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Since coming here I have canvassed for our books and periodicals, taking several orders for both. I have made two short visits with the brethren at Farmington, N. M. I find them of better spirits than they have been for some time. They have some recruits, three good lively families having moved in from Montana. They are permanently located near the town, and are active workers, rendering help to those who live there. Two persons await baptism in this place also. At present there is a good opening in Farmington for meetings. Brother W. F. Hillis, recently from Salida, has joined me in the work here. We hope, by the help of the Lord, to be instrumental in bringing many souls to the Lord. This is a needy field. Pray for the work here.

WM. KENNEDY.

Do you know of a sister or brother who does not have access to the *Review and Herald*? Visit such a one, and if he is not able to subscribe himself for the paper, help him in an effectual way that he may not miss the weekly sermons contained in our church paper. Remember 25 cents pays for two months' subscription.

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For the Secretary.

The Secretary's office is a most important one. The idea that "anyone" can discharge its duties is a great mistake. As much care should be exercised in the selection of the secretary as in your choice of superintendent. When the right one has been chosen, he will bend every energy to make his work a success.

An important part of the secretary's duties is the preparation of the necessary reports. A report is of absolutely no value to anyone unless it is correct in every particular. Reports, like Christians, should not be hypocritical, pretending to be something when they are not; even a correct report is of little value if it does not reach its destination in time.

A true secretary will grasp this point at once, and will not fail to master every detail, and to be prompt and thorough in their execution.

In addition to the membership record, a careful account should be kept of the donation, showing plainly in the record for what the donation was made, whether for foreign missions, orphan's home, annual offering, or any other fund; also, an account of the expense of the school. The quarterly report should contain an exact summary of the finances for that period. A volume might be written upon the duties of the secretary, aside from the ones referred to.

The secretary who fails to pay the most scrupulous attention to the detail and routine of the office, has failed in the very first step of secretaryship. A part of the secretary's duty is to see that his successor is perfectly instructed in the duties of the office, that the work may continue to run smoothly.

Finally, when you have a good secretary, do not be in haste to change; so many times we elect a new one who has not had experience, just as the old one has become efficient. The office of assistant secretary should be a training school for the secretary's place, and assistants should be given every opportunity to assist.

DR. WILLARD W. HILLS.

Conventions.

We are pleased to be able to report progress in the effort to secure the holding of conventions in the various schools of the Conference, and while we deeply regret that all, both great and small, have not availed themselves of this most profitable means for the

improvement of their school and scholars, yet we "rejoice with those who rejoice" in a successful convention, and wish to speak a word of encouragement to those who are about to hold such meetings. God will richly bless those who, depending upon the Great Teacher as their helper, move out in this work. Do not worry about your inexperience, or be overburdened with the formalities of your convention. Move out in faith. Follow the few suggestions given in the simplest possible way. Study what you have done and its results. Ask God what He would have you do for the future, and then when, through some paper read or the discussion which follows, He shows you a plain duty, *do* it in His name.

Do not fail to send us a report of the good meeting you are sure to have, if you hold a convention. Some have written thus: "We are too few to have a convention." Don't be afraid of that, dear brethren. Two and God can hold a most wonderful convention. Try it and see. This work is for the upbuilding of the very smallest school among us.

Thus far, this year, the following schools have held conventions, or are about to hold one: Denver, Boulder, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Leadville, Durango, Victor, Ft. Collins, Aspen, Salida, Wray, Peyton and Grand Junction. There are several schools that have not yet replied to our letter concerning conventions. We still hope to hear from them. Let every school take up this means of study and improvement without delay.

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Young People's Societies.

We desire very much to make a report of the work done in this line to the General Conference secretary, and we would request the secretaries of the various societies wherever organized, to send to Mrs. Flora Watson, 1112 S. 11th St., Denver, number of members belonging, and the names and addresses of your officers. A prompt compliance with this request will be appreciated.

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The Transfer of Agents.

From Review Supplement.

We greatly desire that a uniform system be established immediately with reference to the transfer of canvassing agents, (1) from one State to another within any Union Conference, and (2) from one Union Conference to another.

We invite your attention to the following suggestions:

1. In transferring agents from one State to another within a Union Conference, application for help should be made by a properly authorized officer in the conference to the president and general agent of the Union Conference. These Union Conference officers will confer with the officers of the State or States from which the help is wanted, and if the transfer is considered desirable, the agents asked for will be communicated with by the officers under whom they have been working.

2. When a Union Conference desires agents from any other Union Conference, application for the same should be made by the proper officers to the General Conference president and the secretary of the publishing department, and these general officers will take steps to secure the needed help by applying to the officials of those parts of the field which are best able to furnish it.

4. Agents who have a burden for another field, or who for any reason wish to be transferred, should present their desires to the proper officers in their own State Conference, Union Conference, or to the secretary of the publishing department of the General Conference, as the circumstances may demand. In the event of publishing houses or local conferences receiving applications for employment from agents outside their territory, such applications should be referred to the State Conference or Union Conference in which the agents reside, or to the secretary of the General Conference publishing department.

This system may seem slow and liable to cause delay; yet while this may be the result in some instances, it will not require one tenth of the loss of time and energy caused by the confusion and disaster resulting from a disregard of the authority and rights of local organizations. The same careful consideration should be given to the transfer of agents as to the transfer of other conference workers.

The policy of the General Conference will be to search out good, reliable agents to supply the wants of needy fields as far as possible; but vigorous efforts will be made to prevent all secret pulling of agents from one field to another; for such irregular practices can bring only evil to all concerned.

We earnestly invite the hearty cooperation of all our fellow-workers in this important matter, and we desire correspondence with all who may now be in trouble along this line.

E. R. PALMER,
Sec. Gen. Conf. Pub. Dept.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

We can now fill orders promptly for the mid-winter *Good=Health*. Send them in at once. Price, 5 cts. each.

Brother J. A. Rippey of Kansas has recently come to our State with his family, and will locate at Clifton.

We have sold all of the January *Sentinel* which we had on hand, and will not be able to fill further orders from this office.

Our ECHOES readers will rejoice to know that Eld. Colcord is slowly improving, although it is still necessary for him to have a constant nurse.

Eld. Ziegler was called by telegram last Sunday to the bed side of his mother who is seriously ill with heart trouble. Her recovery is doubtful.

Elder Watson is now holding meetings in Crawford. We hoped to receive a field report from him for this issue, but it has not yet materialized.

We hear that excellent meetings have been held in the Salida church by Eld. Ziegler and Dr. Hills, and that victory is being shouted by all. "Praise ye the Lord."

Sister Adams of Telluride, writes:—"Elder Watson has quite recently favored us with a few day's visit, during which time, the church was much strengthened."

Sister Celia McDonald has gone to Idaho Springs to engage in Bible work and canvassing. May she have the prayers of all her fellow-laborers as she enters the work at this place.

The present liberal club rates of the *Signs* make it possible for everyone to get a club at the same rate, 70 cents per year. Who cannot afford to take at least five copies for missionary work?

We have been obliged to drop several names from our ECHOES list because renewals have not been sent in. Will not someone in each church secure renewals, and also take new subscriptions for ECHOES?

In sending money to this office, please address either Mrs. Bertie L. Herrell, or Colo. Tract Society, and *no other*. All money orders or checks should likewise be made payable to either of the above names.

Our people in the Conference will be glad to know that 1124 copies of the *Signs* are being taken in the states of Colorado and New Mexico. We received a letter from the publishing house stating that their list now stands higher than it has for six months.

Swedish meetings are still being held by Eld. Svensson in East Denver. English meetings are occasionally held in the same locality for the benefit of some who do not attend those held by Eld. Richards on the west side.

The Sunday evening meetings in Denver are being quite well attended by those not of our faith. Last Sunday, the subject of the "Conscience—Is It Safe to Follow?" was considered by Eld. Richards in a most interesting way.

Sister Leedy of Pueblo says with reference to the "Special Testimonies on Sabbath-school Work:" "We have received our little books and they are indeed a blessing to anyone who will study them." We wonder how many others have the same testimony to offer?

At the home of the bride, seven miles east of Loveland, Wednesday the 12th inst., occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Ragan and Wm. F. Grunkemyer, Eld. H. M. J. Richards officiating. We wish these happy young people much joy and a life of usefulness.

We are told that if every Seventh-day Adventist had sold six copies of "Christ's Object Lessons," the great debt resting upon this denomination would have been paid long ago. Reader, have you done your duty? If so, have you helped your brother or sister to do theirs?

Elder Richards preached a most impressive sermon last Sabbath, closing with the thought that opportunity comes and goes quickly, leaving us to decide in a moment for or against Christ. A call was made to those who wished to improve the present opportunity by accepting Christ, and one gentleman who had long known the theory of the truth, came forward, thus acknowledging the saving power of the message spoken.

"God does not merely give us the knowledge which enables us to recognize our failure, and leave us to mourn over it. The gospel does not leave us to hopeless regrets, but begets us unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, making us 'partakers of the divine nature.' Being born again, born from above, we have the privilege of beginning life anew. Is it not a glorious prospect? How often we have said, 'If I could live my life over again,'—but if we could, we should, without doubt, do the same things again that we have done. God provides something far better than that, in giving to us an

entirely new life, so that we may begin again under entirely new and better conditions."

Coming.

Did you know that there was a marked aggressiveness of late throughout the United States and Canada for the compulsory Sunday closing of all places of business, amusement, etc.? The "Sunday Enforcement" department of *The Sentinel of Christian Liberty* will keep you fully informed in regard to what is being done in this direction. This department in the March number of that magazine will be especially full.

A very timely article in the March number will be one applying the principle of trade-mark laws to the present live Sunday question. It deals with a fact that has a most vital bearing on this question.

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At Rest.

Last week we received the sad news of the death of Sister Ethel Grover, the only daughter of Brother and Sister C. E. Grover, of Boulder.

Sister Ethel had been ill for nearly a year, but it was expected she would recover until recently when tuberculosis took a strong hold upon her. All who knew her mourn her loss, and the entire ECHOES family will unite in expressing sympathy to the sorrowing parents. We are sure the Blessed Hope will comfort them in this time of deep affliction.—G.

Notice.

Will all who are engaged in selling our publications in this Conference, please report to me so that we can tell what territory is being worked, and for what books? This will enable us to give the desired information to others who wish to canvass.

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Durango.

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Our Sabbath school numbers fifty, with a good number of visitors each Sabbath. The Baptist people kindly rented us their church in which to hold our services. Quite a number who, when we first came, were backslidden, began to attend our meetings, and as a result, have gotten a new hold on God, and some of these are now active workers. There are others on the point of deciding, and some await baptism.

Since coming here I have canvassed for our books and periodicals, taking several orders for both. I have made two short visits with the brethren at Farmington, N. M. I find them of better spirits than they have been for some time. They have some recruits, three good lively families having moved in from Montana. They are permanently located near the town, and are active workers, rendering help to those who live there. Two persons await baptism in this place also. At present there is a good opening in Farmington for meetings. Brother W. F. Hills, recently from Salida, has joined me in the work here. We hope, by the help of the Lord, to be instrumental in bringing many souls to the Lord. This is a needy field. Pray for the work here.

WM. KENNEDY.

Do you know of a sister or brother who does not have access to the *Review and Herald*? Visit such a one, and if he is not able to subscribe himself for the paper, help him in an effectual way that he may not miss the weekly sermons contained in our church paper. Remember 25 cents pays for two months' subscription.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

Conducted by MRS. G. F. WATSON.

For the Secretary.

The Secretary's office is a most important one. The idea that "anyone" can discharge its duties is a great mistake. As much care should be exercised in the selection of the secretary as in your choice of superintendent. When the right one has been chosen, he will bend every energy to make his work a success.

An important part of the secretary's duties is the preparation of the necessary reports. A report is of absolutely no value to anyone unless it is correct in every particular. Reports, like Christians, should not be hypocritical, pretending to be something when they are not; even a correct report is of little value if it does not reach its destination in time.

A true secretary will grasp this point at once, and will not fail to master every detail, and to be prompt and thorough in their execution.

In addition to the membership record, a careful account should be kept of the donation, showing plainly in the record for what the donation was made, whether for foreign missions, orphan's home, annual offering, or any other fund; also, an account of the expense of the school. The quarterly report should contain an exact summary of the finances for that period. A volume might be written upon the duties of the secretary, aside from the ones referred to.

The secretary who fails to pay the most scrupulous attention to the detail and routine of the office, has failed in the very first step of secretaryship. A part of the secretary's duty is to see that his successor is perfectly instructed in the duties of the office, that the work may continue to run smoothly.

Finally, when you have a good secretary, do not be in haste to change; so many times we elect a new one who has not had experience, just as the old one has become efficient. The office of assistant secretary should be a training school for the secretary's place, and assistants should be given every opportunity to assist.

DR. WILLARD W. HILLS.

Conventions.

We are pleased to be able to report progress in the effort to secure the holding of conventions in the various schools of the Conference, and while we deeply regret that all, both great and small, have not availed themselves of this most profitable means for the

improvement of their school and scholars, yet we "rejoice with those who rejoice" in a successful convention, and wish to speak a word of encouragement to those who are about to hold such meetings. God will richly bless those who, depending upon the Great Teacher as their helper, move out in this work. Do not worry about your inexperience, or be overburdened with the formalities of your convention. Move out in faith. Follow the few suggestions given in the simplest possible way. Study what you have done and its results. Ask God what He would have you do for the future, and then when, through some paper read or the discussion which follows, He shows you a plain duty, do it in His name.

Do not fail to send us a report of the good meeting you are sure to have, if you hold a convention. Some have written thus: "We are too few to have a convention." Don't be afraid of that, dear brethren. Two and God can hold a most wonderful convention. Try it and see. This work is for the upbuilding of the very smallest school among us.

Thus far, this year, the following schools have held conventions, or are about to hold one: Denver, Boulder, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Leadville, Durango, Victor, Ft. Collins, Aspen, Salida, Wray, Peyton and Grand Junction. There are several schools that have not yet replied to our letter concerning conventions. We still hope to hear from them. Let every school take up this means of study and improvement without delay.

WILLARD W. HILLS.

Young People's Societies.

We desire very much to make a report of the work done in this line to the General Conference secretary, and we would request the secretaries of the various societies wherever organized, to send to Mrs. Flora Watson, 1112 S. 11th St., Denver, number of members belonging, and the names and addresses of your officers. A prompt compliance with this request will be appreciated.

WILLARD W. HILLS.

The Transfer of Agents.

From Review Supplement.

We greatly desire that a uniform system be established immediately with reference to the transfer of canvassing agents, (1) from one State to another within any Union Conference, and (2) from one Union Conference to another.

We invite your attention to the following suggestions:

1. In transferring agents from one State to another within a Union Conference, application for help should be made by a properly authorized officer in the conference to the president and general agent of the Union Conference. These Union Conference officers will confer with the officers of the State or States from which the help is wanted, and if the transfer is considered desirable, the agents asked for will be communicated with by the officers under whom they have been working.

2. When a Union Conference desires agents from any other Union Conference, application for the same should be made by the proper officers to the General Conference president and the secretary of the publishing department, and these general officers will take steps to secure the needed help by applying to the officials of those parts of the field which are best able to furnish it.

4. Agents who have a burden for another field, or who for any reason wish to be transferred, should present their desires to the proper officers in their own State Conference, Union Conference, or to the secretary of the publishing department of the General Conference, as the circumstances may demand. In the event of publishing houses or local conferences receiving applications for employment from agents outside their territory, such applications should be referred to the State Conference or Union Conference in which the agents reside, or to the secretary of the General Conference publishing department.

This system may seem slow and liable to cause delay; yet while this may be the result in some instances, it will not require one tenth of the loss of time and energy caused by the confusion and disaster resulting from a disregard of the authority and rights of local organizations. The same careful consideration should be given to the transfer of agents as to the transfer of other conference workers.

The policy of the General Conference will be to search out good, reliable agents to supply the wants of needy fields as far as possible; but vigorous efforts will be made to prevent all secret pulling of agents from one field to another; for such irregular practices can bring only evil to all concerned.

We earnestly invite the hearty cooperation of all our fellow-workers in this important matter, and we desire correspondence with all who may now be in trouble along this line.

E. R. PALMER,
Sec. Gen. Conf. Pub. Dept.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

We can now fill orders promptly for the mid-winter *Good-Health*. Send them in at once. Price, 5 cts. each.

Brother J. A. Rippey of Kansas has recently come to our State with his family, and will locate at Clifton.

We have sold all of the January *Sentinel* which we had on hand, and will not be able to fill further orders from this office.

Our ECHOES readers will rejoice to know that Eld. Colcord is slowly improving, although it is still necessary for him to have a constant nurse.

Eld. Ziegler was called by telegram last Sunday to the bed-side of his mother who is seriously ill with heart trouble. Her recovery is doubtful.

Elder Watson is now holding meetings in Crawford. We hoped to receive a field report from him for this issue, but it has not yet materialized.

We hear that excellent meetings have been held in the Salida church by Eld. Ziegler and Dr. Hills, and that victory is being shouted by all. "Praise ye the Lord."

Sister Adams of Telluride, writes:—"Elder Watson has quite recently favored us with a few day's visit, during which time, the church was much strengthened."

Sister Celia McDonald has gone to Idaho Springs to engage in Bible work and canvassing. May she have the prayers of all her fellow-laborers as she enters the work at this place.

The present liberal club rates of the *Signs* make it possible for everyone to get a club at the same rate, 70 cents per year. Who cannot afford to take at least five copies for missionary work?

We have been obliged to drop several names from our ECHOES list because renewals have not been sent in. Will not someone in each church secure renewals, and also take new subscriptions for ECHOES?

In sending money to this office, please address either Mrs. Bertie L. Herrell, or Colo. Tract Society, and *no other*. All money orders or checks should likewise be made payable to either of the above names.

Our people in the Conference will be glad to know that 1124 copies of the *Signs* are being taken in the states of Colorado and New Mexico. We received a letter from the publishing house stating that their list now stands higher than it has for six months.

Swedish meetings are still being held by Eld. Svensson in East Denver. English meetings are occasionally held in the same locality for the benefit of some who do not attend those held by Eld. Richards on the west side.

The Sunday evening meetings in Denver are being quite well attended by those not of our faith. Last Sunday, the subject of the "Conscience—Is It Safe to Follow?" was considered by Eld. Richards in a most interesting way.

Sister Leedy of Pueblo says with reference to the "Special Testimonies on Sabbath-school Work:" "We have received our little books and they are indeed a blessing to anyone who will study them." We wonder how many others have the same testimony to offer?

At the home of the bride, seven miles east of Loveland, Wednesday the 12th inst., occurred the marriage of Miss Mabel Ragan and Wm. F. Grunkemyer, Eld. H. M. J. Richards officiating. We wish these happy young people much joy and a life of usefulness.

We are told that if every Seventh-day Adventist had sold six copies of "Christ's Object Lessons," the great debt resting upon this denomination would have been paid long ago. Reader, have you done your duty? If so, have you helped your brother or sister to do theirs?

Elder Richards preached a most impressive sermon last Sabbath, closing with the thought that opportunity comes and goes quickly, leaving us to decide in a moment for or against Christ. A call was made to those who wished to improve the present opportunity by accepting Christ, and one gentleman who had long known the theory of the truth, came forward, thus acknowledging the saving power of the message spoken.

"God does not merely give us the knowledge which enables us to recognize our failure, and leave us to mourn over it. The gospel does not leave us to hopeless regrets, but begets us unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, making us 'partakers of the divine nature.' Being born again, born from above, we have the privilege of beginning life anew. Is it not a glorious prospect? How often we have said, 'If I could live my life over again,'—but if we could, we should, without doubt, do the same things again that we have done. God provides something far better than that, in giving to us an

entirely new life, so that we may begin again under entirely new and better conditions."

Coming.

Did you know that there was a marked aggressiveness of late throughout the United States and Canada for the compulsory Sunday closing of all places of business, amusement, etc.? The "Sunday Enforcement" department of *The Sentinel of Christian Liberty* will keep you fully informed in regard to what is being done in this direction. This department in the March number of that magazine will be especially full.

A very timely article in the March number will be one applying the principle of trade-mark laws to the present live Sunday question. It deals with a fact that has a most vital bearing on this question.

Twelve numbers—one year's subscription—all of which will be equally as good as this one, can be secured for only \$1.00. Every individual should be a subscriber; every church should have a club for missionary work.

Address orders to Colo. Tract Society, 1112 S. 11th st., Denver, Colo.

At Rest.

Last week we received the sad news of the death of Sister Ethel Grover, the only daughter of Brother and Sister C. E. Grover, of Boulder.

Sister Ethel had been ill for nearly a year, but it was expected she would recover until recently when tuberculosis took a strong hold upon her. All who knew her mourn her loss, and the entire ECHOES family will unite in expressing sympathy to the sorrowing parents. We are sure the Blessed Hope will comfort them in this time of deep affliction.—G.

Notice.

Will all who are engaged in selling our publications in this Conference, please report to me so that we can tell what territory is being worked, and for what books? This will enable us to give the desired information to others who wish to canvass.

MALCOLM MACKINTOSH.

Wanted.

The name and address of every Seventh-day Adventist in our Conference who *can* and *will* sell some of our good books to their perishing fellowmen. Come, beloved, let us live the golden rule. "The night cometh when no man can work."

MALCOLM MACKINTOSH.