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MOTHER'S TREASURES

Seemed that mother only cared
For the simple things of life;
Seemed that mother never shared
In the turmoil and the strife.
Simple things were her delight,
Closer to her heart, I guess;
Tears would fill her eyes at sight
Of a little baby's dress.

Little socks that once were worn,
And a little bow of blue;
There's a little nightie, torn,
Where a baby's foot went through,
These are all the simple things
She has treasured through the years;
And each one a mem'ry brings
Of a baby's smile and tears.

Only simple, simple things,
Little booties, soiled, 'tis true;
But to them she fondly clings,
Seems that mothers always do.
Closest to her heart they lie,
Sacred treasures none may share;
Only for a mother's eye—
Clothes the baby used to wear.

—Detroit Free Press

President Elliott of Harvard says, "I recognize but one mental acquisition as an essential part of the education of a lady or gentleman; namely, an accurate and refined use of the mother tongue."

A lady in sending her subscription for the EDUCATIONAL MESSENGER writes as follows; "The MESSENGER is a newsy little paper and should be supported by all our people, especially by those who are interested in Union College and College View happenings. I secured a copy of the March number of the MESSENGER at camp meeting. It was the first copy I ever saw. I think the poem, 'What is Best,' was well worth the price of the journal, so please add my name to your list of subscribers."

The issue of the journal *Liberty* for the fourth quarter of 1907 is called the "Rome and the United States" number. It contains sixteen strong editorials showing among many other important truths that religious legislation ever leads to persecution. *Liberty* has been enlarged to forty-eight pages. It is better illustrated than formerly and the retail price has been raised to ten cents per copy. The cost to agents is as follows: Two to twenty-five copies, five cents each; twenty-five to five hundred copies, four cents each. Quite a number of agents are making a good living by the sale of *Liberty* and *Life and Health*, and there is room for hundreds to follow their example.

Concerning Prof. F. S. Bunch's new book entitled, "A United States History in the Light of Prophecy," which is described in another column, Miss Sarah E. Peck, director of the Normal Department, of Union College, says: "I received the first pages of the United States History by Professor Bunch. It is hardly necessary for me to say that I am delighted with it. I do not know when I have seen anything in the shape of a book that I have felt to welcome more heartily. I am sure it will supply a great need, and I sincerely hope that nothing will come in to hinder a speedy completion of the work." This book is being issued on the installment plan. Every teacher in the denomination should secure a copy.

Elder B. E. Huffman, Educational Secretary of the Central Union Conference, dropped us a line November 12, while on the train in Missouri, to say that he was on his way to Poplar Bluff, and when through there would go to St. Louis. He finds the schools doing good work, but says that the churches need instruction and encouragement.

Brother C. G. Bellah, who is in charge of the book work of the

Central Union Conference, said something about stick-to-it-iveness in a circular letter to his canvassers which ought to be read with profit by other people as well. Here it is: "When the work goes hard, just hang on until the way is all hedged up; then hang on till you feel that you can go no further; then hang on still, and when you have hung on a while longer, you will have some of the richest and most precious victories of your life."

From a valued correspondent in far-away Vancouver, British Columbia, we have received the following message: "I have just read in the MESSENGER the loss you have sustained by the burning of your power plant. I want to help a little toward rebuilding it. Enclosed please find five dollars—not much, but every little helps. Hope to be able to send you some more." Many friends of the College have expected a call would be made for means to rebuild the power house, and they hold themselves ready to respond. The managers have thought it best to wait until the annual meeting of the College Board before issuing any call for this enterprise. We trust, however, our friends will not forget our needs, but will be ready to respond liberally when the time comes.

We are glad to note, from a letter in *Echoes from the Field* that Prof. J. L. Shaw, the first preceptor of Union College, is favorably located at the Mountain Home Mission of Seventh-day Adventists, in the mountains of the Himalayas. The property cost the Mission Board \$8,000. At the time of purchase \$7,000 had been raised, and a large portion of the remainder has since been contributed. Brother Shaw says that Mrs. McCamly, of Boulder, Colo., who spent one winter at College View, while her niece, Miss Rachel Johnson, was attending Union College, is acting as matron of the Mission Home. The Lord is giv-

ing her good health and her labors are greatly to the benefit of the cause in that field. Miss Johnson is in the Sanitarium at Calcutta. She seems to stand the trying climate in that great city, and is making herself a very proficient worker in Sanitarium work.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER READING COURSE

Those who are taking the Missionary Volunteer Reading Course will soon finish "Early Writings." If any have been taking the Course who have not enrolled with their Conference Secretary of Young People's Work, please do so at once, that you may receive the review questions which are soon to be sent out on "Early Writings." All who successfully finish each of the three books to be studied will receive a certificate indicating that fact.

"Into All the World" is the next book. It is a biographical history of modern missions, and is intensely interesting, and especially adapted to young people. Order from the Review & Herald Pub. Assn., Takoma Park Station, Washington, D. C., paper, 35 cents; cloth, 50 cents.

M. E. KERN.

A UNITED STATES HISTORY IN THE LIGHT OF PROPHECY

This is the title of a new book, written by Prof. F. S. Bunch, who for several years has been Principal of the Gravel Ford Academy, Gravel Ford, Oregon.

This book is being printed on the installment plan by the Walla Walla College Press.

The first installment is out and contains the following chapters: Chapter I, Introduction; Chapter II, Discovery; Chapter III, Settlement.

There will be one installment published each month during the school year, making altogether a book of about 300 pages.

This work will be a great aid to teachers in assisting them to teach United States History from a divine view-point as indicated in the prophetic Word.

The subscription price for the eight leaflets (installments) post-paid is \$1.00. Send your subscription to the Walla Walla College Press, College Place, Wash.

QUALIFICATIONS OF MISSIONARIES

Some statements in a personal letter received from a graduate of Union College, who is laboring in a distant field, are so good on the above subject that we quote them.

"Of course that which is closest to me is the work in these poor, destitute fields. I hope an army of young men, who have proven themselves real missionaries at home, may be found and sent out baptized of the Holy Spirit. The conditions are such in these fields that a man needs the spirit of God more than he needs any other one thing. Knowledge is power, but still mere knowledge only goes a short way toward the conversion of souls, unless it be accompanied by the actual missionary life—the life of self-denial, patience, and love. These attributes come through an experimental knowledge of the message God would have proclaimed to this generation.

"Some people think that crossing the ocean, or at least crossing two or three oceans, makes a missionary. This is an illusion. The missionary is not produced in this way. The missionary is born,—born of water and of blood and of the Spirit,—and he generally reveals missionary characteristics in the home, in the school, or in his business relations of every-day life. There are men who are kind, considerate, self-denying, and yet they would not be good missionaries, for they are not soul-winners. In some of our fields we have very simple men. They are not learned. They have not finished even a high school course, to say nothing of the college or university. They are not prepossessing in their personal appearance; but I tell you they do bring in souls, and they build up churches, by preaching in all earnestness the plain unvarnished truth of the third angel's message. They know the Scriptures. They are deadly in earnest. They believe what they preach.

"Earnestness and sincerity are so rare to-day that all truth-loving people are refreshed by seeing a man preach the Scriptures, who really believes the Scriptures, and so this intense earnestness is one of the qualities a missionary must have, if he would be the right kind of a missionary.

"I feel anxious that we get good, persevering, strong young men and women, capable of coping with

difficulties and hard problems, into these fields. But I think such ought first to have proven themselves in the home field, ere they enter work in a foreign land."

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Miss Edna Schee is employed as an assistant in the higher grades of the church school.

Roah Allam, of the 9th grade, has been out of school on account of sickness, but at present is improving.

Boys' meetings are held every Sabbath at 3:00 P. M. in Room 21 of College Building. All boys are cordially invited.

Perfumery and Toilet Articles

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Sewing Machines and School Supplies

THAT UNDERGRADUATE ASSOCIATION

Not long since we mentioned the matter of forming an Undergraduate Association of students of Union College who did not remain long enough to finish a course of study, and suggested the advisability of forming such old students of "Union" into an association for the purpose of encouraging its members obtaining information in regard to their work, and assisting the College in carrying out the purposes for which it was established. This suggestion has aroused favorable comment from all quarters. Wherever it has been mentioned at camp meetings the old students have desired to have such an association formed. A recent letter from Jay Nethery, our missionary in Cairo, Egypt, refers to this matter as follows: "I noticed in the last MESSENGER your suggestion regarding the Undergraduate Association, and think it would be the means of encouragement to many undergraduates the world over. As an undergraduate, I would hail the move with delight. When we read of the good experience of others, it brings courage to our hearts."

We shall be glad to hear from others of the undergraduate students of Union College, and would like to have them tell us what they are doing, and how they regard the formation of this proposed association. If the suggestion continues to meet with favor, we shall soon have something definite to offer in regard to carrying out the idea.

During the quarter ending September, 1907, the Nebraska Volunteers gave \$218.79 to foreign missions.

A few mornings ago some of our energetic junior boys were up several hours before day-break, hauling wood for the village's needy ones. Faithful home missionaries may some day be witnesses for Christ, serving Him in earth's most distant lands.

Georgia is the first state to reorganize its Young People's Societies under the new plan of membership, adopted at the Mt. Vernon Convention.

District Prayer Meetings

Wednesday Evening, 7:30

- District No. 1, Home of Bro. Kirk.
- District No. 2, Home of Sister Rayburn.
- District No. 3, Home of Sister Hampshire.
- District No. 4, Home of Sister Black.
- District No. 5, Home of Sister M. L. Morrison.
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Application for entry made at the post office in College View, Neb., under act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

News and Notes.

Gertie Grant is teaching church school in Dodge Center, Minn.

Elder J. S. Hart spent last Sabbath with the church at Fremont, Neb.

Alma J. Graf left Tuesday to visit her parents at Elida, N. Mexico.

James Johnson has returned from a short business trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. W. A. George recently addressed the Medical Missionary Band at Union College.

Hilda Hanson, a nurse at the Nebraska Sanitarium, is visiting at her home in Wahoo, Neb.

C. C. Whitnack has returned to his home in Kansas, after visiting relatives and friends in the village.

Dighton T. Biggs, of Ramona, S. Dak., is visiting his brother Lloyd, who is attending Union College.

Maude Stevens, a graduate in the last class of the Nebraska Sanitarium, is visiting at her home in Maywood, Neb.

From now on the meetings of the Philolethian Society will be held bi-weekly, beginning next Saturday evening.

George Pesha is working on the State Industrial Home at Milford, Neb. Mrs. Pesha has been helping with the work in South Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fish are living at Manville, Alberta, Canada. Mrs. Fish was formerly Edith Carpenter. Both have been students of Union College.

If any lady well qualified desires to teach a family school in a Seventh-day Adventist family, she should address Mrs. S. A. Hill, Dallas, S. Dak. for further particulars.

Louise Mathwig, who was in Union several years ago, has been nursing and doing Bible work in Cheyenne, Wyo. the past summer, but was called home last week by the death of her mother.

Carl Newton, brother to Prof. M. W. Newton, and Miss Nellie White, formerly instructor in physical culture at the Nebraska Sanitarium, were recently united in marriage in Battle Creek, Mich.

Miss Elizabeth Paustion, sister-in-law of H. B. Steele, of Hamilton, Mo., expects to enter Union College at the beginning of the winter term. Also Miss Bertha Barker of Hugo, Colo., and Carl Leinbaum, of Danville, Iowa.

T. A. McFarland is attending Keene Academy this year.

Carl Thompson is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Beulah Luce was called to her home at Gibbon, Neb., last Tuesday.

Albion Kiehnhoff is at his home in Magnolia Springs, Ala., this year.

Frank Mauk, who was in school last year, has been visiting his sister Edith.

Geo. M. Wycoff, of Holdrege, Neb., was in the village a few days last week on business.

A. B. Hall sends his subscription from Morrill, Kans., where he expects to spend the winter.

Nellie Reese, of Turin, Iowa, a former student of Union College, has been visiting friends at the Nebraska Sanitarium and Union College.

A. C. Brown and family, who have been spending some time at the Nebraska Sanitarium, have returned to their home at Minatare, Neb.

Ward Preston, who was in school last year, has just finished a course in Chicago as linotype operator, and is visiting his sister Pearl in Union College.

In the absence of Miss Rogers, Florence Aul is teaching the two United States History classes; Cush Sparks and Eugene Waller the General History classes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hommel are working in connection with the Sanitarium, Edmonton, Alberta. Mrs. Hommel, formerly Miss LaRena Carpenter is a graduate of Union College.

At a meeting of the senior class held last Saturday evening, the following officers were chosen: President, J. I. Beardsley; vice president, Zelma Small; secretary, Lillie George; assistant secretary, Lora Smith; treasurer, Albert Smith.

The College View church school has an enrolment of 150. They have recently been giving some attention to the distribution of the Special number of the *Signs*. About two hundred have been sold, besides a number of subscriptions taken.

As the result of the labor of four old Union College students, Albert Anderson and wife, formerly Pearl Brandes, Roscoe Baer and wife, formerly Clara Hall, a church was recently organized at Lander, Wyo. Brother and Sister Baer remain there to follow up the work, while Brother and Sister Anderson have returned to Lead, S. Dak.

From a recent letter by Carl D. Nelson, class of '03, we make the following extracts: "As to my work here, I wish to let you know that the school is better than I had expected and I enjoy my work very much. I recently received the appointment as undergraduate Interne in the Jennie Edmundson Hospital here in Council Bluffs. This hospital is one of the most modern in this part of the country and I am glad for the opportunity of study which this position affords me." Brother Nelson is pursuing the third year of the medical course at the Nebraska University Medical College, Omaha, Neb. He expresses his best wishes for the "dear old Alma Mater."

LIGHTS! LIGHTS! ELECTRIC LIGHTS! They're on again!

M. E. Ellis, of Hastings, Neb., is spending a few days in College View with his sister, who is taking treatment at the Sanitarium.

The members of the History of Missions class are preparing their midwinter theses on the lives of great missionaries. Quite a number of new books for the use of this class were recently received and placed in the College library.

During the recent stringency in the financial world, cashier's checks circulated freely in College View, and there were none who felt uncomfortable because they could not get currency. Our bank reported the largest deposits in its history.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Aalborg send greetings from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and say, "We were glad to hear of the successful opening of Union College, and also to note the results of Elder Warren's meetings. We were sorry when we read the report of the fire."

Last Sabbath an interesting meeting was held by the Junior Boys' Society of Missionary Volunteers. Short biographical sketches of pioneer missionaries were given by Arthur Thorp, Leslie Spear, and Harold Lewis. After a violin solo by Vernon Larson, Mr. Chauncey Smith gave a short, suggestive study on "Christian Armor."

We quote the following from a letter received from Lovica Goode: "I am sorry to hear of the fire, but am glad the MESSENGER has been changed and to receive it again. Please change my address from Richard, Mo. to Clarksburg, R. F. D No. 2, Box 24. I am now teaching church school at Colton, but feel lost without my paper. I shall try to secure some subscribers for it as soon as I get time."

H. B. Steele, who attended Union College during the winter of 1905-1906, is engaged in the ministry in the Missouri Conference, his home being at Hamilton. He has charge of the young people's work in that state. In a recent letter he refers to his experience at Union College, and says: "It is with pleasure that I often recall the time I spent at Union College. Those hours are among the best and happiest of my life. May God's choicest blessings continue to rest upon the work of that institution."

On Monday the students voted to take up a self-denial offering every Wednesday, at chapel exercises, for some philanthropic or missionary enterprise. The first offering was made last Wednesday. It amounted to \$12.57, and will be applied on a fund of \$30 to support a student one year at the Fijian Training School at Buresala. If any readers of the MESSENGER wish to join in this good work, their contributions will be thankfully received.

Program for Young People's Meeting

November 23, 1907.
Subject: God's KEYS.

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| 1. Bible | Prof. Kellogg |
| 2. Discovery and Exploration | Miss George |
| 3. Conquest | Miss Holland |
| 4. Medical Missionary Work | Mr. Adson |
| 5. Invention | Mr. Sparks |
| 6. Commerce | Mr. Beardsley |
| 7. Philanthropy | Miss Bertha Lewis |