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GENERAL ARTICLES.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from last issue.)

3. Recognizing as we do the good being accomplished by our faithful canvassers, we recommend; That all unite in encouraging them to put forth greater efforts for the advancement of the message in this conference, and that an effort to develop recruits for this work be made by asking our people everywhere to sell the following books in their neighborhood: "Steps to Christ," "Christ Our Saviour," "Mount of Blessing," "Education," "Glorious Appearing," and "Looking Unto Jesus;" those engaging in working for the above books to be allowed a discount of 40 per cent., but that retail prices be adhered to in all cases; that other subscription books be sold under the direction of the State agent, and that proper records may be kept.

4. That children, young people and all others join in a grand effort to bring the truth to every family in Colorado through the medium of personal visits, the use of tracts and periodicals, and missionary correspondence.

5. That we invite our brethren and sisters to donate to what shall be known as a tract fund, that our canvassers and ministers may be supplied with tracts for judicious circulation.

6. That all conference laborers be allowed a discount of 40 per cent on all regular subscription books.

FOREIGN MISSION FUNDS.

7. Resolved, That we adopt the ten cent a week plan for the support of foreign missions, and that as delegates and laborers we shall endeavor to place the importance of this question before all the Colorado brethren.

APPEAL FROM THE MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Resolved; That in view of the importance of the World's Fair at St. Louis next year, and the opportunities it will offer to make the people acquainted with the truth, we authorize the conference committee to make such calls for contributions as may be deemed necessary to provide literature, and to arrange for a proper presentation of our denominational work; also, that we invite the General Conference, the Union Conferences of the United States, and especially our Central Union Conference and our sister State Conferences to unite with us in this work, and to impress upon all these organizations the great importance of this co-operation.

The second resolution to create a fund for educational work was adopted in a most practical way; about thirty-one dollars being raised at once for this line of work.

The committee of seventeen appointed to consider the division of ter-

ritory offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas; Your committee earnestly desire to ascertain the true position of the entire membership of the western slope upon the question of the organization of a new conference in said territory, therefore be it

Resolved; That a letter be prepared before the close of the camp-meeting by a committee of three, composed of G. F. Watson, S. F. Svensson, and B. W. Marsh, said letter to be written in such a manner as to secure the desired information, and that a copy be sent to each church in said territory with instruction to the elder or leader to read the same to the members and request them to take action upon it, and if the answers shall indicate that the majority of members there desire the new organization, the Conference Committee is hereby authorized to call a general meeting of delegates from said churches to further consider, and if necessary, to organize such a conference.

We recommend that the vice-president of the Colorado Conference be asked to locate on the western slope, and take the oversight of the work in that territory.

The committee on licenses and credentials submitted the following report: For ministerial credentials; G. F. Watson, G. W. Anglebarger, W. Ziegler, Dr. Willard W. Hills, H. M. J. Richards, Geo. O. States, M. Mackintosh, L. A. Spring, J. B. Wilson, S. F. Svensson, H. A. Aufderhar, H. L. Hoover, F. M. Wilcox and Thos Branch. For ordination and credentials, Wm. Kennedy and C. H. Bates. For ministerial licence, W. F. Hills, Meade

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MacGuire, G. M. Alway, E. E. Farnsworth, Chas Lightner, J. F. Jenson, Jacob Wibbens, J. W. H. Geiss, L. Vargas and M. Warfle. For missionary credentials, Celia Green, Lida B. Moore, Celia McDonald, Alice Finch, Mrs. Minnie Proctor, Carrie Dowden, Mrs. Bertie L. Herrell, Mrs. Bertie Richards, Mrs. Mary Zeigler, Mrs. Ella Anglebarger, Mrs. Ura Spring, Mrs. Rose Svensson, Mrs. Minnie MacGuire, H. C. Menkel, Mrs. May Menkel, Elva Green, C. M. French, W. H. Moore, W. A. Miller, G. Phillips, J. A. Rippey, Mrs. Flora Watson, Mrs. Susie Farnsworth, Mrs. J. W. H. Geiss and Mrs. May Warfle.

This report was unanimously adopted by the consideration of each name separately.

The following resolution was presented by Brother W. A. Miller and most heartily adopted:

Whereas, in the past some of our church librarians and other workers have placed their orders with the State office in such communications as can scarcely be understood, thereby adding burdens to the workers in the office that should not be imposed upon them; therefore be it

Resolved, That all our churches in the Colorado Conference are hereby requested to select only such persons of their membership to act as librarian as are able to write a readable business letter and keep accounts correctly; and be it further

Resolved, That in order to facilitate the carrying out of the foregoing, we earnestly request the librarians and workers to supply themselves with a duplicate order book. And that the orders may be of a uniform size, we urge that said books be ordered from the Colorado Tract Society.

It was also recommended that each church elect an auditor to examine the librarian's books each quarter, and that the district superintendents render them assistance in their respective districts.

The treasurer's report of the conference funds, including those of the Tract Society and Sabbath-school departments, and the auditor's report were read by Sister Herrell, and by motion was accepted.

In the discussion of church schools, Elder Richards spoke of the offer which had recently been made to the conference of a fruit farm at a very

reasonable rate, suggesting that it be accepted as a prospective industrial school, and a committee of three, e. g., H. M. J. Richards, W. Ziegler and G. F. Watson, was chosen to investigate the offer.

This being the time for the selection of delegates to the Central Union Conference which will convene next February or March, a motion prevailed that we consider the seven committeemen as delegates and that they select two more if the Conference funds are sufficient to warrant it.

A motion prevailed that we offer a vote of thanks to Mr. A. W. Jones who so kindly tendered us the use of the grounds and water during our camp-meeting and conference; and also that we tender our thanks to the weekly papers, the Mail and the Record for their kindly mention of us, and for encouraging the people to attend our meetings.

A motion was carried to refer all other matters of business to the conference committee. Motion to adjourn, sine die, carried.

G. F. Watson, President.

Elva A. Green, Secretary.

SPECIAL NURSE'S COURSE AT THE COLORADO SANITARIUM.

We wish to call special attention to the announcement, by Dr. Cooper, of the Special Nurse's Course at the Colorado Sanitarium during the coming winter.

For several years past the Sanitarium has received applications from those who desired a shorter course of instruction in nurse's work than is provided in the regular two years' course. In answer to this demand the Sanitarium has decided to conduct a class of this kind during the coming winter. The Colorado Sanitarium Board extend a cordial invitation to any of our workers, or any of our brethren or sisters who may come recommended by their churches, who wish to avail themselves of this instruction. Instruction will be given, for the most part, by the regular physicians of the Sanitarium, and the writer knows, from taking a similar course last winter, of the practical value to be received.

As stated by Dr Cooper, the Sanitarium will furnish board at \$2.50 per week, or \$2.50 per meal ticket, the tickets divided into one hundred and

fifty coupons. This is the regular ticket used by our sanitarium nurses and which, with many of them, does very liberally for ten days' board. If any, taking the course, desire to board themselves, the Sanitarium will give them a discount of 40 per cent. on all manufactured foods.

As the class will be started December 1st, those expecting to take up the work should make immediate application. Dr. Cooper or the undersigned will be glad to give any further detailed information with reference to this subject.

Francis M. Wilcox.

FIELD REPORTS.

From Other Lands.

We are at this time visiting at my mother's home, and so are not in Amsterdam at present. Although my people are strongly prejudiced against the truth they are very kind to us, and do all they possibly can to make our stay a pleasant one.

June 14th was a good day for our little company at Amsterdam. Elder Schuberh was with us for a couple of days and we had baptismal services. Seven were baptized, and others who are keeping the Sabbath, but who are not yet ready for baptism will take this step later.

Brother Klingbiel, our former president, was also with us. We expect he will soon go into the work again. Here and there solitary persons who were in the late movement, are coming back. We are of good courage. We hope to begin public meetings about the first of September. There are about sixty Seventh-day Adventists now in Netherlands, and the outlook is encouraging. Jacob Wibbens.

GRAND VALLEY, COLO.

At the close of the Salida camp-meeting I returned to Cedaredge. September 10-13 I spent with the Grand Junction church. I enjoyed meeting our people here, and especially Grandma Canright whom I had not seen for seven years. Sunday night I spoke to a good audience at Pallisades. The following Sabbath, in company with Brother C. A. Frederick I again visited Grand Junction, going over to Fruita in the evening and speaking to our people there. May the Lord bless the work in the Grand Valley.

Geo. O. States.

"A CALL."

"I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I: send me. And He said, go." Isaiah 6: 8, 9. This is not the call of any man, it is the call of God to man. It is a call for men to carry the Gospel to the world. There are so many ways in which this can be done. One of the most successful is that of distributing our publications. Many souls can be reached in this way that can be reached in no other. They will not go to hear the living preacher, but will purchase the books if carried to them.

We find this call repeated in Vol. VI. of the Testimonies, Page 332. "God calls the canvassers back to their work. He calls for volunteers who will put all of their energies and enlightenment into the work." Dear reader, this is the call of God. Notice there are two classes called. Some have been in the work and have dropped out for some reasons. Are you among this class? If so will you heed the call and return? The other class are volunteers. Will you volunteer? God has moved upon the hearts of his servants to write these books, and then he has moved upon others to publish them, and now where does the responsibility rest? The books are stacked up in the office of publication, but what good will they do unless they are circulated?

This call we believe will be answered by the coming of the men. Human agencies will surely respond to the demand. Oh, that God may move upon us as a people to scatter the printed page like the autumn leaves. From now until the holidays will be a good time to sell books. Almost every family expect to buy some book for Christmas, and if we do not take them some of our books which are so richly laden with the truth, Satan will send them some of his works; thus they will have a book that will lead them downward instead of one that will lead them upward, and perhaps land them safe in the Kingdom of God.

Let us not be backward now. That which is to be done in warning the world, must be done without delay. There is need of men of deep Christian experience, men of well balanced minds, strong, well educated men, to engage in this work. If we obey the

Lord's voice, answering to his call, he will work with us and our work will be crowned with success.

We will receive rich blessings from on high, and lay up treasures beside the throne of God. The Lord will not excuse those who know the truth if they make no effort to win souls to Christ. They will be held responsible for what they might have done, but did not do because of their spiritual indolence.

If there are those who would like to enter this line of the work, I would like to correspond with you, and if we can be of any help to you in preparing for this work, we will gladly do so. May God help us one and all to, "Work while the day lasts, for the night cometh when no man can work."

G. Phillips.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Union College begins its thirteenth year of work September 30, 1903.

Many of our young people have written of their plans to attend school this year, and we are looking forward with pleasure to greeting many new faces among those already familiar. But the thought has also come—what of those who are not to be with us? Are they still earnest in their desire to devote themselves to the Lord? Perhaps the Lord has home duties for them to perform—friends and neighbors whom they can help.

But what of those who could come if they chose—those who have parents or friends willing and anxious to send them—but who hesitate because they feel that it is pleasanter to remain where they are? We would urge such to read the inspiring accounts of the struggles of Abraham Lincoln, who walked miles to borrow books that he might satisfy his burning desire for knowledge; of the fatherless Garfield, who toiled and sacrificed and saved that he might obtain an education; of the deaf boy Kitto, son of a drunken father, and inmate of an alms-house, who plead that he be allowed to leave the alms-house to struggle for the education he so much desired—willing to sleep in the hay-ricks and find his food in the hedges and fields; this boy Kitto who later became one of the foremost biblical scholars of his day.

There are scores of men and women

who, realizing that they had a part to act in the work of the world and recognizing the importance of an education in helping them to perform this work, have sacrificed and struggled to obtain it, receiving as their reward the capacity to do great things for humanity.

The Lord has a place for every one in his vineyard, but what a sorrowful sight it must be—here a place deserted by the keeper, there an untrained workman trying to do work that calls for skillful and intelligent care. Will he excuse us if we delay from year to year the preparation that will enable us to do acceptable work when the means have been provided? It is not farther from your home to school than Christ came when he took up his abode with us. It will certainly not be more lonely than it was for him on this earth.

Perhaps you shrink from wearing the plain clothing you know will be necessary. Can you not afford to endure that among many others who are making the same sacrifice? The Master's business requires haste, and if you intend to have a part in this closing work, you must be making speedy preparation.

Many have written asking for work to help meet expenses. We would say to such—if you know the Lord wants you to go to school, and you are competent to give honest service in return for wages, you may be sure that the way will open, if you have the faith to make the effort. You may not meet with immediate success, and you may not find just the employment that suits you best, but if you have perseverance and the determination to help yourself, you will not be obliged to suffer defeat. There is always a demand for conscientious, efficient help, and Christian young people should never be anything else.

If you are disappointed in attending school this year, lay your plans to attend next year. Do any kind of honorable work, save your money carefully, plan your expenditures wisely, and trust to the Lord to open the way in his own good time.

We shall be glad to receive letters from all who plan to come to school this year, or hope to attend in the future. Send for a calendar if you have not one already.

Mrs. Florence M. Kern.

NOTES AND ITEMS.

Brethren Geo. R. Moore of Hygiene and S. E. Jennings of Fort Collins are in attendance at the canvassing school at Arvada.

Brethren Charles States and Nelson Merrell of Boulder, gave us a pleasant call last week while on their way to Delta county.

Sister Voris of La Veta, who has been at the Sanitarium for some time stopped in Denver for a few days on her way home.

Brother P. Adkins of Independence, Kansas, is in Colorado, looking for a location. Some suburb of Denver will likely be his choice.

Elder H. M. J. Richards passed through Denver on Thursday for Palisades where he will again take up the work on the west side of the range.

Elders Richards and Ziegler have been holding meetings in Loveland with a small interest. It is hoped that several will take their stand for the truth.

Dr. Hills is spending a couple of weeks with the Salida church, and hopes to bring all the members there into a closer bond of unity and harmony.

Miss Della Moore of Leadville stopped in Denver a few days as she passed through on her way to Boulder where she will attend the church school.

Sister Herrell of the office force, spent Sabbath and Sunday with her home folks at Fort Collins, a week ago, enjoying the abundance of fruit from the ranch.

Brother C. H. Dalley, from the new company at Palisades, has moved to Denver and engaged in the printing business. The Denver church extends him a welcome.

Sisters Alice Brown and Dominick of the Monte Vista church passed through the city on Thursday last, enroute to Union College. They anticipate a pleasant year.

The secretary of the Canon City Sabbath-school speaks very encouragingly of the work there. Several are moving away from the city, but they feel to be more faithful, that the light may still shine brightly.

Brother N. B. Smith, superintendent of the Denver Sabbath-school, is quite ill with typhoid fever. We trust he will soon be well and back to his place in the Sabbath-school.

Brother Marsh writes that he is planning his work so that he can go to Ouray a little later and bind off the work there, and assist Sisters Moore and Dowden at that place.

Elder F. M. Wilcox of the Boulder Sanitarium was a Denver visitor on Wednesday. The office acknowledges a pleasant call. He reports encouragingly of the work in the Sanitarium.

Next Sabbath, October 3rd, comes the semi-annual collection for the Haskell Home and James White memorial Home. Special funds are desired with which to rebuild the power house and laundry which were burned last April.

Elder Svensson has joined Elder Anglebarger in the tent meeting at Argyle park, North Denver. The tent is well filled each evening and several have already taken their stand for the truth. An excellent interest is being manifested.

There has been quite a Sunday agitation in Greeley as the result of the arrest of the base ball players for Sunday playing. Some Religious Liberty literature was sent there and we trust it will result in good. We look for a report later.

J. F. Pearson and family and Marie Keene of Pl. kin were in Denver over Sabbath. They were on their way to Union College where the young people will attend school this year. Sister Pearson will remain at College View with them.

We are pleased to hear that the brethren in Longmont are pushing the building of their new church. The foundation is finished, and a large part of the brick work is done. The building was much needed, and will prove a strength to the work there.

During the camp-meeting at Salida, Brother C. E. Skinner took a group of all the conference workers and visiting ministers. It is an excellent picture. He wishes to state that any desiring a copy can get it post paid by sending \$1.00 to him at Salida.

We have just closed a successful institute in Arvada. Five attended regularly, others attended part of the

time. All took a deep interest in the work, and can now give a brief, comprehensive description of their book, that is both interesting and instructive. All go to their work full of courage and better prepared to do better work for their Master. We expect to see a good work done by this class as they go into the vineyard of the Lord. We have reached a time when all should renew their courage and redouble their diligence. To the Lord be all the praise.

We are in receipt of a letter from the publishers of our Spanish paper in Mexico, urging us in this conference to take a more active interest in the circulation of that paper in our Spanish territory. According to their books only twelve copies are now coming to this conference. Truly with our large Spanish speaking population we ought to take an advance step in this matter.

It is a 16 page monthly. Price 35 cents. How many will supply some Spanish friend with a subscription?

SPECIAL NURSE'S COURSE.

There will be given at the Colorado Sanitarium, Boulder, Colorado, designed for conference workers and those of the Seventh-day Adventist churches, who come recommended by their churches, a special course in nursing and sanitarium methods. This course will begin December 1st, and will continue six months. The course of study will consist of the following named branches:

- Anatomy and Physiology....50 hours.
- General nursing.....20 hours.
- Hydrotherapy—
 - Theoretical25 hours.
 - Practical50 hours.
- Hygiene25 hours.
- Cooking25 hours.
- Diseases and Their Treat-
 - ments50 hours.
- Diseases of Women.....10 hours.
- Diseases of Children.....15 hours.
- Obstetrics 15 hours.
- Surgical nursing.....15 hours.

Morning devotions and Bible study will be held daily.

The tuition is \$2.00 per month. The Sanitarium will furnish board to those taking this course at \$2.50 per week, but cannot furnish rooms. Suitable rooms can be had from the brethren and others in the near vicinity. The Sanitarium would be glad to aid those desiring it in obtaining rooms.

J. E. Cooper, M. D.