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"Every one said to his brother, Be of good courage." Isa. XLI. 6.

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Another Opportunity

The Harvest Ingathering campaign in behalf of foreign missions will soon be here. You can if you will: (a) Get an experience that will be a blessing to you personally; (b) place the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Review and Herald*, a marvelous compendium of the activities of Seventh-day Adventists in all the world, in the home of the people; (c) secure from "the wealth of the Gentiles" means to help meet the ever-increasing demands upon the mission board in answering the "Macedonian Call" that is being sounded from distant parts of the earth; (d) help in the raising of the twenty cents a week per member in your church and conference; and (e) thus hasten the finishing of the third angel's message and the coming of the Lord. Are not these considerations which should appeal to the heart of every loyal Seventh-day Adventist?

It seems but yesterday when we were astounded with the statement that the demands upon our foreign mission board called for an expenditure of \$1,000 per day. Every rising and setting sun during the year 1913 calls for \$2,000 to meet the needs of our ever-increasing world-wide foreign mission enterprises. The most inspiring part of this picture is that the call of the hour is met by the coming of the needed funds. Surely this is the people of whom it is said that they take "joyfully the spoiling of their goods."

When the limit of the resources in our own ranks is reached, we may expect that the providence of God will open the way for the fulfilment of the promise that "the wealth of the nations shall flow unto thee." This promise will not be fulfilled indepen-

dently of human cooperation. One of the signs that will indicate that the time has come for the riches of the Gentiles to be used in forwarding the message will be the opening of agencies through which God can use this people in getting means from the people of the world for the finishing of this work. Such an agency is surely within reach of every Seventh-day Adventist, who, with faith in God, takes hold of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

The Harvest Ingathering Campaign

E. T. Russell

There has been sent out by the *Review and Herald* Publishing Association a copy of the Harvest Ingathering number of the *Review*. I have examined it carefully, and I consider it a most excellent number and of special interest to our own people and also to the public.

All conferences and church officers should now lay plans for the coming campaign. They should call to their aid the church membership in a concerted and prolonged effort in securing as liberal offerings as possible for our mission work. There is nothing that succeeds like success, and in case we may not succeed in one or two efforts which we as individuals put forth, let us not be discouraged, but courageously go forward, asking the Lord to bless us in our efforts. This we can conscientiously do, as the success of the work means the advancement of the message in the dark corners of the earth. Let us rally one and all for this campaign.

"There is one thing better than pleasure—progress."



A Sabbath Hymn

The sunlight fades, the gloaming falls,
And twilight softly dies away,
While nature, with her evening hymn,
Welcomes the holy Sabbath day!

O blessed rest that links with heaven
The soul that walks earth's darkened sod,
We greet thee as the promise sweet,
A foretaste of our rest with God!

Creation's wondrous page expands
In magnitude and beauty still,
While through thy peaceful hours we wait
On Him who ruleth as He will!

Father of all, whose mighty hand,
Formed suns and worlds and rolling sea,
Prepare us for the Sabbath rest,
That waits the glad eternity!

—R. Hare.

The College View Pulpit

President Frederick Griggs occupied the morning service hour last Sabbath in the College View Church. Isa. 8:18; 44:3; 29:24, 25; and 55:6, 7, were passages of Scripture read and upon which was based an earnest and uplifting discourse. The thought specially and strongly emphasized was that of the Christian education of our children. The only place for this education to begin properly is in the home training.

The Lord has shown the importance of child-training by giving it a place in the heart of the decalogue. The command of God, "Honor thy father and thy mother," should come home to the heart of every Christian parent as a strong and stirring appeal to be worthy of the honor and respect of the children in the household, for only by the parents proving themselves worthy of such honor and respect may they hope to receive it.

The Lord says, in one of the passages read, "I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children." This blessed promise is not for parents who feel little or no concern for the salvation of their children. But the God-fearing parents who are contending with the great adversary of souls, by daily pleading with God for the souls of their children, while throwing around them the soul-winning influences of a Christian home, have the right to take this definite promise of God to save their children and hand it back to Him, with the assurance of its fulfillment.

In closing, President Griggs strongly urged upon the church its duty toward the education of all the children of its members. Next to the responsibility of the parents comes that of the church to see to it that all the children within her borders have the advantages of an education in our own denominational schools. The church was admonished to do all in her power to throw around the hundreds of young men and women who will be coming to us within a few days to attend Union College, an influence which will help to draw them to Christ.

None Too Early to Begin

N. Z. Town

An article which appeared recently in the Omaha *World Herald* suggests to our minds again the importance of our brethren and sisters taking hold of the sale of our home workers'

books at as early a date as possible. The article in question was headed, "Christmas Is Coming, Dealers Buying Toys." "Sweltering with heat, they buy for the season of deep snow." Then follows the article telling of the different kinds of new toys which will be on sale for the Christmas holidays. One paragraph of the article says:

"It is only sixteen weeks until Christmas, and merchants from towns out in the territory about Omaha are coming to the city to buy holiday toys. The sight of the sweltering dealer tediously choosing Christmas dolls and toys that will be popular when the snow is deep and the winds are cold, is a common sight among the wholesale toy houses."

When business men of the world are so forehanded and active in getting ready for their Christmas trade, should not Seventh-day Adventists be still more active in securing orders for the splendid books which we have and which will be far better for the children than the "thousands upon thousands of toys" which this writer says will be on display for the "thousands and thousands of children."

Now is the time to order the prospectus and make a beginning in this good work. Your tract society will also send you a leaflet of instructions giving a description of each book and making suggestions in regard to the best way to present the books, how to report the work, order books, etc. This leaflet explains to you how much commission you receive on each book.

"So we earnestly invite you to take hold with us in a larger circulation of these small books. Your opportunities may be limited, your field may be small, but with God's help, by making the most of the opportunities that are within your reach, you can have some part in this work." Order your outfit from your tract society secretary.

Harvest Time

T. E. Bowen

Farmers plan ahead for harvest time. All their year's toil focuses there. If the precious fruits of the earth are not gathered at the proper time, their loss is great. We are in the time of the gospel harvest of the world. We are entering into the labors of men of God who have toiled before us in sowing and watering the gospel seed. Now God wants harvesters. He often visits the market place to find laborers. None of Christ's servants need to be idle now.

There is work for all, including the youth and children.

October 6 begins our harvest for missions with the *Review*. The burden of the work now rests with the conference officers to arrange for the harvesting within their own borders. If we raise \$100,000 this autumn, that means that every church member in the United States and Canada shall bring in, on an average, \$1.54. This seems a small amount, does it not? And if every one would work, it certainly would be a small task. But there will be some who may not be able to gather this much, perhaps none at all, while others easily can accomplish much more. Altogether, we surely can reach our new aim of \$100,000, if many in the past have done nothing help this year, and all those who went out last year do a little more this year than ever before.

Here are a few expressions from the field given by conference presidents who have seen the figures giving the aim (on the basis of \$1.54 per member), and what this aim would mean to their conferences.

C. L. Taggart, president of the Northern California-Nevada Conference, writes: "We are planning on setting a high mark in our field. We hope to enlist all of our workers, asking them to spend the larger portion of two weeks, or even more, evangelical work, in soliciting for missions. I certainly hope that we can double what was received last year. We shall lay our plans systematically, and all work to this end."

W. H. Thurston, president of the Wisconsin Conference: "We are making an effort for a stronger campaign this fall with the *Review* and *Herald* than we did last year."

Out in Nebraska, where the drought has seriously affected the crops, the hopeful word comes from Brother J. W. Christian, the president: "We shall give the matter all the attention at our camp-meeting that we can, and then follow it up with strong efforts in our local churches. I sincerely hope we shall not be disappointed in our efforts."

These are a few of many other letters received, indicating that the conferences are organizing for splendid work this autumn.

If the isolated Sabbath-keepers and all the churches cooperate with the conference officers by ordering papers and supplies during September, we know a splendid harvest will be gathered for missions during the closing weeks of 1913.



North Missouri Conference

E. E. Farnsworth, Pres. Allie Guthrie, Sec'y
Glenn Shelton, Field Agent, Hamilton, Mo.

Queen City and Greentop

E. E. Farnsworth

It was my privilege to spend Sabbath and Sunday, October 4 and 5, with the few believers at the above mentioned places. The announcement of my coming had been delayed, so no regular appointments were out. The Sabbath was spent at Queen City. Six believers at this place belong to the conference church, and three at Greentop.

Sunday was spent among the believers three miles east of Greentop. One service was held, and five were baptized, one of whom was from Queen City. These all join the conference church. It is evident that if some faithful work was done in this locality, a good church could be raised up. One or two more will be baptized at the next favorable opportunity. Thus the number is being made up. A few here and a few there, and thus the work is going all over the world, and it will be but a little while until the Saviour will come to gather His faithful ones to Himself. Will we who know the truth for this time be ready?

Field Notes

E. E. Farnsworth

Brother Glenn Shelton attended the last half of the Iowa camp-meeting. It would be like going home to him, as it has been his field of labor until the last few months.

Sister Louisa Eggleston has returned from Joplin, Mo., where she has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Howard, who lives at that place.

Some of our canvassers are returning to school, and this will make our reports smaller until we get new recruits into the field. We will miss them.

Orders for the Harvest Ingathering Review are coming in. Is your order in yet? If not, see that it reaches us very soon. You will surely want a part in this work.

The local showers that blessed the state Monday and Tuesday, while not enough to do the land much good, have succeeded in cooling the air, and for this reason we all are grateful. All records of the state since the records have been kept, have been broken for September heat.

Elder C. J. Kunkel visited Utica last week to baptize a sister who lives in Oregon and was just returning. She is a daughter of Brother and Sister F. M. Conklin.

It was the writer's pleasure to spend a few hours last week with Roy Jones and Maynard Surber in Kansas City. These young men were in Union College when I did preceptor work there six years ago. They entertained me royally. Roy is a contracting electrician, while Maynard is the manager of a shoe store. I much enjoyed this renewal of acquaintance.

Elder F. H. Hoxie reports a good attendance and interest in his tent effort at Connellsville. His family are with him at the present.

Some of the Peden Chapel brethren are pitching the camp-meeting pavilion at Plainview, a few miles beyond Peden, and will start a series of meetings there Wednesday evening, September 10. Remember these tent efforts in your prayers.

South Missouri Conference

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Our Canvassing Work

W. A. Long

The canvassers in South Missouri are quietly gathering for a strong and vigorous fall campaign. Brethren Allred, Rasch, Niswonger, and Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clark, Miss Schwandt, and Wental Long are the first to enter their field of labor. Most of them have been located in the southeastern part of the state, in the cotton belt, and eight more are expecting to enter the field soon. We also have a list of ten home workers, making a total of twenty-six who will be engaged directly in the book work this fall.

Brother J. H. Allred is the first to send in a report. He has just canvassed two days, and has orders to the amount of \$49.45. Brother Allred decided to quit the canvassing work this summer and get some exercise in the wheat field, but the Lord did not seem to think that the wheat field was the place for Brother Allred, and permitted him to fall from a load of wheat and break his arm. Brother Allred promised the Lord that if He would give him a speedy recovery he would stay in the book work until the Lord comes. His first report shows that the canvassing field is the place where the Lord wants him.

We hope that the brethren and sisters will remember this body of canvassers, as they go from house to house with our literature, in their prayers.

"The Bible Rejected" is a live article in the October *Signs Magazine*. There are fourteen others, and a good list of stirring current topics. You will enjoy this number. So will your neighbors if you take them a copy.

Office Notes

R. L. Carson

Elder W. D. MacLay spent the last Sabbath in August with the Springfield Church.

Brother C. F. Clark and wife are scattering some of the truth-laden literature in the vicinity of Moundville.

Brother S. M. Parks, a member of the Cole Camp Church, died August 28, 1913. He fell asleep in the hope of the soon-coming Saviour. The funeral service was conducted Sabbath, August 30, by Elder M. Mackintosh.

Elder A. C. Anderson has been granted a much needed rest, and will spend a couple of months in the west. He is accompanied by his family.

Our educational secretary, Harry Alway, reports three new schools organized since the camp-meeting.

Brother H. F. Rasch spent several days with us the past week, before leaving for his new field of labor in New Madrid County.

A note from Elder J. H. Roth brings the information that there is

a good sized crowd attending the German tent services in St. Louis.

The Cole Camp Church reports two additions since the camp-meeting.

We are pleased to report that there will be a church school at Springfield this winter.

The secretary and wife spent the last Sabbath in August with the company at Marshfield, with whom they have been laboring the past few months.

Elder P. G. Stanley spent Sabbath, August 30, with the brethren at Turners.

We were pleased to have Brother J. H. Allred spend a few hours with us the past week. He was on his way to the southeastern part of the state, where he will canvass this fall.

Elder W. D. MacLay is spending a few days with the brethren in St. Louis.

Elder L. W. Terry has returned to Monteer, where he was laboring before the camp-meeting.

Our missionary field agent, W. A. Long, and wife are now at home to their friends at 208 Bodine Avenue, Clinton.

Miss Marie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hardt, and Prof. I. C. Schmidt were united in marriage, September 3, at Clinton, by Elder M. Mackintosh. They will be at home after October 1 at Quincy, Ill.

The Springfield Church is rejoicing over the fact that two have been buried in the watery grave since the camp-meeting. This is indeed a good start, and may there be many more before the next camp-meeting.

We are sorry to report that owing to the condition of his health and that of his family, Elder M. Mackintosh has been compelled to ask for a release from this conference. They will go west or north. Wherever they go, they will take with them the best wishes of every member of the South Missouri Conference. May the Lord direct them to the place where they may be restored to good health rapidly and be able to do the most good in the Master's service is the prayer of all.

By the time this issue of the OUTLOOK reaches you, it will be high time that you have all your plans for your Harvest Ingathering campaign made. Plan your work well, and then work your plan well. Let us all pull together long and hard this year, and see if we can not make it the best ever. We are pleased to have received as many orders as we have, but can handle all that come, and we are expecting many more within the next few days. Do not disappoint us. Remember that every cent you secure during this campaign goes to scatter this truth we love so well to the four corners of the earth.

Nebraska Conference

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Nebraska Conference and Camp-meeting

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Nebraska Conference was held at Seward, Nebr., August 21-31. About one hundred and fifteen tents were pitched in the city park, which made a beautiful temporary dwelling place for the campers. Every courtesy was shown by the citizens of Seward, and a hearty invitation was given to hold our next camp-meeting there.

The attendance of our people was not so large, but an earnest spirit was manifested. There were four hundred and fifty present at Sabbath-school the last Sabbath.

During the first part of the meeting, we were favored with the helpful services of Elders O. A. Olsen and F. M. Wilcox. We were pleased that Elders W. T. Knox and I. H. Evans could be with us a few days. Their words of courage and faith in this message were greatly appreciated. Elder L. A. Hoopes, who had been in this conference for a number of years prior to his going to Australia, returned to this country just before the camp-meeting, and we had the benefit of his services during the larger part of the camp-meeting. His Bible studies, given at the three o'clock hour, were a source of strength to all.

Elders C. F. Nott, S. S. Shrock, and P. F. Richard labored in the interest of the German people, and Elders Lewis Christian and S. Mortenson, and Professor Andreason worked for the Scandinavians. Our

foreign-speaking people appreciated the help given by these brethren.

Elder B. L. House and Professor Blue had charge of the young people's work. One encouraging feature of the camp-meeting was to see the large number of young people present. Victories were gained for God, and we believe the courses of many young lives were changed as the result of the work done for the young people.

The evening services were devoted mostly to sermons upon doctrinal subjects, and were quite well attended by the people of the town. An interest seemed to be aroused to hear the truth.

At the revival services held several times during the meeting, God moved upon many to renew their consecration to Him. Some started for the first time in His service. The tearful eyes and humbled hearts indicated that God's Spirit was working upon hearts. On the last Sabbath, after a stirring sermon by Elder I. H. Evans, \$1,500 was given in cash and pledges to foreign missions. In the afternoon the campers gathered on the banks of the Blue River to witness the baptism of those who had given themselves to God.

On Sunday morning a missionary rally was held in the large tent, and over \$200 worth of literature was sold from the stand. Our people seemed anxious to purchase books and magazines to loan or sell to their friends and neighbors. The retail value of literature sales during the camp-meeting amounted to about \$800.

One hour each day was given to conference business, and harmony prevailed throughout the session. The reports rendered indicated progress in all lines of conference work.

Among the resolutions passed was one to raise our general offering from fifteen to twenty cents a week per member. This resolution was unanimously voted by the delegates. It was voted to donate \$2,500 surplus tithe to foreign missions, and \$500 surplus tithe was voted to assist the work among the foreign nationalities in Chicago.

By vote, the conference again expressed its willingness to take hold of the Harvest Ingathering campaign for missions.

The officers chosen to serve the conference the coming year are as follows:

President: J. W. Christian.
Secretary: Mrs. F. A. Washburn.

Treasurer: Anna M. Peterson.

Executive Committee: J. W. Christian, A. F. Kirk, B. L. House, L. B. Johnson, H. E. Lysinger, Geo. A. Williams, Fred Johnson.

Tract Society Secretary: Arthur R. Smith.

Field Agent: H. A. Hebard.

Sabbath-school Secretary: Mrs. F. A. Washburn.

Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary: B. L. House.

Religious Liberty Secretary: D. P. Miller.

Medical Secretary: Geo. A. Williams.

Hastings Intermediate School Board: C. H. Miller, I. F. Blue, J. W. Christian, O. E. Jones, B. L. House.

We are hopeful for the work in Nebraska, and trust God's hand may be over His cause in this conference and greatly bless and prosper the efforts to extend the message.

Pearl E. Jones, Secretary.

Nebraska City

Geo. J. Seltzer

Last Wednesday afternoon, September 10, was the day set for baptism. This seemed also to be the day for the breaking up of our long dry spell, as it commenced raining shortly after noon. But in spite of this inconvenience there were nine buried with their Lord in baptism in the river at the edge of the city. Six of these were married women, and one a young lady who will take up the nurses' course at the College View Sanitarium this fall. Nearly all the church members and quite a number of relatives and friends went down to the river with us to witness this beautiful ordinance. There were six others who wanted to be baptized, but on account of the weather they did not come. They will be baptized later.

The tents are all pitched for the second series of meetings, and the first meeting was held the evening after baptism. In spite of the drizzling rain, there was a nice company in attendance. We have a good location, and everything looks favorable for a successful effort. Our company is united in the work, and we ask that our people remember our work here in their prayers.

"True delicacy—that most beautiful heart-leaf of humanity—exhibits itself most significantly in little things."

Home Workers

H. A. Hebard

What do we mean when we say home workers? Well, it means you work around home. But do you? If not, why not, when there is so much to be done and so much to do it with? Our publishing houses have put out a fine prospectus containing some fifteen books or samples of same. These are some of our best small books, and have been the means of bringing the light of truth to many. This prospectus will cost you \$1.00. Some of our people have done fine with it. These books can be sold all the year round, at least two times a year, anyway—before and after Christmas. Have you any friends around you, or are you all alone in the world? If you have friends, they will thank you for calling their attention to such fine books, and will be glad to buy the same. Order a prospectus and see the results for yourself.

Where is there a church in the Nebraska Conference that would like to have me come and bring with me some four or more of these books and show how it is done? If I hear of this church, I am going there. Who will be the first? I know the Lord will bless those who enter this line of work, because He has blessed me.

Wyoming Conference

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Office Notes

Asa Smith

Remember to make Sabbath, September 27, a real "Dollar Day."

Elder Hale writes that there is still some interest at Hemingford and that he will probably remain there until the opening of the school. Elder Berry has gone.

Brother and Sister J. Johnson of the Pleasant Valley Church, near Marsland, Nebr., made the office a very pleasant call while in town on business.

Three of our canvassers have earned scholarships for Union College the past summer. That is good. They are E. H. Meyers, Mae Markert, and Walter Hahn.

Miss Rosenberger has finished her

canvassing and will spend a couple of weeks with friends at Bellefourche while waiting for the books for the delivery. She writes: "I love the work better every day, and though I am seemingly alone here where I am not acquainted, the Lord seems nearer and dearer to me than were I more acquainted. I think of the past with its many vicissitudes, and the future with its possibilities of a grand work for the Master, and, best of all, of the 'by and by' when the work shall be ended and of the blissful meeting of loved ones over there."

We are very thankful to the church treasurers for their promptness in remitting this month. Only a few were slow, but there may have been good reason for them.

In a few weeks we shall be sending out the new quarterly report blanks to the church clerks. They will be much more simple than the old blanks, and we hope there will be no delay in filling them out and returning them to this office.

Orders are coming in for the *Gathering Review*. Let them continue. Let no church fail to do its part in this matter.

Colorado Conference

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Sanitarium Notes

Avis E. Baker

Miss Alma Jackson, sister of Dr. Mary Weber, recently arrived from Des Moines. She is making her home with her sister, and has taken up her studies at the Colorado University.

Dr. Kate Lindsay has returned from her annual trip and vacation, which was made in the east this time. She reports having had a very enjoyable time, and returns with renewed energy and inspiration to take up her duties with our training classes. Doctor Lindsay's forty years of practical experience in our sanitariums and in training school work makes her a valuable asset to this part of our work, and gives us a high standing with the medical fraternity. Our sanitarium family are glad to welcome her home again.

Elder M. A. Altman spent a few days visiting his parents in Colorado Springs. His mother was severely ill for a time, which necessitated his visit. When he returned home, his mother was considerably improved in health.

On Tuesday evening, September 9, the Choir Club entertained our guests and employees with a musical and literary program, which was much enjoyed. Miss Alma Jackson kindly consented to assist in the program, and gave some readings, which were rendered in her usual pleasing way.

The following members of our sanitarium family have severed their connection with us to attend the Campion Academy: Beulah Jenkins, Genevieve Hanson, Katherine Combs, Bernice Pettis, Harry Gilbert, and Carrie, Lloyd, and Llewellyn Aufderhar. Miss Olive Eiseman expects to leave in a short time, when she will take up her studies at Campion.

Miss Bessie Davidson, one of our junior nurses, left September 11 to spend her vacation with her parents and friends at Fruita, Colo. Miss Davidson is taking a well earned vacation, this being the first time she has left our institution since entering the training school, and we trust that the month which she expects to spend visiting and resting will be an enjoyable one.



The Strength of Life

Frederick Griggs

The immortal words of the apostle Paul, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," should be the ringing keynote in the life of every young man and woman. This feeling of courage, this strong word of success, is the one thing that makes life a real joy. But such confidence, such courage, such strength, comes only through a proper preparation; only through a sublime faith in the Christ of limitless power. The apostle Paul had followed the advice which he gave to Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." It may be remembered

that after his conversion, he spent two or three years in diligent study, that he might be able to expound the Scriptures with power. It was this heart-to-heart study, with Christ as his instructor, that gave him his might as the exponent of the gospel of his Christ.

What the world needs to-day is men and women filled with the spirit of this great apostle. God is no respecter of persons. He is ready and anxious to give to any man or to any woman the unmeasurable power which the apostle Paul had; but for men and women to receive such power, they must be workers together with God. They must study; they must strive; they must labor with the intensity and the zeal born of their worthy cause.

Our schools are established to give men and women such training. From the church school to the union conference school there should be one steady effort on the part of the parents, teachers, and students to bring forth men and women mighty in the Word. This denomination greatly needs men who are qualified as ministers, and women who are qualified as Bible workers,—those whose qualifications are of the best, whose knowledge of the Word of God is sufficient to give great power to the preaching and teaching of His Word. Shall we not as churches, parents, and young,—shall not all of us arise to educate men and women into that supreme faith where they know that they can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth them? This is Christian education. This is what Union College and all of the preparatory schools stand for.

Small But Powerful

A tract is a small thing, yet many times it has been a powerful agency for saving souls.

There are many ways of using tracts. One of the most simple is that known as the "Envelope Plan." An envelope of strong paper is secured, large enough to take several of our tracts without folding. On this envelope is some appropriate printing, showing who furnishes the literature, and stating that it is simply loaned, and that it will be called for at an early date. The price of the packet is also marked on the envelope, in case the individual should desire to buy it. This suggests the idea at once that while the literature is loaned, at the same time it would be

willingly sold to those desiring to purchase.

Thus equipped, the worker starts out with a number of these packages, leaving one at every house in the street assigned to him as far as the packages will go. The following week the ground is gone over again, these packages taken up, and others left in their places.

On the first visit not much time is spent in talking to the individual, the package being simply handed to him, and his attention called to it. In calling the second time, the individual may be asked if the tracts have been read, and this may lead to conversation on the topics in them. It is usually, however, advisable to get in several packages before attempting much conversation, but if the individual shows a spirit of inquiry, be sure to make the most of it. This can generally be done by introducing other literature on the same subject.

Before any package is loaned a second time, the tracts should be carefully examined, and if at all soiled, should be replaced by fresh ones.

The tracts should be carefully selected. Not more than three should be used, as a general rule. With doctrinal tracts put some on practical subjects. "Coming of the Lord," "Bible, Its Inspiration," "Benefits of Bible Study" make a good introduction. These might be followed with "Signs of Times," "Millennium," and "Way to Christ." Use the subjects least likely to create prejudice at first, and use the Sabbath tracts last in your series. The series may consist of from fifteen to twenty packages, according to the interest aroused.

As the work is continued, openings will be made where there is an interest to read, to introduce the *Signs of the Times*, *Watchman*, and other magazines, also pamphlets and other publications. The work should not be left when the series of packages has been loaned, but should be carefully followed up in some way. If possible, arrangements should be made for Bible readings to be given. If meetings are being held in the vicinity, invitations to attend should be given.

This is a simple plan, and yet a very effective one,—one that has been fruitful in saving many souls. We are told by the Lord, through the Spirit of Prophecy, that "the very simplest modes of work should be devised, and set in operation among the churches. If members will cooperate with such a plan, and perseveringly carry it out, they will reap a rich harvest. Their experience will grow

brighter, their ability will increase through exercise, and souls will be saved through their efforts."—"An Appeal to Home Missionary Work."

The promise that souls will be saved is a very definite one. Let it encourage all to take hold of the work.

Home Missionary Department,
E. M. Graham, Secretary.

Our Chance

Must any of the missionaries appointed to a foreign field and ready to go, remain at home for lack of the dollars necessary to pay their car and boat fare to the mission fields? Our Sabbath-schools have never before had just such a chance as this. "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe on Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, *except they be sent*? (And how can they be sent without money?—Ed.)

Think of it! A hundred strong, sturdy recruits for mission work! A hundred light-bearers for dark, unentered fields! A carefully picked, carefully prepared corps of men and women with eyes and hearts set upon the needy mission fields,—the outposts! Wanted—money to buy the tickets to the fields waiting for them!

Any one desiring to help is invited to pass in the gift in the Sabbath-school offering on September 27, the thirteenth Sabbath of the quarter. Out of our abundance, let us give liberally. It will help to finish the work.

Mrs. L. Flora Plummer,
Sec. Sabbath-school Dept.

Present Truth for Perilous Times

This splendid book, by Mrs. Mattie Hamilton Welch, is conveniently divided into eight parts, with addenda, dealing with such general subjects as the coming of Christ, the Heavenly Sanctuary, Bible Truths for This Generation, the Eastern Question, etc. Each part contains numerous chapters upon the general subject treated, and the whole comprises 436 pages of present truth in very attractive form. The type is unusually clear, being printed upon the finest quality of supercalendered paper. This book is replete with references to our leading writers, and should be in every home. Several poetic gems and illustrations also illumine its spirit-filled pages. Prices: Board binding, 75 cents; paper covers, 25 cents; both postpaid. Order of your tract society.

Obituaries

Seitz.—Lena Seitz was born near Bremen, Germany, and reached the age of 35 years, 4 months, and 4 days. She accepted the truth about six years ago, and the change it made in her life was a living testimony which commended the admiration of the enemies of the truth. Sister Seitz did not want to die, but live to raise her three children in this message, but as it became apparent to her that she could not live, she was perfectly resigned, and had a smile for all. She died August 31, with the peaceful confidence that all was well between her and her God. She leaves a husband, three children, and a large circle of friends. Among the relatives is our Brother "Muzze," who served a term of a year in the military prison in Germany for refusing to work on the Sabbath.

Words of comfort were spoken to a large gathering from Rev. 14:13.

C. J. Kunkel.

Somers.—Mrs. Robin Hunters Somers died near Booneville, Mo., Sept. 7, 1913, and was buried at Keene, Tex., September 10. She was the wife of Brother Lon Somers of Booneville, Mo.

She was born near Corsicana, Tex., June 2, 1887, so at death was a little more than twenty-six years old. She was converted and united with the Seventh-day Adventist Church early in life, living faithful to her baptismal vows until death. She was graduated from the Keene Industrial Academy, after which she spent a few years as Bible worker in the cities of Texas. Feb. 5, 1913, she was married to Brother Lon Somers, assuming the responsibilities of wife, and of mother to his motherless child, in addition to the care of her aged mother.

Her husband, his child, her aged mother, four brothers, and a host of friends mourn their loss.

She rests in hope of the resurrection of the just.

Funeral services were held at the Keene Church.

J. I. Taylor.

The October Watchman

For the benefit of our agents, as well as for those who appreciate the beautiful in art, we have prepared an unusually beautiful cover design, illustrating nature in her quiet sublimity. The leading editorial, "Preparations for Armageddon," vividly

pictures the holocaust which has been going on in the East as the probable beginning of the final great battle of Armageddon as spoken of by John the Revelator. The following are a few of the more important features:

Human versus Divine Authority.

The Character of God.

Preparations for Armageddon.

Korea and the Koreans (illustrated).

The French Revolution (an exposition of Rev. 11).

The First of a Series

It will be of especial interest to our readers to know that a new series on the sanctuary question from the pen of Elder R. W. Parmele of Louisiana will commence shortly in the *Watchman*. As there has been some question in many honest minds as to the time when Christ entered the most holy place, Elder Parmele will present some very convincing Scriptural evidence indicating that the denominational view that Christ went into the most holy place in 1844 is correct. This point is vital, as it affects one of the fundamental positions taken in the earlier history of the great second advent movement. Every honest seeker after truth should subscribe for the *Watchman* at once and secure the benefit of this splendid series.

Rates in quantities to agents: 5 to 40 copies, 5 cents; more than 50, 4 cents; to Canada, 5 cents straight; single copies, 10 cents each. Order of your local tract society.

He is rich who owns God; but he is richest who owns nothing but God. When the heart is full of God, a little of this world goes a good ways.—Rutherford.



As this issue of the OUTLOOK goes to press, the village of College View has taken on a scene of renewed activity, by the arrival of an army of young men and women, incident to the opening of the twenty-third year of Union College. We bid these young people, who will become a factor in the life of the village during the next nine months, a hearty welcome.

Miss Mettie E. Cornell, secretary and accountant of the Central Un-

ion Conference, attended the camp-meetings at Clinton, Mo., and Ottawa, Kans. She remained at Ottawa, which is the home of her parents, several days after the close of the camp-meeting, and returned to the Central Union Conference office a few days ago.

Elders A. T. Robinson, Lars Nielsen, and Dr. J. D. Shively attended a meeting of the Nebraska Sanitarium board at Hastings last Thursday. The Hastings Sanitarium proves to be the most prosperous institution in the Central Union Conference. The demand for more room has grown until it becomes an absolute necessity. Steps were taken at the recent board meeting looking to the purchase by the sanitarium of the Nebraska Conference office building. In case the proposal is accepted, the conference will purchase the adjoining property, formerly the residence of Elder A. T. Robinson, which will be used as conference offices.

Elder A. T. Robinson was to leave Tuesday evening of this week for St. Louis to assist Elder W. D. MacLay, president of the South Missouri Conference, in some matters connected with our work in that city.

Elder E. T. Russell is spending a few days at his farm in Minatare, Nebr., where he will enjoy a season of much needed relaxation after the strenuous work incident to the camp-meeting season.

Miss Myrtle Peterson, who has been connected with the Central Union Conference office for about one year, and who does most of the work on the OUTLOOK, left the first of the week for a trip to California, expecting to be gone about six weeks.

Miss Pearl E. Jones, who has been in the employ of the Nebraska Conference office since graduating from Union College, seven years ago, has dropped out of that work in order to pursue further studies in the college. She will assist in the work in the Central Union Conference office during Miss Peterson's visit to California, and later assist in the sanitarium business office.

In a brief communication from Prof. J. H. Simon, principal of the Clinton German Seminary, he says: "The prospects for the attendance at the seminary were never better. I believe there is laying hold of our brethren

the sincere conviction that the end of all things is near at hand, and that they must hasten to help carry this message. I have visited all the German churches in the Oklahoma Conference but one, also all but two of the German churches in the East Kansas Conference, and spent one day at the West Kansas camp-meeting. I have had some very pleasant experiences in meeting with the brethren in all these churches."

Elder Russell, writing concerning the West Kansas camp-meeting, says: "The West Kansas camp-meeting will be reported by Brother Harris. The outside attendance was splendid, and it was a good meeting in every respect."

Brother E. J. Baker, in charge of the business office at the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, writes: "We are very glad to report that the summer season just closing is one of the best, if not the best, in the history of our institution. The cash receipts for the month of August from patients were something over \$11,000. June and July were also good months. Owing to the large volume of business handled in this office, we are somewhat behind with our work; however, we expect to get caught up now that the rush season is over. We have paid off about \$7,000 indebtedness. That is, we have actually reduced our bills payable account that much."

"The Story of the Ages from Creation to Redemption" is the title of a book of 220 pages that has just come to our desk. The book itself serves as a key to the historic and prophetic diagram of the world. It presents the history of the world from Eden lost to Eden restored in a clear and striking manner. The chart in the last part of the book, 27x21 inches, printed in colors, is a comprehensive view showing the voice of history to be the response of prophecy. The author of this book and chart is Brother J. Elwin Woodward of 741 East Forty-fourth Street, Chicago, Ill. He has arranged for the book to be handled by our three publishing houses. Any one desiring a copy can obtain the same from his local tract society. On application to your local tract society, circulars giving price and description of the work will be forwarded.

"Plan your work well, and then work your plan well."

We wish to call your attention to our Gluten Foods. These we have not before mentioned in our space in the OUTLOOK. Gluten Crackers, 20 per cent, also 40 per cent. These are crisp and palatable. Price, 20 cents and 40 cents respectively. Then our Sanitarium Meal, so nourishing and so convenient, especially for the sick. Price, 20 cents. Our Gluten Flour is made in the 20 per cent or the 40 per cent grade, and is put up in five-pound packages. Bread made from this flour is highly recommended by physicians for those suffering from diabetes. Write to Colorado Sanitarium Food Company, Boulder, Colo.

Interest on Deposits

Deposit your money with Union College. We pay five per cent interest on money left with us six months or one year. The Central Union Conference Association gives its note.

Wanted.—A good, consecrated boy, between the ages of twelve and sixteen, to work for board and go to church school. Mrs. J. P. Jensen, Decatur, Nebr., R. F. D. 2.

Only one canvasser's report was received for publication in the OUTLOOK this week, so it was thought best to hold it over until next week's issue.

The Missionary Volunteer reading courses begin about October 1. See first assignments in *Instructor* for September 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Black of Kirksville, Mo., are the proud parents of "Little Boy Black," born August 30, weight eight and one-half pounds. Both patient and babe are well.

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