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ADVANCE MOVES

THE future of the work in Indiana has at the present time the brightest prospects of any time in its history so far as is known by the writer.

Plans are on foot for greatly increasing our missionary activities. Every church in the Conference should be doing active missionary work. Plans are being perfected that will, I believe, accomplish this much-desired condition. The time has come for active work. In many places this increased missionary activity is being manifested. There is to be an awakening as in the midnight cry. All who are actually waiting for Christ will be active in missionary efforts. They should now be trimming their lamps and replenishing the oil.

A heroic effort will be put forth this fall and winter to revive the missionary spirit throughout the Conference, and already this is taking shape, and a person has been chosen

to take charge of this line of work who will give his whole attention to it. We must begin to act what for years we have professed to believe, and this I am sure will be done by this denomination, and is already being manifested in many places.

A Spirit to Give

God is wonderfully moving upon hearts to give to our work as in the early history of the message. We are glad that we can say to our brethren and sisters in the Conference that confidence has come into our ranks. Our brethren are demonstrating that they have confidence in the management and work by depositing their money with, and in giving of their means to, the Conference, by receiving annuity bonds from the Conference agreeing to pay them interest on it as long as they live, and then letting it remain in the cause. Hundreds of dollars have been turned over to the Conference in the past year in this way, and quite a sum has come in since our camp-meetings; and others to the amount of thousands of dollars have promised to do the same. If all our elderly people in Indiana who have means that they expect later to place in the work or leave to the cause of God, would do the same at once, every debt in the Conference might be wiped out before the close of this present year. God is wonderfully helping us in our financial matters, and light is breaking forth. Soon we will sing a song of deliverance from debts.

A Sanitarium

For the past year or more we have been talking about establishing a permanent Sanitarium in Indiana. Definite steps are now being taken to permanently establish such an institution; but this will not be done by making more large debts. Thank God, He is opening the hearts of His people to our needs, and giving us

means for this work. We can not go into details now, but it will be sufficient to say that God sees the needs of our cause and of giving our young people a practical education, and of having a place where the sick can be healed; and He is going before us faster than we have faith to grasp the situation.

It is being demonstrated that medical missionaries or those who have had instruction in caring for the sick are the most successful missionaries to go into any field at home or abroad, and had we a well-equipped sanitarium in the country we could have a nurses' class sufficiently large to give every young person in the Conference that desires such an education, an opportunity of obtaining it, and they could earn their expenses from the start. The world is a lazarus-house of sickness and will grow worse until the Lord comes; and any one learning how to care for the sick need never be without employment. And what a grand privilege at the same time to be engaged in a work that affords such rich opportunities to work for the salvation of souls! I shall be glad to hear from any who would like to assist us in establishing such an institution in the country as the Lord has directed. Let us begin now as never before to bend our whole energies in working for the salvation of our young first, and then for the whole world. More will be said in the future about this important matter.

W. J. STONE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE INDIANA CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, OCT. 7, 8

This meeting was held according to appointment, and several important matters which we believe will affect greatly the future interests of the work in Indiana were considered. The following are some of the questions considered at this council:—

A Missionary Secretary

The importance of having a missionary secretary for the Indiana Conference, who should devote all of his time to this work, was thoroughly discussed, and it was finally decided to ask Rupert Spohr to connect with the Conference, engaging in this line of work.

Financial Agent

It is known to the most of our brethren that we have been talking for two or three years of electing a financial agent who shall look after financial matters in the Conference; but we have been unable to find a suitable person, or at least it has seemed that way. This matter was thoroughly considered, and after much careful thought it was decided to invite T. A. Goodwin to spend what time he could from his other work, looking after the financial interests of the Conference. Brother Goodwin did not feel that he could make the sacrifice, as he can make several times what the Conference could pay him, in the position that he now holds with a Chicago firm; but he finally consented to spend from one-fourth to one-third of his time looking after this work. More will be said in the future in regard to the special lines of work which he will take up. One thing he will be asked to do is to audit the church treasurers' books every year, and to look after the titles of all our church buildings. He is now secretary of our legal association and is brought in close touch with the work. Brother Goodwin is well known throughout the state, and as he has filled the office of treasurer of the Indianapolis church for several years, will be well qualified to give our church treasurers instruction as to how to keep their books. He has been for several years, and is now, the elder of the 23rd St. Indianapolis church. We feel very grateful that we can secure a man of Brother Goodwin's ability to look after this important branch of the Lord's work.

Our Sanitarium

The matter of continuing our sanitarium work at Connersville was thoroughly considered, and after discussing the situation from every standpoint, it was decided to close up our sanitarium work at Connersville as soon as possible, and locate

somewhere in the country in harmony with the Testimonies of recent years. The prospects are fair for disposing of our sanitarium at Connersville to the doctors of the city for a hospital.

Since the action of the Conference Committee in appointing a committee to select a sanitarium site, this committee has selected a site in the country from LaFayette. It is a beautiful location as all will testify who have seen it. This institution will be established without a dollar of debt upon it. A full account of this matter will be given in the future.

The \$150,000 Fund

This question also received a good share of our time and attention, and plans have been laid which will lay the burden of raising the Indiana portion of this sum upon the officers of our Conference first, then upon all of our workers, church officers, and then upon our lay brethren. Every Seventh-day Adventist in the Conference will be asked to get under this load and lift all he possibly can, until the fund is raised. This plan will be more thoroughly placed before our brethren and sisters in the future numbers of the REPORTER.

The Object Lesson Work

We know that our people have become tired of hearing in regard to the sale of Object Lessons. A plan has been devised which we believe can be made workable so that this matter will not be pushed upon our churches long, for the time has fully come that we should take up other aggressive work.

Ministry of Healing

Our brethren and sisters are aware that at our camp-meeting one year ago many of our brethren promised to sell a certain number of these books, but very little has been done. Now that we are about to establish a sanitarium, we shall ask our brethren and sisters to enter heartily into this work and do their best to sell all the books they can.

Our Annual Conference

The matter of the time and place where this meeting should be held, was considered, and it was finally voted that unless some more favorable opening presented itself, we would ask the brethren and sisters of Indianapolis to assist the Confer-

ence in caring for the delegates, and hold this meeting at Indianapolis. The time set for the meeting, providing we can secure help from the General Conference Committee, was the latter part of November or first of December. This, however, will depend upon the assistance the General Conference can render us.

Other minor matters were considered that will be worked out in detail in the future. We feel that we had a very important meeting and believe that many of these questions considered will greatly affect the future of the work in Indiana.

I wish to say to our brethren and sisters that the Lord is wonderfully blessing, that money is coming in, and if our brethren will do all they can, we still have hopes that by the first of January every dollar of the great debt which has rested upon this Conference for years may be wiped out. Let us pray and work to this end. W. J. STONE.

WILL OTHERS DO LIKEWISE?

SOME five or six years ago a brother, now residing in Mississippi, engaged in the canvassing work in this state. He afterwards left the state owing the Tract Society about \$15. The account had been running for some time until finally it was charged to profit and loss. About a week ago we received inquiry about the account. We gave him the information he wanted, and now he sends us a check for the amount, adding 6% interest and cost of cashing check, making a total of nearly \$20.

The Lord surely is well pleased when He sees His people make an effort to pay their just debts, and we are sure that this dear brother feels that a great burden has been lifted from his mind.

There are others who are owing the Conference for books and periodicals, and we trust that the action taken by that brother will cause some of them who read this article to covenant with the Lord that with His help they will endeavor to pay what they owe the Conference soon. It was voted at our camp-meeting to do business on a cash basis, so if ordering from the office let the cash or its equivalent accompany the order. Those at the head of the work are making every

effort to get the Conference out of debt, and we need your assistance. Every little helps. If you owe the Conference and can not pay it off in full at once, show your appreciation of the favor extended to you in giving you credit, by sending in a little at a time. You will show us that your intentions are good, and the account will be paid off.

Some of our church societies owe accounts of long standing. Will not the leading brethren in these churches formulate some plans whereby this debt can be paid off? Let us come up to the first of the year with these accounts wiped out. The cause will be helped and it will inspire new life in your church. Debt is always a burden and a sore which can never be effaced until it is paid. May God add His blessing to every effort that is made by those who are indebted to the Conference, towards paying it off.

J. H. NIEHAUS.

DELEGATES TO THE INDIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

It was decided at our committee meeting held October 7 and 8, to hold the next Annual Conference the last of November or the first of December if help can be furnished by the General Conference. It was voted to allow each church one delegate for its organization, and one for every twenty members. A church of 35 members is therefore entitled to four delegates. These delegates should be chosen at once by all our churches and their names reported to our Conference Secretary, W. A. Young, Indianapolis, Ind.

OUR MISSIONARY PAPER

Too much can not be said in favor of the circulation of the *Signs of the Times*, as a means of enlightening the people on the truth of God's Word. No one paper contains more that is helpful in arriving at a right understanding of the Scripture. We to whom these great truths have become so familiar often fail to appreciate the power and influence of the *Signs* to the one just struggling into light. We forget our own experience, perhaps, when we gladly would have welcomed such a source of joy and strength.

Shall we not plan to use large

clubs of the *Signs* during the missionary campaign, and begin at once? Our missionary societies in cities could use thousands of this paper in their work. We would be surprised to see how small is the list taken in some of our conferences, and in fact, all of the conferences of the Lake Union.

We can render substantial aid to the Pacific Press in its time of trial, and at the same time assist in the advancement of the truth and the salvation of a lost world, by circulating the *Signs* everywhere and at all times in the Lake Union Conference.

ALLEN MOON.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

MENTION has been made elsewhere of the appointment of T. A. Goodwin as financial secretary of the Indiana Conference. This provides a new office never before recognized by the Conference, but this appointment is in harmony with the Testimonies, and we are sure will result in great good to the work in this state. Brother Goodwin will be sent out by the authority of the Conference to visit all our churches as rapidly as he can do so, and one special feature of his work will be to audit our church treasurers' books and instruct them how to properly keep their accounts. So if he asks to see your books, receipts, etc. received from the Conference treasurer, do not think he is prying into your affairs. This is a work that has heretofore been neglected. Brother Goodwin will also receipt our brethren for any money that they may desire to send to the office.

W. J. STONE,

President Indiana Conference.

KOKOMO

I AM here with my tent meeting practically alone. Elden Edwards sleeps in the small tent nights. I have my tent pitched on a very nice grassy lot on South Washington street in South Kokomo. Unfortunately I began my meetings one of those very cold nights, and for that reason had a small turn-out of about 30, but as the weather warmed up more dropped in until now it seems that I have a very nice little interest. Last Sabbath we had out the most of our people that I have seen in Kokomo for a long time. The Lord gave His blessing, and I am sure we

are helping our own people very much. I am standing the work quite well, even better than I feared I would. I have a good appetite, and am gaining in flesh; have gained 5 lbs. thus far.

J. M. REES.

[The above report should have appeared some time ago, but has been crowded out. As a result of the meetings at Kokomo several were baptized and united with the church. A full report will appear later.—EDITOR.]

WHOLE-WHEAT PUFFS

MAKE a batter by beating together until perfectly smooth, the yolk of one egg, one and one-half cups of cold milk, and one pint of whole-wheat flour. Beat the yolks, milk, and flour together for five or eight minutes. Beat white of egg separately and fold in the batter. Drop in hot gem pans, and bake 20 minutes. Use iron gem pans.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

It has been decided by the General Conference Committee that a collection be taken in all our churches, Sabbath, November 3, for the benefit of the International Publishing Association at College View, Nebraska. This Association publishes the following foreign denominational papers: "Hausfreund," "Arbeiter" (German), "Zions Yaktare" (Swedish), and "Sendebud" (Danish-Norwegian) also books, pamphlets and tracts in the foreign languages. This is a needy institution and should receive the hearty support of all our people.

E. T. RUSSEL.

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PAYING DEBTS

NEGLECTING to pay debt will ruin anybody's spiritual influence, blind the soul to clear moral distinction, undermine any religious life, and render a person unfit to be used by the Lord, in spite of the greatest gifts or the most thrilling experiences in religion.

If any who read this are slack about paying their debts, begin at once to pray earnestly that the Lord will awaken you to its true magnitude and to inspire you with perfect integrity to begin at once the settling up of all your financial matters in perfect righteousness, and you will find God will begin to bless you both inwardly and outwardly—*Selected*.

News and Notes

WE have just received a new line of Oxford Bibles; write for prices.

ELDER U. S. ANDERSON reports that there is still an excellent interest in his meetings at Hartford City.

SISTER MARY KENT after spending a week at home with her mother has returned to her field of labor at Seymour.

DONNA PRIDDY will remain for a time at her home at Noblesville, and will engage a portion of her time in missionary work. *

J. F. STEELE reports that the new Sabbath-keepers at Huntingburg are making growth in divine life, and the work there looks hopeful.

SISTER McMAHAN reports a flourishing church school at Anderson, numbering nineteen pupils. Bro. Grover Fattie has charge of the school.

ELDER F. M. ROBERTS is spending a week or two at his home in Jonesboro, after which he expects to return to the southern part of the state to labor.

OUR workers at Seymour have taken down their tent and have rented a hall for future meetings. A number have embraced the truth and others are interested.

WILL not all those workers who were asked recently by letter to contribute short articles for the REPORTER, please do so at once, that we may have them to use as space permits?

ELDER STONE is attending, this week, a joint meeting of the Lake Union Conference committee and Emmanuel Missionary College board which is being held at Berrien Springs.

BROTHER BLANKENSHIP recently had some interesting experiences in his work in meeting a number who were interested in the Sabbath question and other points of present truth. A report will appear later.

SISTER McMAHAN is visiting some of our churches in the interest of church schools and young people's work. She went last week to Barber's Mills, and from there she expects to go to Wolf Lake, Ligonier, and Plymouth before she returns home.

SISTER WRIGHT of Franklin, who donated the money with which to build the Franklin church, died last week—Thursday. Her funeral was conducted by Elder Young Sabbath forenoon. A more extended report of her death will appear in the future.

SISTER THERESA THOMPSON is spending some time at Russiaville at her home in recuperating her health, and will do some missionary work among her neighbors. She also spent a few days at Kokomo in connection with Elder Rees's tent meeting.

PROF. MACHLAN reports a larger attendance at the Academy than ever before, of the best class of young people. He seems highly delighted with the outlook. Our brethren and sisters who have children that ought to be in this school should leave undone no effort to place them there.

BROTHER J. H. NIEHAUS spent last Sabbath with the church at Martinsville. He reports that there are a few there who are holding up the banner of truth faithfully, and received a very encouraging response to a call for the \$150,000 Fund. Others are holding on but feel as though they need assistance.

Now is a good time to do some house-to-house work with our books. The people are ready to subscribe for some good book to give as a Christmas present. Why can we not enlist a number of faithful ones to take up this work? If any are inclined to answer this appeal, please write to us for further information.

ELDER STONE went to Connersville last week, and attended a meeting of the sanitarium board to consider the matter of winding up sanitarium affairs at Connersville. There are some prospects that the equipment may be purchased and that a hospital may be continued in the same building under new management.

If any of our friends throughout the state use carbon paper and typewriter ribbons for the Remington machine, we can save them some money by filling their order from our office. We quote the following prices: Carbon paper, \$1.10 per box of 100 sheets. Typewriter ribbons, 40 cents each. We pay postage on above prices, and guarantee satisfaction.

A LEGAL association was formed

last week which will be known as the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, the object of which will be to carry out the desire of our brethren as expressed at our conference last year for establishing and carrying forward the sanitarium work in the state of Indiana. More particulars will be given in the future.

OBITUARY

BLANKENSHIP—Died near Monon, Ind., Sept. 15, 1906, Eva, the infant and twin daughter of James and Minnie Blankenship, aged 1 month, 1 week, and 2 days. The little one suffered an illness of only a few days. The parents of little Eva sorrow not as those who have no hope, for they expect to meet her again at the coming of our Savior. Words of comfort were spoken by the writer from Matt. 18:1-5. J. M. ELLIS.

BINGHAM—Died of consumption in the early hours of the Sabbath, Oct. 20, 1906, Gilbert W. Bingham, aged 66 years, 3 months, and 26 days. He was an earnest and devoted Christian of whom it may be said "having nothing, yet possessing all things." Altho enduring much suffering and many trials his faith never once wavered. In many ways his life was a reflection of his dear Savior's. Services were held at the home of his niece, Mrs. Riggs, by pastor of the Methodist church, reading the 116th and 107th Psalm, after which he was laid away to await the first resurrection. MRS. LOTTIE REESE.

DUNN—Vesta Naomia Dunn, the only daughter of Jesse E. and Jennie L. Dunn, died at the home of her parents near Barber's Mills, Ind., Sept. 22, 1906, of acute and complicated throat trouble. She was 9 years and 25 days old.

Vesta was a kind and affectionate child. She loved her Saviour and always took part in family worship. She was a member of the Young People's Society and took a great interest in the Sabbath School. She will be greatly missed in the Sabbath services as well as in the church school. She leaves a father, mother and two brothers to mourn their loss; but they look forward just a little in the future when the Lifegiver shall come to gather home his loved ones.

The funeral services, conducted by the writer, were attended by a large circle of sympathizing relatives and friends. JOHN W. COVER.

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Pledges to the Beechwood Manual Training Academy

NAMES	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Amount Due
Adamson Sarah A.....	\$5.00		\$5.00
Anderson U S.....	8.00	8.00	
Anderson Emma.....	3.00		3.00
Allen Rosa.....	12.00		12.00
Bush Eva per mo.....	10	40	80
Brickley E M.....	6.00	5.00	1.00
Benson F M.....	10.00		10.00
Brown Lizzie.....	5.00	3.50	1.50
Bryner Josie.....	50		50
Blair Sister per month.....	25		3.00
Blake A and Ux per m.....	2.00		24.00
Bush, C R, & M D.....	5.00		5.00
Bone Rose.....	1.00		1.00
Bush Mrs C R.....	5.00		5.00
Buchanan Sarah A.....	6.00	1.00	5.00
Bartholomew Bertha.....	9.00	9.00	
Briggs Nancy.....	3.00		3.00
Brown John J et ux.....	12.00		12.00
Brown Dley J.....	1.20		1.20
Bartholomew Irving N.....	15.00		15.00
Bailey Anna & Hattie.....	6.00		6.00
Custer Mary.....	6.00	2.00	4.00
Crundall John.....	10.00		10.00
Clapper Jennie per mo.....	50		6.00
Creager T B.....	25.00		25.00
Coble Rex and Lloyd.....	1.20	95	25
Coble Wm C.....	6.00	50	5.50
Coble Ethel.....	1.20	1.20	
Davis Mrs Chas.....	3.00		3.00
Dye Hanna per mo.....	25	2.75	25
Dilworth Jennie pr mo.....	2.00		24.00
Eastman Dr & Mrs ME.....	29.00	5.00	24.00
Frost V B.....	10.00		10.00
Ford E Ret ux.....	6.00	1.50	4.50
Ford C W.....	1.20	30	90
Goodwin T A.....	50.00	50.00	
Goodwin J W.....	25.00	20.00	5.00
Gipson Hughey.....	1.00		1.00
Higbee S F.....	12.00		12.00
Hubbard Clyde Austin.....	1.20		1.20
Hussey J L.....	5.00		5.00
Hughes Mrs Z A.....	5.00		5.00
Hughes B F.....	25.00		25.00
Hughes W W.....	15.00	6.00	9.00
Huber Olive.....	3.00		3.00
Havens Gabrielle.....	1.00		1.00
Hammond D S.....	5.00		5.00
Hussey A L.....	50		50
Hammond Dan per mo.....	1.00		12.00
Herring Daniel.....	2.50	50	2.00
Henry Maude.....	5.00	1.50	3.50
Hughes Mrs B F.....	5.00		5.00
Hicks Herbert M.....	1.20		1.20
Jacobs Cornelia J.....	1.20	60	60
Jacobs G B.....	6.00	3.00	3.00
Johnson Chester.....	10.00	1.00	9.00
Johnson Gilbert.....	50.00		50.00
Knapp Lewis R.....	2.00		2.00
Lantz Mrs.....	2.50	1.50	1.00
Lugenbeal N L.....	5.00		5.00
Lugenbeal M.....	5.00		5.00
Larkin Cynthia.....	50	1.00	5.00
Lewis Sister.....	1.00		12.00
Logan Orrie per mo.....	10		1.20
Logan Earl per mo.....	15		1.80
Light Ellsworth.....	18.00		18.00
Lewis Elizabeth.....	3.00		3.00
Marvin Etta.....	2.50	1.00	1.50
May Alice.....	5.00	1.00	4.00
Michael George, pr mo.....	50		6.00
Miller J H.....	25.00	5.00	20.00
Magan P T.....	10.00	2.00	8.00
Minnie J R.....	3.00	50	2.50
McBride John W.....	60.00	41.00	19.00
Obeur Alice.....	5.00		5.00
Plew S E.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Priddy Donna.....	3.00	1.00	2.00
Patton Flora.....	1.00		1.00
Parker Ethel.....	2.00		2.00
Packard Frances.....	24.00		24.00

NAMES	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Amount Due
Partridge Lillie.....	5.50	50	5.00
Parker Alle D.....	2.00		2.00
Rabe Mrs.....	5.00		5.00
Reno Scott.....	10.00		10.00
Rogers N C.....	6.20	3.85	2.35
Roberts F M.....	30.00	20.00	1.00
Rudolph Alletta.....	2.40		2.40
Stewart R M.....	6.00		6.00
Stewart Mrs Iva R.....	3.00		3.00
Schleicher Mrs Laura.....	6.00	4.00	2.00
Shirley Mrs.....	10.00	5.00	5.00
Sweeney — little girl.....	1.00		1.00
Sweeney Z A.....	1.00	1.00	
Sebring Ella per mo.....	10		1.20
Turner C B.....	6.00	6.00	
Terry Aaron et al.....	6.00		6.00
Truesdale Sister, pr mo.....	25		3.00
Turner John L.....	10.00		10.00
Underwood G R.....	6.00		6.00
Underwood Ida M.....	1.00		1.00
Wiser N A.....	5.00	5.00	
Whitmer G A.....	6.00		6.00
Welch N S, per month.....	2.00	6.00	18.00
Welch Omer.....	2.00		2.00
Welch Omer per mo.....	1.00		12.00
Wiser Guy.....	50		50
Wiser Carrie.....	2.50		2.50
Wells Mary E.....	1.00		1.00
Wells William.....	25.00	5.90	19.10
Wolfe F.....	5.00		5.00
Amount received to Mar. 28, 1906.....			\$3855.68

PLEDGES TO THE BEECHWOOD ACADEMY

We are publishing in this issue of the REPORTER a revised list of the pledges to the Beechwood Academy to date. We wish that all who have unpaid pledges would look this over carefully, and write us whether this is in harmony with their understanding of the matter. We further wish to state that if there is any way possible for our brethren and sisters to pay up these pledges before the close of the year we shall appreciate it very much. In fact I think that I can safely promise the brethren and sisters of Indiana, that if they will pay all their pledges to the Beechwood Academy, and pay their present accounts to the office (this will include the money owed by our different societies), and will be liberal in their donations to the \$8,000 Fund during the remainder of this year, that after January 1st nothing more will appear in the INDIANA REPORTER in regard to the indebtedness of the

Conference. This ought to be encouraging, and will not those who are owing on pledges, or owing accounts at the office, put forth a determined effort to settle these pledges and accounts?

The Lord is wonderfully blessing us in meeting our obligations and is making liberal hearts, and I have great hopes now of seeing this Conference free from debt by the first of January. Plans are being laid to greatly increase the amount of missionary work that is being done throughout the Conference. This I believe will be one of the greatest means in the hands of the Lord of awakening our churches and of bringing souls to a knowledge of the truth. We are sending out letters from the Conference office to those who are indebted to the Conference and to those who have made pledges, and we trust there will be a prompt reply telling us just what we can depend upon. We wish to deal fairly with you, and if there are some who can not meet their obligations in the way of pledges, we shall cancel them and not urge their payment. But all who can pay their pledges should do so, and that as soon as possible, as they are now of long standing. Let us come forward now, dear brethren and sisters, and lift together in this mighty effort to rid ourselves forever from debt in the Indiana Conference.

W. J. STONE.

THE RAISING OF THE \$150,000 FUND AND WHERE IT IS TO BE APPLIED

I know all will be glad to have a full explanation of this large sum of money and how it is to be spent.

When it was first decided to ask our people in the United States to raise \$150,000, it was also stated that this money would be used in the Southern field and at Washington. During the arranging for the raising of this fund, the Pacific Press burned down, and for a time it was thought that a call ought to be made to raise at least \$100,000 in addition to the above, to rebuild that institution.

Finally the brethren on the Coast consented to place the sum to be raised for them at \$50,000, and it was stated in some of our papers that the call might be made for \$200,000 instead of \$150,000 as formerly announced.

Council Called at Washington

A council was called at Washington to consider the whole situation and the needs of the whole field, which is the world, and after duly considering the many calls and the destitute condition of many of the fields outside of the United States, our brethren here in the home field felt that they were willing to make sacrifices and forego much needed facilities to properly carry forward their work in this country, and let a portion of this fund go to the countries outside of the United States. This spirit was manifested in our meeting at Washington, and helped greatly in distributing this fund, so that I am sure our people everywhere will feel more than ever like lifting all they can, and that at once.

The Review and Herald

Although the Review and Herald Publishing Association had been depending upon \$25,000 from this fund, when the president saw the urgent calls for other fields he came forward and proposed that the Review and Herald would do the best they could to pull through, and not ask for anything. It was then also proposed by the president of the school board at Washington to get along at present with their present facilities, and not build the college building until there was a much greater need of it.

Full and Free Discussion

After a full and free discussion of this question for two days, a large committee was appointed to take into consideration the whole field and present urgent calls; and after much prayer and consideration the following report was presented to the Conference, which was unanimously adopted. The first thing to be considered was whether a call should be made for more than \$150,000. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the amount to be raised should be kept at \$150,000, as formerly announced through our papers, and it was voted to distribute this fund as follows:

Williamsdale Academy, located in Canada.....	\$ 2,000.
Scotsburg Sanitarium.....	2,000.
School and Sanitarium, London, England.....	10,000.
School in West India Islands.....	4,000.
School and Printing Plant, Chile.....	2,000.
Graysville Sanitarium.....	1,500.
Huntsville school and Sanitarium.....	5,000.
Increase circulation of <i>Watchman</i>	2,500.
Graysville School.....	2,000.
Atlanta Sanitarium.....	3,000.
Southern Union Conference.....	11,000.
Nashville Sanitarium.....	25,000.
Pacific Press Pub. Co.....	20,000.
Review & Herald Pub. Ass'n.....	10,000.
Washington Sanitarium.....	50,000.
Total.....	\$150,000.

From the above all will see that a large portion of this money is to be used in mission fields and much of it outside of the United States. The South is still a mission field and should be so regarded by all. This great field has only just been touched as it were. Not only is this money as now distributed to largely be used in mission fields, but it is every dollar to be used in new enterprises in more aggressive work. If our brethren and sisters could realize how badly every dollar that goes to Washington is needed, and that at once, to complete our sanitarium there, I am sure a strong effort would be put forth at once to raise our individual sums.

A Great Missionary Movement

The raising of this \$150,000 has now resolved itself into a great forward missionary movement to establish our work more firmly in the regions beyond, and while I felt that I could heartily throw my whole soul and energy into the raising of our portion of this sum in Indiana as it stood at first, on account of the great needs at Washington and the South, I now feel that since the division of this fund, and I see that so much is to go to strengthen our mission posts in different parts of the world, that I can push the matter with even greater zeal; and I am confident that all our brethren and sisters will feel the same. And now as our plans are fully perfected, and the field divided, shall we not take hold and make of this a quick work? Many of us have already paid more than our quota, and yet we expect to do still more. May God give us all willing minds and liberal hearts to give, and give it now.

W. J. STONE.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NOV. 3.

THE collection to be taken in all our churches November three is for the benefit of the International Publishing Association of College View, Nebraska.

Some years ago, after the burning of the *Review and Herald* plant at Battle Creek, Michigan, which institution had up to that time published the papers and books in foreign languages in this country, it was decided to build a small publishing plant in connection with Union College at Lincoln, Nebraska, for the publication of the periodicals in these languages, as well as for the printing of books.

In connection with Union College there has been, and is still, a foreign department where students are trained in the German and Scandinavian languages. It was understood that student help would be employed quite largely in the International Publishing House. The plant has not been self-supporting up to this time, there having been quite a deficit each year in running expenses. This is due to the fact that these foreign papers do not have a large circulation, and the demand for foreign books is not sufficient to furnish revenue necessary to keep the International Publishing House running.

The General Conference Committee at its meeting last spring, decided to ask our people throughout the United States to contribute of their means at this special collection for the assistance of this foreign publishing house. I trust that a liberal donation will be made on this occasion. We have had reason to call upon our people of all languages in this country to assist in building institutions for our English speaking people, and also to assist in carrying on work in other lands, and our foreign brethren have responded very liberally on all occasions when means were demanded. Now, in turn we should assist in the work of spreading the gospel to people of other tongues in our own country, as well as in the Old World.

Let us begin to plan for this collection, and let the Lae Union Conference lead as it does in many enterprises, in this good work.

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