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DISTINCTIVELY DENOMINATIONAL.

THE Connersville Sanitarium, recently accepted by the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists as a Conference institution, wishes to place itself on record as being a distinctively denominational institution. It will be closely allied to the Conference work, and will work in harmony with the evangelical work. It will begin to pay tithe to the Conference on its net earnings from the day it was accepted by the Conference, as a Conference institution, thus recognizing the Conference as above it and as its head. The Superintendent of the institution, Dr. Worster, is a member of the Conference Committee, and he is alive to the evangelical work of the denomination, and believes in carrying to the world in this generation the distinctive messages brought to view in the Book of Revelation.

The Sanitarium work as carried forward by Seventh-day Adventists

is distinctively denominational. No other denomination in the world is engaged in such a work. The whole plan of the work has been outlined by the Lord and given to this denomination as the right arm of its work. Those who are not Seventh-day Adventists, recognize this fact and acknowledge that Seventh-day Adventists know better how to conduct sanitariums than other denominations. Or, in other words, a prominent person made the statement recently, "Seventh-day Adventists know how to conduct sanitariums, and the other denominations do not." If this is the truth, and I believe it is, our sanitarium work is a denominational work; and the more closely it can be linked with evangelical work the greater will be its efficiency. "The medical missionary work should be a part of the work of every church in our land. Disconnected from the church, it would soon become a strange medley of disorganized atoms." Test. Vol. VI, Page 289. The truthfulness of the above passage is being demonstrated at the present time, and it will appear more apparent as time passes. Every line of work carried forward by Seventh-day Adventists under the direction of the Spirit, for the past forty or fifty years, has been distinctively denominational. It has been a work of reform, a fulfillment of prophecy, under God, to accomplish a special work, because of the fact that it was not being done by any other denomination or people in the world; and this fact again designates our whole work denominational, and that, the work of the Adventist denomination; and brethren and sisters, let us not try to get away from this fact, for if we do, we are only pulling away from the message, and that means eternal ruin.

God is greatly blessing the work of the Connersville Sanitarium. Many have already been greatly benefited

by the treatments received there. Of our own brethren who have received great benefit, I mention Elder Moon, President of the Lake Union Conference; Brother Legg, Lake Union Conference stenographer; Sister Caldwell, of Columbus, Indiana, and others. Elder Young, at the close of our camp-meeting, found himself almost prostrated and unable to carry forward his work. A few days at the Sanitarium, with vigorous treatment, quickly gave him relief and started him on the upward road again. Any of our people in Indiana or elsewhere in need of medical advice or sanitarium treatment, will find at this institution, persons of devotion in charge of the work; and persons of ability in whom they can confide their cases. I have great confidence in our institution at Connersville, and trust that all our people in the state will use their influence to secure it patronage. It is now an institution of the Indiana Conference.

Its prosperity means the additional prosperity of the Conference, and as we are a part of the Conference it means our personal prosperity, and this may also be so, as it may help to administer to us health, which greatly contributes to our prosperity.

Every member of our churches in Indiana should work for the prosperity and patronage of this institution, and especially during the winter months when the patronage is less than in the summer, and running expenses greater. Let us rally around this our own Sanitarium, which is destined to become a great factor in our future work.

Matters remain about the same as to the new location, and we will doubtless remain in the present quarters during the winter, as the expense will be much less than in a larger plant.

Yours in the Master's work,

W. J. STONE.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

No. 2.

FOURTH meeting. September 11, 10:00 A. M.

Prayer by Elder Buhalts. After referring resolutions 7 and 8 back to the committee, the church at Martinsville with 27 members, Medaryville with 21, Beath with 26, Royal Center with 11, and Gum Corners with 20, applied for membership in the Conference; and upon the vote of the Conference were received.

The committee on Nominations made a partial report as follows: President, W. J. Stone; Vice President, W. A. Young; Educational and Sabbath-school Superintendent, W. D. Curtis; Corresponding Secretary of the Sabbath-school Department, Mrs. R. W. McMahan. Report was adopted.

Committee on Plans presented the following:

WE RECOMMEND, That an earnest effort be put forth by all our workers and church officers to enlist a large number to take hold of the canvassing work, and that as a Conference we do everything possible to make the work of the canvassers a success, and that these workers be given every encouragement possible.

The recommendation was discussed by Elders Stone and Hagle; Brother McCuaig and Brother Blosser also spoke, as well as Elders Farnsworth and Gilbert. Recommendation was adopted.

Fifth meeting. Sept. 12, 10:00 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Elder Irwin. Committee on Plans and Recommendations made a further partial report as follows:

WHEREAS, the distribution of Christ's Object Lessons yet remains an uncomplete work, and

WHEREAS, the plan of providing special wrappers and putting the books in the hands of the people and allowing them 48 hours to examine the book, then calling and selling the book or taking it up, has been found practical; therefore

WE RECOMMEND, That this plan be adopted in this Conference. Moved by Elder Bliss to adopt. Seconded. After the consideration, taken part in by many of the brethren, the report was adopted.

There was a call made for those who were willing to take hold, to dispose of any number they might choose of these books. Four hundred

were pledged for.

Meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

Sixth meeting. September 13th.

At this meeting the following plans and recommendations were introduced:

11. WE RECOMMEND, That the cash policy adopted last year be continued, and that our laborers settle their accounts each month.

WHEREAS, Brother J. F. Olmsted and wife have been called to make South Africa their field of labor, this Conference to support them in that field; therefore

12. WE RECOMMEND, That this Conference pay their transportation from Indiana to their field and their wages while there.

Believing that ambassadors for Christ in the public field should be free to give their whole time to the Gospel work; therefore

13. WE RECOMMEND, That our ministers keep themselves free from secular affairs, and give themselves wholly to the work of the Gospel commission.

14. WE RECOMMEND, That Article 11, Section 1, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "five" in reference to the Executive Committee, and that the word "seven" be substituted therefor; and that the following be added to the list of Conference officers: Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department, Superintendent of Medical Department; and clauses be added to the By-Laws defining their duties.

WHEREAS, there is such an amount of perplexing business to be considered at our annual camp-meetings that spiritual interests are not given the place their importance demands; therefore

15. WE RECOMMEND, That at least two camp-meetings be held next year, at which times the meetings shall be given up to spiritual interests, missionary efforts, and best methods of work.

Believing that the Sanitarium and Medical Missionary work is of sufficient importance that it should now be made a department of the Conference work; therefore

16. WE RECOMMEND, That a department be established in this Conference to be known as "Medical Department of the Indiana Conference of Seventh-day Adventists;" and that there be a Superintendent for the

same chosen by this body.

WHEREAS, the promoters of the Fayette Sanitarium have provided in their Articles of Association that this body become its constituency; therefore

17. WE RECOMMEND, That this body accept it and become the constituency of the Fayette Sanitarium and Benevolent Association.

WHEREAS, the property of the Connersville Sanitarium Company has been placed in the hands of a receiver, and its sale ordered by the Court, and,

WHEREAS, said plant is much better adapted in every way, to the needs of our Sanitarium work in this city, than is our present location; therefore,

18. RESOLVED, That this Conference authorize its Executive Committee to take under consideration the purchasing of said property, with full power to act should a favorable opportunity present itself.

These recommendations were adopted, most of them singly, after being quite carefully discussed.

The committee then presented amendments to the Articles of Association for the Sanitarium work, and these were adopted.

W. A. YOUNG, Sec'y.
[Continued in next issue.]

"SAVE THE BOYS."

By the blessing of the Lord and your co-operation, this journal will now have sixteen pages and be illustrated with views from nature and art, which will alone be worth more than the subscription price. Scenes from the noted Minnehaha or Laughing Water, will first be presented.

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MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

For several weeks my mind has been almost wholly absorbed in our camp-meeting interests; first, in the ten days workers' meeting preceding the conference, and all the preparations for the meeting; then all the interests of the meeting, of both a spiritual and business nature; then the work that followed in settling up affairs, and continuing to follow up the interest that had been awakened. This all came too, at a time when the missionary campaign should have had much more attention than has been given it, but we hope now that as the conference is past and our brethren and sisters have returned to their homes filled with courage to work, all will take hold in earnest to warn the people around them, and especially those who have never heard the truth and message which God has for them at this time.

I believe that much more ought to be done with our old pioneer paper, the *Signs of the Times*, than we are doing in Indiana. This paper has undoubtedly been the greatest medium of any publication in the denomination for bringing a knowledge of present truth before the people. We would not discount the great good that has been done by our canvassers in the circulation of our bound books, but a periodical that comes to the home every week, is destined to accomplish many fold more good than a book that is purchased and placed in a library, and in some instances never read. Then the periodical has another advantage. It contains articles on many different subjects, and if the reader does not become interested in one subject he may in another; and as it makes its weekly visit it will be glanced at if nothing more, and the probabilities are in favor of an interest being awakened by the eye falling upon some article that will interest the reader.

Every church in Indiana ought to use the envelopes recently prepared by the General Conference for weekly offerings and tithe, and make weekly offerings also for home work; and then order a supply of tracts with which to do missionary work, and take a club of the *Signs, Watchman*, and *Life and Health* with which to do aggressive work either around home, in near-by towns, or by mailing the papers to friends or those

interested through reading our books sold by our canvassers. We shall endeavor to secure names through our canvassers of those interested through their efforts. We must follow up the work of our colporters as we have not done in the past, and create an interest in the books that are sold. By co-operation in this work, I am sure ten times more can be accomplished than has been accomplished in the past through the work of our canvassers in awakening an interest in the minds of those who purchase literature. Of this plan, more will be said in the future.

We are very desirous that the next five months, during the long evenings, that we all do our duty in supplying the thousands of people of Indiana with literature on present truth; and let us awake to our responsibilities and privileges, and work as never before. W. J. STONE.

I TAKE the liberty of inserting the following from a letter from Sister McMahan in the REPORTER, knowing it will be read with interest. W. J. STONE.

ANDERSON, INDIANA.

Dear Brother :

We had a most excellent meeting yesterday, (Sabbath) carrying out the missionary program, which every one enjoyed. There was manifested a spirit of willingness on the part of all, to take hold of the work anew, that was begun last fall. The Lord greatly blessed in our meeting, and the first steps for an active missionary campaign were taken. Something over \$5.00 was raised to purchase literature with which to begin, and a committee was appointed to assign territory and work for each individual, including the children and youth. Next Sabbath we hope to have the regular second Sabbath missionary service, which was postponed a week for the missionary convention.

We decided to carry our work with Object Lessons right along with our work of distributing literature, selling the books as we have opportunity, using the wrappers as an introduction.

Our hope and courage in the Lord is good, and we are expecting the Anderson church to advance in proportion as they consecrate themselves to the service of God and the giving of the truth to perishing souls.

Those of us who attended the dedication of the 23rd St. Indianapolis church were very much pleased. I could hardly get away, as we were all torn up, arranging to store our household goods, and take rooms at my husband's place of business. But I was very anxious to have Mr. and Mrs. Pike go, as he has had but few opportunities of hearing any of our ministers.

I have never been so impressed with the bright outlook for our work in Indiana as at the present; at least, since I have been connected with the work. I am so rejoiced that the Academy starts out with such a good attendance this term, and I hope that we may soon have consecrated young people to enter the work from that place.

May the Lord abundantly bless and prosper every branch of his work, and may every laborer be willing to lift to the extent of his or her ability.

Yours for the service of God,

MRS. R. W. McMAHAN.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

THE first missionary convention is now in the past, and the second one will be held Nov. 18. The program will be published in the *Review*, and we trust that all of our church elders will see that the program is fully carried out and make the occasion one of interest and profit.

Many are dying spiritually, because they are not working for others. Yea, many are dying physically because they are not laboring for the betterment of their fellowman. Read carefully the whole of the 58th chapter of Isaiah and see if there is not a lesson there for you, and a recipe for your many ills.

Seventh-day Adventists in Indiana ought to make themselves known and felt, and ought to make a greater stir in this state in the next six months than we have in the history of our work; and this will be so, if we enter fully into the spirit of this great missionary campaign. If we desire to live until the Lord comes and be translated without seeing death, we must begin to bestir ourselves, and make the spread of this message the all important matter of our lives. Will we do it? God help us to.

W. J. STONE.

NEWS and NOTES

"CHRIST IN SONG" in the flexible cover, or board cover, cannot be furnished any more.

THE work at Connersville is still onward. A few workers will continue work there as long as the interest demands. Pray for these workers.

ELDER BUHALTS visited Franklin and Martinsville last week, strengthening the brethren and sisters. He reports profitable visits at both places.

BROTHER BLANLENSHIP has moved his family to Monon, where they can have the benefit of the church school. He will now give his whole attention to the book work.

BROTHER OLMSTED reports the interest at Martinsville as not abated; but says, there is as good an interest as at any time since the camp-meeting closed, one year ago.

ELDER J. C. HARRIS has been spending the time since camp-meeting with the company at Peru. He has sold a number of Object Lessons, has a church school started, and the company encouraged.

BROTHER A. C. FORD is erecting a house near the Beechwood Academy, and as soon as he can get his family comfortably located for the winter, will give his whole attention to the sale of our literature.

ELDER ANDERSON reports a good interest at Eaton and Beath. The church at Beath is preparing to build a house of worship. He reports having taken ten subscriptions for the *Review* in that locality.

ELDER HAGLE will hold some meetings at Walkerton, Star City, and Monon in the future. These are considered hard, but very needy fields. Pray that God may greatly bless the work in these places.

THE new envelopes for weekly offerings and tithe, are now prepared and are ready to be sent out. They will be sent free to the churches, and all who desire to use them. If you have not been supplied, send your order to the office.

ELDER FARNSWORTH remained at Connersville until last week, assisting in the work there. He then visited the Beechwood Academy, where his labors were much appreciated. He has received an invitation to go to

Battle Creek and hold some meetings. This he may do after visiting his wife's relatives in Wisconsin.

SISTER NIEHAUS was chosen as Missionary Secretary at our recent Conference. She will take up correspondence with our churches and isolated brethren and sisters, and we trust that this will result in a greater awakening and more determined efforts in the missionary work. New plans for the work will soon be proposed to all our churches and scattered brethren.

WE now have some new Bible workers in training, and hope soon to be able to fill some of the calls that have been coming for months from different parts of the state for this class of workers. The Conference still desires to encourage two more consecrated young sisters in the Bible work. Anyone having a burden for this work will please address the secretary of the Conference, Elder W. A. Young.

SABBATH, Oct. 14, Elders Stone and Hagle were with the company at Logansport. After Sabbath-school, the missionary meeting was held, and a social service followed in which nearly all took part. Elder Stone spoke at three o'clock to an attentive audience. There were a number of intelligent persons present not of our faith, who have become interested through missionary efforts. After the preaching service, a church of thirteen members was organized, and officers chosen. We believe there are better days for the work at Logansport.

THE Indianapolis 23rd Street Seventh-day Adventist church was dedicated Oct. 8. Quite an elaborate program had been prepared which was quite fully carried out. W. H. Edwards was in charge of the music, and Sister Elizabeth Miller presided at the organ. The opening prayer was offered by Elder Young, and a Scripture lesson was read by Elder Stone. Elder E. W. Farnsworth preached the dedicatory sermon, and Elder Curtis offered the dedicatory prayer. Elder Moon pronounced the benediction. It was a pleasant occasion. There was quite a good attendance, nearly all the seating capacity being occupied. Brethren and sisters were present from Boggstown, Martinsville, Anderson, Royal Center, and other near by churches. The house was dedicated free from debt.

BROTHER HERSHBERGER of Walkerton in sending his renewal to the REPORTER says, "I again renew my subscription, for I can't do without the paper. I love to hear from the workers in different parts of the State. The following lines express my feelings for the REPORTER:

Our dear REPORTER, good and fair,
Its pages filled with news so rare,
Art ever welcome here by me,
Though many brethren do not see,
And will they always seem to say,
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BEATH AND EATON.

I RETURNED from our good camp-meeting to follow up the interest that has been created by our work in this part of the field.

The people are very anxious for us to hold public meetings. We have no permanent place of worship. Our Sabbath-school, numbering about 30, is held in the homes of our brethren.

The brethren of Beath are preparing to build a meeting house. Last Sunday evening we had a business meeting, and the trustees of the church were elected. They to compose the building committee. A pleasant site has been secured between Beath and Eaton, and the work will be begun immediately. Most of the work and lumber has been promised and donated.

The work is moving in this part of the Master's vineyard. Pray for its success. U. S. ANDERSON,

J. F. STEELE.