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"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another."

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"OBJECT LESSONS" ITEMS.

W. E. Bidwell is canvassing in Licking county for "Object Lessons." He is having a good experience.

B. L. House is in Coshocton county working in the interest of "Object Lessons."

J. P. Gaede is selling "Object Lessons" in Cleveland.

F. H. Henderson is having a good experience canvassing for "Object Lessons" in Morgan county.

Fred M. Fairchild will soon take up the "Object Lesson" work.

One of our Bible workers recently ordered fifteen "Object Lessons."



WILL YOU DO AS MUCH

One morning last week a good brother from the Mt. Vernon church came into the Tract Society office and said, "I made a visit this fall and while I was visiting among my relatives and friends I sold some Christ's Object Lessons, and I came in this morning to get you to send them to the parties for me." He bought four Object Lessons and paid cash for them. We thought that many of our brethren could do likewise. As you visit your relatives and friends or as they visit you just speak about the goodness of the Lord, and tell them how He has opened the way for us to pay our school debt and get them interested in the Object Lesson campaign. We believe that many books can be sold in this way. At this season of the year many people are buying Christmas presents and why not sell them a copy of "Christ's Object Lessons."

We trust that many will take hold of this work and thus receive the blessing that the Lord has for all those that work for Him.

NOW IS THE TIME.

The long evenings are here and many of you want something to read and study. Our latest book is the "Marvel of Nations." It is just the book for you to study at this time. It is a neatly bound and beautifully illustrated book of over three hundred pages. Dear brethren, we are drifting down the stream of time rapidly, prophecy is being fulfilled fast, but we do not realize this as we should. The Word says, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason for the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."—1 Pet. 3:15. How can we do this unless we first heed the injunction found in 2 Tim., 2:16, "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Now is the time to study while we can have the Bible and many other books that contain so much precious truth. We hope that many of you will purchase a "Marvel of Nations" and study it. Then when your neighbors ask you why you believe as you do, be able to give an answer "with meekness and fear." By so doing you will be sowing seeds of truth. Plain, \$1.25; gilt, \$1.50. Order from the Ohio Tract Society.



MID-WINTER NUMBER OF GOOD HEALTH READY FOR DELIVERY.

No work is more important than the circulation of our health journals. "The people are in sad need of the light shining from the pages of our health and temperance journals. God desires to use these journals as mediums through which flashes of light shall arrest the attention of the people, and cause them to heed the warning of the message of the third angel. Our health journals are instrumentalities in the field to do a special work in disseminating the

light which the inhabitants of the world must have in this day of God's preparation. They wield an untold influence in the interests of health and temperance and of social purity reform, and will accomplish great good in presenting these subjects in a proper manner and in their light to the people."—Review and Herald, Nov. 1.

The following are a few of the important topics considered in the Mid-winter number of Good Health magazine:

Deleterious Effects of the Uses of Tea, Meat and Alcohol Upon the System; Water as a Remedial Agent in the Treatment of Disease; Advance Grounds on the Question of Diet; Electrical Therapeutics; Brief History of Hydrotherapy; Some Simple Methods Accessible to Everybody for the Relief of Pain; Food Value of Alcohol; Child Culture; Physical Culture; Wholesome Merrymaking; Diseases of Children Common in Winter.

The articles are strong, clear and pointed, and should be read by thousands. The Mid-winter number of the magazine should be in every home in your neighborhood. It will interest doctors, lawyers, teachers, bankers, and business men. It is a missionary number, and it will be real missionary work to place it in the hands of your neighbors and friends. "The circulation of our health journals will be a powerful agency in preparing the people to accept those special truths that are to fit them for the soon coming of the Son of man."—Review and Herald, Nov. 12, 1901.

Please send us your orders at once, either to your Tract Society or to Good Health Pub. Co. Price, 10 cents per single copy, ten or more copies to one address, 5 cents each.



"Happiness drawn from earthly sources is as changeable as varying circumstances can make it; but the peace of Christ is a constant and abiding peace."

tidings From the Field.

ACADEMIA, O., Nov. 16, 1901.—Knowing that there are some who are looking for a report from me, I will give the reason for my long silence. September 15th my wife was taken ill with typhoid fever, and for the last eight weeks she has needed my constant care, and I have not had time to write. At 5:30 p. m. last evening she quietly fell asleep in Jesus. And today, while the friends are gathering to pay their last tribute of respect (as we will take her to her old home, Bowling Green, O., for burial) I find time to write these few lines. The Lord only knows the suffering she endured, and only those who were with her daily have any idea of it. Yet she bore it all patiently without a murmur or complaint, saying, "that it was all right if she was to be laid to rest." While we sadly mourn the loss of a dear companion and mother it is not without hope. So we look forward with hope to the time when the dreaded monster death shall be destroyed and our loved one delivered from its power. Then with Paul we will shout victory over death and the grave. Remember us.

R. A. BOARDMAN.

(We hope that the many readers of the Visitor will grant the request, "Remember us," for the Word says, "Weep with them that weep." But may we all look forward with joyful anticipation to the time when the weeping will be over, for the promise is, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."—Ed.)

BOARDMAN—Died, in Academia, O., Nov. 15, 1901, of typhoid pneumonia, Minerva M. Boardman, aged 47 years and 29 days. Sister Boardman was the daughter of Brother and Sister Avery of Bowling Green, Ohio, where she embraced the truths of the Third Angle's Message and joined the S. D. A. church at that place in 1875. She was married to R. A. Boardman, Jan. 27, 1878. Two children, a son and a daughter, were born to them. These, with her husband, parents, one

sister, and two brothers, are the surviving near relatives. Although the breaking of the ties that bound this dear family together in life was seemingly too great a trial to be accepted, yet the affliction is tempered with the blessed assurance, expressed by her to friends a few hours before she fell asleep, that she was ready, and that she will stand with the redeemed at the coming of the Redeemer.

Sabbath afternoon there was a gathering of the Mt. Vernon church at the house to pay their tribute of love and respect to her, and to sympathize with the family in their sorrowful trial, before conveying her to her last resting place in the Bowling Green cemetery. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from 1st Thess. 4:13, and other scriptures.

CHAS. A. SMITH.

SHERWOOD, O., Nov. 11, 1901.—Dear Welcome Visitor—Your weekly visits of love and good cheer are truly welcomed by all. When we are away from home engaged in the Master's work, it is a source of courage to read the reports of our brethren who are engaged in the work in some other part of the vineyard. As has already been reported we commenced our meetings Oct. 14 and closed Nov. 10. The first week the attendance was not very good, but after that it gradually increased until the close. Our meetings were blessed by the Lord. The message never was given any place where better attention was given by both old and young. Although the truth was presented in weakness we felt the presence of the Comforter, and many hearts were made tender, and an influence has gone out on the side of truth that will never end. We have not been able to see the results that we had hoped for, but the work is not ours, but the Lord's. Two precious souls covenanted to keep the commandments of God. We believe that others will soon decide on the side of truth and obey. To the Lord be all the praise.

FRED M. FAIRCHILD.
F. M. FAIRCHILD.

MT. VERNON, O.—We know that the reports from the workers that are laboring in different part of the vineyard, and the reports from our churches, are always read with interest by the Visitor family. So we thought that many would be glad to

hear from the Mt. Vernon church. We are glad that we can tell you that the weekly prayer and missionary meetings are increasing both in interest and attendance. These meetings are held in one of the recitation rooms of the Academy and the attendance is so large at times that the room is almost too small. We are thankful to see this. On Sabbath the church and school unite in their services, and these are held in the Academy chapel. The Sabbath-school is interesting, for all seem to enjoy the study of the lessons. This is the center of the work in this state and we trust that the light may shine forth from this place with such strong rays that it may not only reach all over Ohio, but to other parts of the field. May you all remember the work at this place when you "come boldly unto the throne of grace."



TO TEACHERS.

One word to you, teachers! You who are so often absent from Sabbath-school. Have you a good excuse? Do you realize how much harm you are doing by staying away? Your class expect you there, and when you are not present, they are disappointed. It is no encouragement for them to study the lesson, when the teacher, whose place is to instruct them, is so often missing.

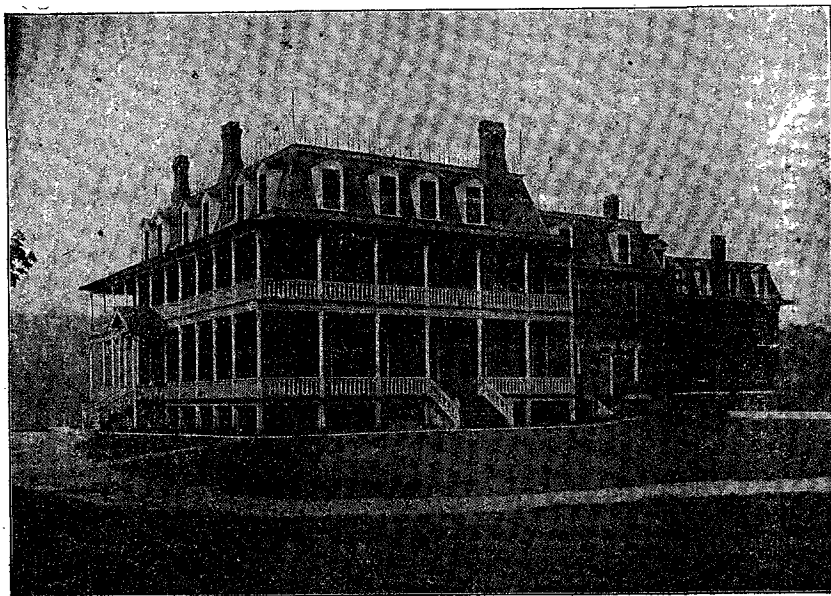
The Superintendent has to supply the class as best he can, and it too often happens that the one whom he selects to fill your place, not expecting to act as teacher, has hardly looked at the lesson. The class are dissatisfied, and it is no wonder that they soon begin to stay away, too; and thus the whole school grows smaller, the interest wanes, opportunities for doing good are lost, and whose fault is it? Teacher! think of these things, and resolve to be punctual, and do your whole duty to the class intrusted to your care.—Selected.



"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."

"But Christ has given us no assurance that to attain perfection of character is an easy matter. A noble, all-around character is not inherited. It does not come to us by accident."

"I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no Saviour."



MT. VERNON ACADEMY.

to receive the Holy Spirit. Those who seek to do God's will, investing every talent to the best advantage, will become wise in working for His Kingdom.—Test., Vol. 6.



A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR 1902,

The Correspondence School for Nurses connected with the Sanitarium Medical Missionary Training School will begin a new class at the commencement of the new year. Lessons are sent weekly to students who are unable to leave home duties in order to take a regular course at one of our Sanitariums. This is the third year this course has been carried on, and scores are availing themselves of it. Studies on eleven subjects are given, among which missionary work and care and treatment of the sick are prominent.

The tuition fee is \$3.00, which barely covers the cost of sending out the lessons, correcting the replies, and returning the reports to the pupil. The books required for this work are furnished at actual cost price. We shall organize a new class in January, which will continue one year, (some finish in six months) and shall be glad to hear from all who are interested. A descriptive circular giving full particulars, also testimonials from those who have taken the course, will be sent free on application.

Address,

Cor. Dept. Sanitarium Training School, Battle Creek, Mich.



SOMETHING IMPORTANT.

Testimony Vol. 6 contains the most important matter of any publication yet issued from the pen of Sister White. It contains counsel and suggestions relative to every department of our work and is of great importance for all the people just now. For this reason we feel that it is important that all of our people have a copy of this book without delay. We know that it takes money to buy books, but what will you do with your money a little later on? Why not buy the books that contain such important truth and become intelligent upon all points of the faith? Then when the famine comes we will have a supply of truth that cannot be exhausted. Prices of this book are, cloth, \$1.00; library, \$1.50, and Russia, \$1.50.

QUESTIONS ON "TESTIMONIES ON SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK.

(December Study, pages 47-52.)

First Week—Co-Operation With Christ.

1. What is the real test of success in Sabbath-school work? Note the effect of a formal religion.

2. How may the teacher supplement the work of the Holy Spirit?

3. What instruction is given concerning personal work? (Plans should be laid whereby this work may be carried on in every school.)

4. "What evidence can we give to the world that the Sabbath-school work is not a mere pretense?"

5. What training should be given Christian youth in our Sabbath-schools?

6. How may a growth in grace be made?

7. What question should every teacher and scholar ask? Note the answer.

Second Week.

1. What instruction is given with reference to young people's meetings?

2. In what way are we "behind our duty?"

3. In properly educating and training the youth, what double purpose is accomplished?

4. What change must take place in our minds and hearts?

5. What questions should Sabbath-school workers ask of themselves?

Third week—Object of Sabbath-School Work.

1. For what are teachers and students responsible? What testimony should they bear?

2. What will a Christian teacher discern?

3. What plan is suggested by which converted youth may be a blessing to others?

4. What answer is given to the much-asked question, "Should young people be given any responsibility in Sabbath-school work?"

5. Describe the efforts now going on to enlist into two opposing armies the inhabitants of the world.

Fourth Week—Avoid Controversy.

1. Why is the influence of the Holy Spirit especially needed in the S. S.?

2. What spirit should be kept out of the Sabbath-school? (From your experience what has been the result where controversy has been permitted?)

3. What should be the nature of Sabbath-school study? What are appropriate themes?

4. What is now to be done with principles of truth long lost sight of?

5. What admonition is given to the youth?



RESULTS OF THE WORK.

It is the Lord's design that Christ's Object Lessons, with its precious instruction, shall unify believers. The self-sacrificing efforts put forth by the members of our church will prove a means of uniting them, that they may be sanctified, body, soul and spirit, as vessels unto honor, prepared

THE WELCOME VISITOR

CONVAISSERS' REPORTS.

Geo. W. Spies—Orders, 3 Gospel Primer, 5 Coming King, 2 Cats and Dogs, 3 All Sorts, 1 Glorious Appearing. Value, \$9.25. Deliveries, 1 Gospel Primer, 2 Cats and Dogs, 3 All Sorts.

Fred C. Webster—Orders, 21 Coming King, 7 Best Stories, 4 Steps to Christ, 1 Sunbeams of Health and Temperance. Value, \$35.65. Deliveries, 36 Coming King, 7 Best Stories, 9 Steps to Christ, 1 Sunbeams of Health and Temperance. Value, \$59.90.

C. L. Wilson—Deliveries, 7 Gospel Primer, 25 Coming King, 1 Marvel of Nations, 1 Sacred Chronology. Orders, 2 Coming King.

Mrs. Bell Rex—Orders, 7 Gospel Primer, 1 Best Stories, 9 Coming King, 1 Bible. Value, \$12.75. Deliveries, 2 Gospel Primer, 5 Coming King. Value, \$7.50. This was done in thirteen hours.

W. E. Bidwell—Orders, 5 Christ's Object Lessons, 5 Steps to Christ, 13 Best Stories, 3 Coming King, 1 Bible. Value, \$17.50. Deliveries, 1 Christ's Object Lessons, 3 Steps to Christ, 7 Best Stories, 1 Coming King, 708 pages of tracts. Value, \$6.94. Number of days, 5.

A. G. Haughey—Book sales, \$26.50.

J. P. Gaede—Book sales, \$26.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Spies for the week ending Nov. 16.—Orders, 2 Best Stories, 5 Coming King, 2 Glorious Appearing, 13 Gospel Primer, 8 All Sorts, 7 Cats and Dogs. Value, \$19.25.



CLEVELAND SANITARIUM NOTES.

We were pleased with the encouraging words in the last Review from the pen of Sister White concerning the circulation of Health Literature. During the past two years the Sanitarium family, with some assistance from the church members, have circulated over five thousand copies of the "Good Health Journal." By this means the truth has been brought before people that perhaps could not have been reached in any other way. Miss Clara Hampel, a graduate from the Mt. Vernon Academy, has been with us since last July, and is now bearing great responsibilities in the nursing work. The Friday evening

prayer meetings held in the office of the Sanitarium continue to grow in interest and numbers. At our last meeting Miss Nellie Stevens took for a lesson the precious words of Zechariah, 3d chapter, and then read the comment upon it from "Christ's Object Lesson." As the interest grows some of our patients are asking for the privilege of attending.

Among our patients the past summer was Mary E. Landon of West Salamanca, N. Y. She came to us extremely emaciated and could digest but little food. She writes us that she has gained twenty pounds, and is able to do all of her house work.

DR. A. W. HERR.



Tithe report for month ending Oct. 31, 1901.

Akron	\$ 4.60
Beaver	5.93
Cincinnati	30.00
Columbus	124.59
Cleveland	180.22
Dayton	24.80
Elgin	20.25
Greenspring	6.75
La Grange	25.35
Mt. Vernon	130.76
Marion	45.15
Norwalk	42.90
Newark	56.35
New Antioch	30.42
Springfield	24.07
Toledo	100.95
Wilmington	15.25
Wheelersburg	38.62
Washington	412.55
Yellow Springs	3.00
Isolated Sabbath Keepers ..	8.00

Total\$1,330.57

BESSIE E. RUSSELL,

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NOTICE.

Students who wish to enter Emanuel Missionary College should take notice that the second half of the fall term begins Dec. 3. This is the earliest date of entrance for those who wish to work this fall. Make your arrangements early and be present on the day named. With the present plan of class work no one can afford to miss a day. New classes begin on Dec. 3.

For particulars, address

E. A. SUTHERLAND,
Berrien Springs, Mich.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Elder A. G. Haughey spent Sabbath with the church at Hamler.

Elder W. H. Wakeham went to Berrien Springs last week.

Elder C. A. Smith is at his home for a few days.

We understand that M. C. Kirken-dall is still improving.

The many friends of Hubert Granger (W. H. Granger's brother) will be sorry to learn he has the dreaded disease, consumption.

J. O. Miller occupied the pulpit at the Mt. Vernon church Sabbath, Nov. 16. He gave an interesting discourse on 3 John 2.

Do you take the "Visitor?" It is only 25 cents per year.

E. R. Palmer is General Canvassing Agent for the world.

F. L. Moody, formerly Canvassing Agent of the Lake Union Conference, is now the State Canvassing Agent for Indiana.

The present address of Elder D. E. Lindsey is 909 Montrose Ave, Toledo, Ohio. All mail will reach him promptly at that place.

We are glad to know that the Lord is blessing the work at the branch Sanitarium in Cleveland. May this good work go on, as it is a part of the Third Angel's message.

The Tract Society is now ready to fill the canvassers' Christmas orders.



BRIEFS.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days."

"Workers for Christ are never to think, much less to speak, of failure in their work."

"The child of God may 'groan,' but never 'grumble.' He has no more right to grumble than to swear."

"For whom the heart of man shuts out,

Oftimes the heart of God takes in,
And fences them all round about
With silence from the world's loud din."

"God is our Father, who loves and cares for us as His children; He is also the great King of the universe. The interests of His Kingdom are our interests, and we are to work for its upbuilding."