and the study classes conducted by them. Five wonderfully fine text-books have now been published by the Home Commission to help our parents and home makers, under the general title of "The Christian Home Series." Under this heading are listed the following excellent books: "Makers of the Home;" "All About the Baby;" "Through Early Childhood;" "Growing Boys and Girls;" "The Days of Youth."

The writer is not calling attention to these books with the idea of sel-

ling books, but because he feels that these books, or any one of them, in the home would be of great value. I am sure that many parents would find in these books the help they so much desire in meeting the problems connected with the proper bringing up of their children.

If every home in our Union Conference could have these books and study them, it is believed that our greatest problem would be lessened, and many of the youth of the future would be blessed.

It is hoped that in some way every home maker and parent will secure these books and carefully read them. Of course they can be secured through the Book and Bible House. E. A. VON POHLE.

IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED

Right now most earnest endeavor is needed on the part of all our membership to combat the influences of liquor interests seeking laws to be enacted annulling the Eighteenth Amendment.

Just now a bill is pending in the Congress of the United States concerning this. Elder C. S. Longacre, general secretary of our American Temperance Society of Seventh-day

Adventists writes:

"We are facing a crisis in Congress. The House of Representatives has already passed the Beer Bill H.R.13742 which legalizes 4 per cent alcoholic content old-time beer. This bill is now pending before the Senate. Quick action is needed from the field. . . .

"We are facing a real crisis in this country, and unless a vigorous campaign of education is carried on and public sentiment changed, we shall lose all the gains that prohibition has made."

In "Gospel Workers" page 384 we read: "Of all who claim to be numbered among the friends of temperance, Seventh-day Adventists stand in the front ranks."

"On the temperance question, take your position without wavering. Be as firm as a rock."—Id., b. 304.

p. 394.
The present crisis affords golden opportunities to scatter our temperance literature. A new temperance issue of Present Truth is

just off the press, only \$4.75 a thousand; and the "Prohibition Broadsides" which every belieber will appreciate at only 50 cents a thousand. Order a package for your neighborhood. They bring startling facts. figures, and messages from outstanding authorities.

Doubting individuals and sleeping drys will be stirred and awakened. Have you assisted with petition work? Complete this work at once and send in yours before it is too late.

Improve present opportunities and be happy in knowing that you did what you could to help stem the present tide of evil and intemperance.

May the Lord help us to do our duty in this crisis to save the homes and the nation from the possible return of legalized booze and intemperance.

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PLANS TO BALANCE BUDGET

Our conference executive committee, with General and Union conference representatives, met at the office at Rochester recently to consider plans for the most successful operation of the conference during 1933. We were faced with a dwindling tithe income and the loss of any subsidy from the Atlantic Union Conference because of an empty treasury. In all, our budget deficit for 1933 was \$11,000. Our reserves were not such funds that could be turned into operating, therefore we began to study ways and means of balancing the budget that the conference might be operated on a safe basis, without incuring debt.

We reduced the travel budgets of the wokers 10 per cent, applied a wage cut of another 10 per cent to take effect January 1, and cut every available dollar from the general items of the budget, throwing in \$2,300 cash on hand. There was still a gap of \$5796 to bridge, and

no way to accomplish this feat if we kept the present working force.

After an all-day session we were reluctantly forced to the conclusion that two ordained ministers would have to be dropped from our already depleted working force, and with every expression of regret this action was taken. These ministers have given acceptable service in this field over a long period of years and they are held in high esteem by our people. Only the serious shortage of available funds led to this action.

We plead for added faithfulness on the part of our loyal people in the matter of returning an honest tithe to the Lord, that the work in this great Northern New England field may make proper progress. We sincerely ask for the prayers of all of our people that the work of God may make advancement along all lines during 1933.

W. H. Howard.

NOTICE

On Sabbath, February 4, there will be a home missionary and Sabbath school convention at Brattleboro, Vt. Plans will be discussed to help these two departments of the church. We hope that all our people who live within driving distance will come, bring their lunch, and spend the day.

M. E. Munger.

NOTICE

All who desire to consecrate their lives to God for the colporteur ministry and be in attendance at the Rochester institute February 10-18, please have your application in the hands of the field secretary by the sixth of February. A limited number will be entertained at the convention. Arrangements must be made now.

E. G. Wrigley.

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I regret that the report of last week's GLEANER did not give a complete list of the churches that took part in the Investment program. This was due to the fact that some of the Sabbath school secretaries did not list their Investment Funds on their report.

I hope the faithful persons who took part will not take offence be-

cause of this mistake, remembering that there are no mistakes made in the bookkeeping of heaven, and that credit will be given to whom credit is due.

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MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER CONVENTIONS

Sanitarium - College

For the benefit of the youth of neighboring churches, we are announcing these special meetings. The Sanitarium and the College welcome the young people who plan to attend any of these convention meetings. Inspiring talks and discusions will bring new life into our present plans. Missionary Volunteers, improve these opportunities to check up on your marching orders. Then, too, come and be sociable for God and stand by the movement.

New England Sanitarium February 10 - 11

Friday Evening:-

"The Wellspring of Power"— Elder von Pohle.

"God's Healing Balm"—Miss Kleuser.

Sabbath Morning: "Not By Might, Nor By Power"—Elder von Pohle.

Sabbath Afternoon:—

"Living the Life That Lifts"—Miss Kleuser.

"Sonship - Partnership - Stew - ardship"—Elder Wells.

"Youth's Mission Project"—Elder von Pohle.

Atlantic Union College February 17 - 18

Friday Evening:-

"The Challenge of the Prayer Life"—Elder von Pohle.

"Reviving Pioneer Intensive Bible Study"—Elder French.

SabbathMorning:"Giants"—Elder von Pohle.

Sabbath Afternoon:—

"Impelling Needs and High Ideals"—Miss Kleuser.

"The Urgency of Faithful Stewardship"—Elder Wells.

"Fast-closing Doors of Opportunity"—Elder von Pohle

These topics will be presented as discussions in which our young people will take a prominent part. Inspiring music and stirring rally songs will foster the convention spirit. We expect to seal our consecration and determination for the only life that wins. Youth today is meeting new issues; problems that challenge our steadfastness and courage with an impetus that demands a deeper Christian experience on the part of all. Come, young people, attend these conventions. Keep step with the move-Louise C. Kleuser. ment. * *

A GOOD TIME TO WORK FOR YOUR FORIEGN NEIGHBORS

To reduce its stock our Brookfield Publishing House is at present making some especially attractive prices on foreign books and *Present Truth*.

Winter is also reading time and we hope many of our people will take advantage of this ideal combination of low prices and time for reading to carry the truth to our foreign neighbors.

Watchman for Libraries

We were pleased to enter four more Watchman subscriptions for libraries from our Methuen church, two from Guilford and one from New Haven No. 2. We hope you will keep these orders coming as there are hundreds of libraries in our conference without any of our message-filled magazines. If you could average one subscription for every six members every library in our field could be supplied. Has your church shared in this good work?

Good Reports on Watchman Sales

Scores of our people are out of employment or working on very short time. Will not all such join our Watchman sales army? The Lord promises success, for we are told: "Many can engage in the work of selling our periodicals. Thus they can earn means for the work in foreign fields while sowing seeds of truth in the byways and hedges of the home field. Such labor will be blessed of God, and will not be done in vain."—"Counsels on Health," p. 435.

Elder Capman and others who were out with him sold twenty-five copies each in about four hours. Sister Quackenbush of our Hartford church just reported as follows:

"Enclosed find one dollar to pay for the 25 Watchman you sent me. I went out yesterday afternoon and in two hours I sold all the magazines, for which I thank the dear Lord. Please send me 50 more at once."

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Here is a wide open field in which success is promised to every faithful worker. Will you enter it?

Systematic Soul-Winning

The first number of our *Present Truth* has been dispatched to the 1200 homes on Nantucket Island by our South Lancaster church.

Brother David Moore of our Stamford church writes: "I am anxious to begin a Home Bible Study League here in order to reach some of the wealthy people. I have about a thousand good names that I believe could be worked very well this way and work could be done by some of our sisters that cannot walk well enough to visit many homes."

May the Lord add His blessing to these and other systematic efforts throughout our field to search out honest hearts. Are you and your church organizing for active soulwinning service in the near future? Can we help you?

Sabbath School Items

Are you getting a good start along all lines, and have you determined to make 1933 one of the very best years in the history of your school? Have you begun the 1933 Training Course? Are you making

a real effort to bring in the missing members? Are you doing your best in the matter of weekly offerings?

As you know our minimum Sabbath school goal has been set at 30 cents per week per church member. The membership as reported by your clerk at the end of the last quarter of 1932 will be the official membership for all of 1933. Mrs. Zimmerman, a member of one of our youngest Sabbath schools, writes: "We are trying to win the Loyal to Missions banner this year."

We trust no school will be satisfied with anything short of its best in this time of great need.

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IMPORTANT DATES

One of the important dates on our calendar of activities for the year 1933 is February 4-19. This time has been set aside for the special promotion of our good missionary paper, *The Signs of the Times*. There is no evangelist among us as efficient in preaching this message to thousands as this paper which has received the approval of the Spirit of prophecy, and has demonstrated through its ministry the efficiency of its message.

We are extremely happy at this season of the year to have the associate editor of the Signs of the Times, Elder A. L. Baker, with us in our field. All who have heard Elder Baker speak agree that his message is one of inspiration and courage. It is planned for him to meet with the following churches:

February 4—Buffalo, 92 Hedley Place,—Niagara Falls, 723 Seventh Street.

February 5—Jamestown, 708 Cherry St., (union meeting)

February 6—Rochester,60 Grand Ave.

February 7—Union Springs February 8—Utica, New Century Auditorium.

February 9—Syracuse, 817 South Ave.

February 10—Albany, Corner Swan and Jay Sts.

We would urge that not only our members in the churches listed, but those living near, plan to attend the service most convenient for them.

C. A. SCRIVEN.

UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY Honor Roll for the Semester Ending Jan. 20

Lois Howeth	20
*Dorothy Evans	18
Geneva Rittenhouse	18
Lois Ruth Eldridge	17
Grace Evans	16
*Geneva Kite	16
Virginia Rittenhouse	14
Mayred Rose	14
Ruth Dickinson	14
Elsie Northrop	12
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Annabel Swartz	10
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DOROTHY BARTLETT, Registrar.

SABBATH SCHOOL NOTES

We have been specially favored in the New York Conference with the excellent help of Elder S. A. Wellman, of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, for the week of January 7-14. Friday night and Sabbath, Jan. 7 and 8, a Sabbath school convention was held in the Jamestown English church, including seven churches and Sabbath schools of that district. Entertainment was furnished by the Jamestown English and Swedish Sabbath schools. We thank all for their kind consideration of the visitors.

Elder Wellman was kept busy during his stay with us. Sunday night a lantern talk was given in Union Springs; Tuesday night, January 10, in Elmira; Wednesday a visit was made to the colporteurs' institute in Syracuse, where a bit of promotion work of the Sabbath school was in evidence; and Thursday night a lantern talk was given in Binghamton. Friday night and Sabbath a convention was held in the Schenectady church, including eight Sabbath schools. The Sche-

nectady members also made our stay with them very pleasant and we thank them for it. What did we talk about and present? Why the high ideals of the Sabbath school—What we can be under the help of the Lord, what we aim to be, and are now under way to bring to pass—better service for the Master through the Sabbath schools. The Sabbath School Workers' Training Course was emphasized, and many enrolled for the 1933 course.

You know the book used with the Worker for this course was revised by Sister Plummer and it is sold to our people for 95 cents per copy while in the stores it costs \$1.50. "The Making of a Teacher," by Martin G. Brumbaugh, is a book every Sabbath school teacher should have and study. Do you have it in your library? Order from your Book and Bible House, if not.

Fourteen of our members have passed in their papers and will receive a certificate for having completed the Training Course for 1932. The first one reporting at the office was Mrs. N. S. Armstrong of the Rome Sabbath school. The list to date is:

Mrs. N. S. Armstrong Mrs. Rose E. Gates Mrs. Cora McIlroy Mrs. J. B. Rowe Mrs. K. E. Jackson Mrs. Barbara McBride Mildred Northrup Nettie L. Bess Mrs. Ardelle Higkman L. M. Hogan W. Mason Jackson Bernard T. Anderson Anna Doellner Elliott D. Cox

Dear coworker, please do not wait any longer, but finish your course and let us send to Washington and get you the certificate that is awarded to all who complete the studies.

We are counting on every member of the New York Conference to give special help in our Sabbath school activities. May we advance in our soul-winning plan for the members of our churches, and also win others to the Saviour through our earnest efforts in reaching the unsaved.

MRS. J. SCHNETZLER, Sabbath School Sec.

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LAY EVANGELISM

From time to time we are coming in contact with the spirit of evangelism which is laying hold of our laity through the emphasis which has been given in recent months to a greater evangelistic program through the membership of our churches. A letter has just come to my hand from Brethren James J. North and Thaddeus Wilson, both members of the New Rochelle colored church, which reads as follows:

"We invite your attention to the wonderful work God is doing through us in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Just about eight weeks ago, we strongly felt the urge to go to this little town, so we went because there was a power that was guiding us, over which we had no control. If one expects to win souls for the Master, one must go and search for them.

"We started with the *Present Truth*, going from house to house and knocking at the doors, telling the people that we were missionaries and that we had a message from the true and only living God. That message was *Present Truth*. We also mentioned that we are Bible teachers, and if one has the desire for a deeper study in knowing more about what God has in store for him, we would be only too glad to come in and study with them.

"God is sending His Holy Spirit ahead of us, opening the hearts of the people for the reception of His blessed word. We have two Bible classes—Wednesday and Friday nights. The average attendance for both classes is about twenty. These two classes act as a nucleus. The people are intensely interested. God is working mightily on the hearts of men and women with whom we come in contact.

"We have set aside each Sunday as the day to do our missionary work, and can say that by the help of the Lord a new soul is added to one of the Bible studies each week. God is going to build up a great work in this town. We can see the handwriting on the wall. We can 'do all things through Christ who strengtheneth' us."

Others among our laity are catching this same spirit and we are seeing a number of souls being won to the truth because of the earnest efforts of our consecrated laymen. Brethren, pray that the Lord will richly bless these lay evangelists, not only in Mount Vernon, but throughout our field, and give them a rich harvest of souls during this new year for their hire.

L. K. DICKSON.

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A very successful colporteurs' institute held January 13-20 in the City Temple, closed with strong promises for our book work during the new year. Elders J. W. Mace, of the Review and Herald, C. E. Weaks, of the General Conference, L. L. Skinner, of the Watchman Magazine, also B. M. Preston, Union field missionary secretary, D. A. Bailey, of the Review and Herald Branch, Walter Nosworthy, of the Greater New York Book Society, and the writer assisted Brother W. D. Fleming, our field secretary, in giving the instruction and leading out in the devotional meetings. The Lord greatly blessed in all of the meetings held, and this faithful band of colporteur evangelists are now leaving for different sections of the field with their plans for a rich harvest in souls and sales for 1933. We ask the prayers of God's people in behalf of these self-

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OBITUARY NOTICES

JOHNSON.—Mrs. Mae Johnson, nee Sturdivant, died at her home in Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1933, at the age of eighty-three years. At the age of seventeen she married Scott Johnson and shortly after they both accepted the present truth and joined the Seventh-day Adventist church. She had one of the sweetest dispositions and was always thinking of others instead of herself, even to the last. Left to mourn are two

THE COLPORTEUR EVANGELISTS'

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daughters: Mrs. Grace Coe of Stockton, N. Y., and Mrs. Genevieve Sawn of Mayville, N. Y., six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a large number of friends. The funeral was held from her home, and words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Job 10:14. Interment was made in the Stockton cemetery. E. H. SWANSON.

LANDWEHR. - Mildred Kathleen Landwehr was born June 6, 1921, and died at Wassaic State School, Wassaic, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1932. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Landwehr, of Otisville, N. Y. Throughout her whole life she had been a constant sufferer; during the last few months she had been a patient in the Wassaic State School where she quietly passed away on Christmas Day. Burial service was conducted by Rev. John Morgan of the Otisville Methodist Church. B. B. KINNE, M. D.

SLYKE.-Merritt Van Slyke was born in Centerville, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1874 and died in Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 8, 1933. Brother Van Slyke accepted the light of present truth thirty years ago,

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and united with the Salamanca church. Twenty-two years ago he with his family moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where he was a faithful and loyal member till his death.

Funeral service in Jacksonville was held January 9 with Elder B. C. Peterson officiating, and the second service was held from the home of his mother in Salamanca where a large number of relatives and friends were present. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer. As we laid him to rest in the Wildwood Cemetery we were confident that he would be raised in the first resurrection. He leaves to mourn: his wife, one son, an aged mother, and many other relatives and friends. E. H. Swanson.

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(Standard Time)

 New York City
 5:23

 Union Springs, N. Y.,
 5:32

 Rochester, N. H.
 5:08

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 5:12

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supporting missionaries as they go forth. They will meet many hard situations and will be sorely tried and tempted to discouragement in these difficult times, but their work is the Lord's and He has promised to go out before them, each one, if they will be faithful to their trust.

A very helpful Sabbath school officers' convention was held over the past week-end of Jan. 21, in the Temple Church. Elder S. A. Wellman, associate secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department, joined Sister Markham and the writer in the instruction given. While our time was limited, yet a most profitable series of meetings was held for the upbuilding of our Sabbath school work.

truly medical-evangelistic meeting was held in Proctor's Theater, 148 E.58th Street, on Sunday night, January 22, in connection with the successful effort now being held by Elder A. O. Lund, pastor of our Swedish churches. Dr. A. W. Truman, the speaker of the evening, lectured on the topic "Some Facts About Surgical Operations." The excellent spiritual turn which the meeting took resulted in many hands being held up for prayer to God for bodily and spiritual restoration. Four of our trained nurses were present and assisted in the service, which added much to the effectiveness of the occasion.

Dr. Truman has promised to return in March for another similar lecture. We greatly appreciate this linking together of the medical and evangelistic work, and trust that in other efforts now being held similar arrangements can be made by our evangelists.

L. K. DICKSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Will all who read this parag**rap**h give wide publicity to this request? It is true that the names of those completing the reading of the Bible through, or the Bible Year sonamed, and those completing the various Missionary Volunteer Reading Courses, Senior, Junior and Primary, are gathered through the Missionary Volunteer Society; but as evidenced by the names scattering in to me through the year, there are many, many who are not thus reached. Since the time for this annual harvest is well-nigh past, to facilitate time I am making this call through the columns of the GLEAN-Will all who have not vet handed in their names and received the Bible Year ribbon bookmark or the Reading Course Certificate, as the case may be, do so at once to the conference office, 110 West 40th Street, New York, N. Y., addressed to me? Merely a post card and a statement of the fact via Uncle Sam is sufficient. Be sure to say whether you have read the Senior or Junior Bible Year, and to name the books in the case of the Reading Courses. I thank you for this cooperation.

Mrs. Blanche Markham.

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