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# INDIANA REPORTER.

## THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The site for the industrial school at Boggstown has finally been definitely decided. A beautiful grove has been selected on Bro. Applegate's farm, about three miles from the village. I am sure that all will be pleased with the location. We are sending blank pledges to the different churches, and to isolated members, and we are very anxious to have these returned to us as soon as possible, with the amount of contributions that our brethren will give toward this school enterprise. We will require some \$6,000 or \$7,000 doubtless, to fully equip the necessary buildings for the work. If our brethren come forward promptly with the money, we shall be ready for operation in good season this fall.

Now I am sure that all are interested in this work, and that all will do what they can for the erection of these buildings. I doubt not that there are many in this conference who could well afford to give from \$100 to \$200 or \$300 or more. I trust that all will respond liberally. Let every one have opportunity in this work, even if your contribution cannot be more than one dollar. Let the children have a part in the work. We hope that you will all keep the work in mind, and that those who have children of the proper age will be planning to send them at the opening of our school.

As it will be impossible for us to do any farming this season, or make any preparations for our table during the winter, I would suggest that if any of our brethren wish to can any fruit, or dry any fruit for the school, it would be a very acceptable donation. Just now is the strawberry season and the cherry season; if you could put up a few quarts of these delicious fruits and send them to the school bye and bye, it will be very much appreciated by your children, and all who will attend the school. I hope that all will be thinking of

what they can do to assist in this school work. Possibly some one has a good horse he would like to give us; another may wish to donate a good cow; someone may wish to give us a wagon, possibly, or some other, farm implements. If you will be thinking carefully, you will know about what the school will require, and I doubt not that many contributions might be made which will be of great value to us and save us many dollars.

I hope that the church elders will present promptly these pledge papers that have been sent to them. We ought to receive from fifty to one hundred or two hundred dollars from each of the different churches in the state, besides hundreds of dollars that we get from individuals who are more able to contribute. Please send in these pledge papers promptly, brethren, that we may know what we can do in the erection of buildings, and that the work may go on without delay. I shall be glad to hear from any, and to answer any questions with reference to the school work. I. J. HANKINS.

## THE CHRISTIANA PUBLISHING HOUSE AFFAIR.

A little less than two years ago our brethren, in council at Battle Creek, Mich., agreed to pay to the creditors of the Christiana Publishing House the sum of \$66,000 in six semi-annual payments of \$11,000 each. There was a definite call sent out to our people, asking for an offering in the month of July, 1901, which resulted in bringing in about \$18,000 to assist in paying off this indebtedness. Other offerings have been made until a little more than half the original amount has been paid.

There is a call being made now on this same account, which we hope may be responded to so liberally that the whole amount unpaid will be raised. Sabbath, July 5, is the day appointed to bring in the offerings for this enterprise, and if \$30,000

can be raised by our people in all the world it will settle the whole account. We are promised that if this can be done, our people in America will never be called upon again to bear the money responsibility of this publishing house. This promise can be made because our brethren of the European conference will receive the deed of the property, and take upon themselves the financial responsibility of this institution for all the future, thus wholly relieving the Foreign Mission Board of any further care regarding it. Action to this effect was taken in London by the European council after our brethren had arrived there in the month of May.

It is to be hoped that our people will heed the advice given recently in the Review and Herald, to set apart the Fourth of July as an especial day in which to raise the funds for this business. A program can be arranged by churches and individuals to suit the varying conditions which will be met with. If this is done generally, and the proper effort is made, we believe that the whole account can be balanced up from the proceeds of one day's work, and certainly all will be glad if this shall be the result. Why not do it? One large effort now may accomplish the whole thing. Dear brethren and sisters, let us make this offering of sufficient amount to pay off the whole of the remainder, \$30,000. This is a remarkable period for the paying of debts in behalf of the Lord's cause, and the success attending the effort is exceeding all our expectations.

Wm. COVERT.

## School Fund.

No debts are to be contracted in building our industrial school, so we are waiting for the money with which to prosecute the work. For your convenience, pledge papers have been sent to the different churches. The elders will present these, and it is hoped that every one will put down a good donation, and accompany the promise with cash, as far as possible. We wait to hear. Do not retard the work. I. J. H.

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### ELIJAH AS A REFORMER.

(Concluded from last issue of Reporter.)

I wish to speak this afternoon especially in regard to our school work. We know that this is what Elijah did in his day, and we are just as certain that a work must be done like unto it in connection with the second coming of Christ, as we are sure that Jesus is coming again.

I have made quite a careful study of the organization of churches as presented in the New Testament, and find that they provided an elder and a deacon, and that in addition, there was a teacher provided for the church; and this was the order of the matter in the days of Israel, provided by the Lord in His appointments, when that people were ready for work.

But notice that this particular department of the work had been neglected for a long time, and as a result heathenism had crept in. When the right order was restored among God's people, as recorded in 2 Chron. 17:6-9, notice what the result was, as given in verse 10: "And the fear of the Lord fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that were around about Judah, so they made no war against Jehoshaphat." The hearts of the parents were turned to the children to save them, and the result was that the hearts of the children were turned toward the parents. When proper influences are brought in, everything is as it should be.

How many brethren and sisters have noticed that a good many of our people have gone to the world, and are lost to the cause of God? Oft-times we have heard that the children are a burden to us, to the management of the work of the Lord. That ought not to be. I believe that our young people will be,

and are becoming the pillars in the cause of the Lord—that they are a strength to the cause of the Lord, and that they may be. If they have the proper bringing-up they certainly will be.

What does the Lord promise through Solomon, Prov. 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." That it may be done, it requires more than the influence of the home as matters now stand in the world. If we could always keep children in the home, then we might do it; but that is not possible. Our children ought to be strong enough to go anywhere in the wide world, and to be Christians anywhere. Some of them are becoming so, and instead of such being a burden to the church and conference, and to the parents, they are becoming burden-bears, and they are strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. I have had to pray in order to keep myself from feeling almost jealous of the blessed opportunities that the young people have in the cause of God. I can remember how strong I was physically when I entered the cause: I could walk twenty or thirty miles a day, carry a load of books, preach thirty or forty sermons in fifteen or twenty days, do pastoral work, look after the finances; I could do all of these things, but I can not do them all now. I have wished that I could have that strength back to labor for God. But while I cannot have that, I can help these precious young souls to get hold of Christ—to get hold of the method of work, and God is anxious to have them come and connect with the work. I have not been disappointed. I know that if all of our conferences and churches everywhere, would arouse to the importance of this thing, that in a very short time we could see the tide of events turned, and our young people enlisted in the cause of God. It has been our privilege in Wisconsin, the last year, to employ thirty teachers; they have conducted about twenty-five schools. In our school work we have enlisted about 500 pupils; but we have in that conference 1,200 children of school age, and while I said that I have not been disappointed, I am not satisfied. This is a good beginning, and a good beginning encourages us, but we are after the other 700, and we want every one of

them; so our hearts are turned to the children—to the youth. I find just as much loyalty to the truth in the hearts of these young people as I find in our ministry; God is blessing them, too. God is raising up a corps of young people; God bless them.

Elijah was an instrument in the hands of God in this very thing of restoring Christian education to the people of God in his day. Before he was translated he appointed his successor, and on the day of his translation he was engaged in visiting these schools. So in the morning we find that he started from Gilgal, going to Bethel and Jericho, and on across the river Jordan, from whence he was taken up to heaven, right out of active life of superintendent of the schools of the prophets; yes, and of the church-schools too. I believe that we will find the Lord's servants in the day of His coming in a ministry like this.

What is the next thing we hear of Elijah? That he is on the mount of transfiguration talking with Christ in company with Moses.

WM. COVERT.

### North Vernon.

I came to this place June 3, and on the 4, I commenced to canvass for Object Lessons. I have spent all the time canvassing, and have had several opportunities of studying the Bible with some. This is a place where the people have not heard much of the present truth. I have been visiting the different churches and getting acquainted with the people. I attended, on one occasion, the Sunday-school of the First Methodist church, and on entering the house the superintendent came to me and asked me to open the school with prayer; he also gave me a class, and then requested me to talk to the school, which I did. I can use clean copies of our papers. If any of our brethren and sisters have such, please send them to me postpaid. This is a new field, and we must have papers and tracts for the people to read. I have taken 4 orders for Object Lessons, and sold one for cash. This is not a manufacturing town, and money seems scarce. All like the book, and would buy if they had the money; so under such conditions the canvassing work is slow. One real estate man has a book, and he keeps it at his office and shows it to every one that comes in, and he says that he could help me sell quite a number. Pray for the work in this new field.

U. S. ANDERSON.

**-- BOOK WORK --**

"We need to realize the importance of the canvassing work as one great means of finding out those who are in peril, and bringing them to Christ."

"The intelligent, God-fearing, truth-loving canvasser should be respected, for he occupies a position equal to that of the gospel minister."

"Humble, fervent prayer would do more in behalf of the circulation of our books than all the expensive embellishments in the world."

"Those who are born again—who are willing to be guided by the Holy Spirit, . . . will be accompanied and instructed by holy angels, who will go before them to the dwellings of the people, preparing the way for them."

"A great and important work is before us. The enemy of souls realizes this, and he is using every means in his power to lead the canvasser to take up some other line of work."

"We are in the shaking time, a time when everything that can be shaken will be shaken. The Lord will not excuse those who know the truth if they do not, in word and deed, obey His commands. If we make no effort to win souls to Christ, we shall be held responsible for the work we might have done but did not do because of our spiritual indolence."

**Canvassers' Report.**

BIBLE READINGS				
	Hrs.	Ord's	Val.	Helps.
H. S. Browning,	48	2	\$4 75	\$23 50
R. H. Hazelton,	68	20	47 00	6 00
H. C. Carmichael	10	20	50 50	15 80
COMING KING.				
Mary J Darby...	35	5	5 00	9 75
Wm. Seewald...	36	36	00	
HERALDS OF MORNING.				
Ella VanHook...	23	3	4 25	1 50
Lizzie Richmond	10	2	2 50	3 00
GREAT CONTROVERSY.				
Mollie E. Keener	39	6	17 00	9 75
T. F. Keener	28	1	2 25	5 75
SCIENCE IN KITCHEN.				
Hanna Baker...	20	4	7 60	8 50
DANIEL AND REVELATION.				
T. J. Clark,	1	2	25	7 75
BEST STORIES.				
Mrs. J. C. Clark	2	75		25
B. H. Welch, (Spencer, Ind.),				37 00

SUMMARY--No of canvassers, 13; No hours 271; orders, 92; value of orders, \$149 85; value of helps, \$91 55. Total value \$278-49.

**LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE INDIANA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.**

The following is a list of names showing amount pledged to the Indiana Industrial school, and the amount received up to June 13, 1902:

	Am't Pledged	Am't Received
Luzerne Thompson,	\$ 50 00	
H. C. Winslow,	25 00	\$ 25 00
A. P. Messler,	25 00	
F. M. Roberts,	25 00	
T. B. Creager,	25 00	
Wm. Carlin,	25 00	
Mahala Gregory,	25 00	24 80
Sister Wisner,	20 00	
J. H. Miller,	20 00	
W. C. McCuaig	15 00	5 00
S. S. Davis,	10 00	
J. M. Ellis,	10 00	
I. J. Hankins	10 00	
P. G. Stanley,	10 00	10 00
S. G. Huntington,	10 00	
E. Nash,	10 00	
W. T. Pitcher,	10 00	10 00
Stephen Boze	10 00	10 00
D. W. Albert,	10 00	5 00
A. L. Miller,	10 00	
Viola Shrock	10 00	
Geo. Mann,	10 00	
M. L. Outland,	10 00	10 00
Ida Lackey	10 10	10 00
Sister Larimore,	10 00	
John L. Turner,	10 00	
Naomi Anderson,	10 00	
J. J. Fellows,	10 00	10 00
L. F. Elliott	10 00	5 00
R. T. Hughes	25 00	
C. D. Mann,	5 00	5 00
Mrs. McMahan,	5 00	5 00
Mrs. Messler,	5 00	
Emma McKenzie,	5 00	
Sister Larkins	5 00	5 00
Otto Larimore,	5 00	
Mrs. S. M. Saunders	5 00	5 00
Mrs. B. T. Hughes,	5 00	
Mrs. Z. A. Hughes,	5 00	
Nettie Dunn,	5 00	5 00
Mrs. F. L. Elliott,	5 00	
Sister Bradburn,	5 00	
Silas Burkhardt,	5 00	5 00
Alice Obear,	5 00	
Mrs. E. W. Gilmore,	5 00	
R. C. Spohr,	5 00	5 00
Geo. Walker,	5 00	
John Sheapers,	5 00	5 00
Sister S. E. Dunlap,	5 00	
F. Wolf,	5 00	
E. C. Hodapp,	5 00	3 00
Earnest Vince,	5 00	
L. Crabtree,	5 00	
R. H. Sparks	5 00	5 00
J. W. Larimore,	5 00	
J. P. Dilworth,	5 00	
Adelia Wisner,	5 00	
Clara Turner,	5 00	
Mary A. Morrow,	5 00	5 00
S. A. Adamson,	5 00	
Rattie A. Yeager,	5 00	
Jane Kerr,	5 00	
Sennie Graham,	5 00	5 00
Mary J. Kertly,	5 00	
Ella M. Leach,	5 00	

**Pledges Since Camp-meeting, 1901.**

	Am't Pledges	Am't Received
Dr. S. L. Strickler,	\$500 00	
John W. Johnson,	500 00	

Thomas Johnson,	400 00	
R. P. Strickler,	250 00	
Samuel Johnson,	100 00	
Gilbert Johnson,	50 00	
Bert Johnson,	25 00	
Mrs. A. E. Staples	10 00	
Wm. Wells,	25 00	
John Possman,	10 00	
Mrs. Nora Johnson,	10 00	
F. L. Moody and Wife,	5 00	
Dora King,	5 00	
N. C. Rogers,	2 00	
Flora Staples,	1 00	
Sister Rease,	1 00	
Carl Strickler,	1 00	
Orman King,	1 00	
Ora Applegate,	1 00	
Hughes Gipson,	1 00	
Mary E. Wells,	1 00	
E. H. Lee,	1 00	
Wm. Applegate, School Site,		
D. C. Horlacher,	250 00	
McBride,	100 00	
Sister DeWolf,	100 00	100 00
V. B. Frost,	10 00	
J. S. Woodard,	10 00	10 00
Anon.,	13 00	13 00
A. L. Chew,	17 00	17 00
Mrs. S. Gilbert,	25	25
Della McNeely,	1 00	1 00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$3,046 25</b>	<b>\$324 05</b>

**Terre Haute.**

I arrived in this city May 28. Have spent a large portion of my time visiting among the brethren and sisters, and planning for the work. The most of the brethren are taking hold nicely, and I am hopeful for the future of the work here. We have already ordered a club of 30 of the Signs, and will have 65 Life Boats and several copies of the Sentinel and Good Health this month. The money is sent with the orders, and we propose to pay as we go, and go as we pay. Through the efforts of Dr. LaBier and others the church has been papered and painted, and new doors will be put in soon. We have established regular Sunday night service. Quite a number attended the last meeting. Now, if all the Sabbath-keepers in the city will forget the past, and turn their attention to the future, and keep only in mind the advancement of the glorious truths of the Third Angels message, some will be added to our church of those who will be saved. May the Lord help us to let our lips and lives express the holy gospel we profess. My address for the present is 928 N. Seventh st. C. H. BLISS.

**Testimonies.**

Christ's Object Lessons is a good book for the Bible student. It is calculated to be a helpful guide to those who desire aid in the study of Christ' parables. The language is simple and pleasing, and all who read it will profit thereby.

SYLVESTER WOKES,

Pastor of A. C. Church,  
New Albany, Ind.

I cannot speak in too high praise of this great book. I have one, and I can say its truths are so simple and pure that all who read can understand. I can therefore recommend it to all lovers of Christianity regardless of denomination.

S. C. MANUEL,  
Second Baptist Church,  
New Albany, Ind.

## THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

I presume that all are aware of the fact that the summer school, at Berrien Springs, has already begun. Just how many have gone from our state, I do not know. A few have been recommended and expect to prepare for the school work. I am sorry that we have not twenty or thirty young persons taking the instruction that will be given by competent teachers this summer. It is surely a rare opportunity for those who desire to engage in the work of teaching. There are a good many people in Indiana who are teaching in the public schools. From a money standpoint, they are more successful than they would be teaching a church-school; but from the standpoint of true value, and the good to be accomplished, they might do much better work in a church-school. What the youth need to-day is a Christian education—an education that will fit them for Christian service. The reward of such service is infinitely greater than the reward of government service or the service of any association or individual.

A few churches only have made application for a teacher this fall. The churches which have applied are: Indianapolis, Mt. Vernon, Dana, Salem and Barber's Mill. There are other churches which have had a church-school, and I hope that they will not abandon the work now. Your applications should be sent in as soon as possible if you wish to secure the service of a good teacher. If anyone can give us the names of individuals who have the ability, and who ought to engage in this church-school work, we would be glad to communicate with them, hoping thus to increase the number of our teachers. I wish that all of our church elders and officers, and Sabbath-school superintendents, would give attention to this matter and co-operate with us in searching out individuals who may be enlisted in this educational work.

I. J. H.

## OBJECT LESSONS.

Bro. Swartz says that South Bend, North Liberty and Walkerton will only have 3 or 4 books left when they deliver orders taken, and that they will have sold their entire quota. Good!

Bro. Collins reports from his district: Full quota, 268; cash sales, 61 books—\$76 25; orders to be delivered, 25; books yet to be sold, 172 to complete quota.

Wolf Lake reports a membership of 45, and 178 books yet to be sold.

Connersville has on hand 15 books out of 100 received, and 3 orders to be delivered. This, however, includes the entire district worked by Bro. Sparks.

Bro. Ebert has sold over 200 Object Lessons. Bro. Bigelow has sold over 80 books in New Albany.

## Evansville and Princeton.

On May 24, I preached the funeral of Sister Cordealla Coulson, at Evansville. Sr. Coulson was a faithful member of the S. D. A. Church for 14 years, being one of the charter members at Evansville. She leaves a husband and two adopted children, and many friends to mourn her death. Words of comfort were spoken from Mark 19:8.

As we have no building in which to hold meetings, I went to the Union Gospel meetings, and I met a hearty welcome, and had the privilege of speaking to the people. Sabbath we met with the church at Bro. Leach's sanitarium, where we celebrated the ordinances. Many were present who were not of our faith, but engaged with us. We had a splendid meeting, one soul who had given up the truth being reclaimed. Sunday we held our business meeting, and elected officers for the church. The work has been neglected at this place, and the flock seemed hungry for the bread of life. I also met some interested ones who are just learning to love the truth.

At Princeton we found another little flock of hungry souls, and the Lord came very near while we broke to them the bread of life. The church was in a discouraged condition. We ordained an elder. There is a good outside interest. Bro. King has been doing some Bible work in connection with his canvassing. We have had four additions to the church. Truly the harvest is white and ready to reap. May the Lord bless his work and workers is my prayer.

S. S. DAVIS.

## Sabbath-school Convention, Idaville.

This convention was held April 6,

1902. The school and church were quite well represented. We were glad to have our brethren and sisters, from a distance, with us. We were also pleased to be favored with the presence of J. M. Ellis, and receive his timely instruction upon many of the subjects. The program was quite fully carried out, each doing his part. The discussions of the subjects gave evidence of their careful consideration in reference to Sabbath-school work, bringing out thoughts and principles, which, I trust will materially benefit our school.

We would especially call attention to "Importance of Bible Study." Many practical thoughts were brought out, showing how we can escape much of the evil of the world, when our minds are fortified with God's word. The "Need of Consecrated Teachers" was full of thoughts and beneficial to us all.

The exercises rendered by the children were full of inspiration, and reminds us afresh of our duty of training the lambs of the fold.

In this connection we would not forget the "Primary Work," during the discussion of which, tears flowed freely and praise ascended to Him who cares for us all.

We were all made to feel it was good for us to be here, and hope for other similar occasions.

MELZORA DAVIS.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Coronation Signs postpaid at 2½ cents per copy, in lots less than 25. This is the best price we can quote, as each paper requires 1 cent for single copy, or ½ cent per copy on any number of copies more than one. Every one should help to circulate this special number at once.

Again we ask those ordering Sabbath-school Quarterlies to send one cent postage for every 4 pamphlets; less than 4, half cent each, and single copy please send 6 cents. Indiana Tract Society.

## Sabbath-school Convention.

There will be a Sabbath-school convention held in Princeton, Ind., June 28, 1902. Sister schools and scattered Sabbath-keepers are cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises. MRS. ELLA KING.