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Now Is The Time to Work.

At this season of the year the evenings are long and the farmers and other of the laboring classes will have more time for reading than during the busy days of summer. This will be a slack period of the year with many of our people, as their crops are being secured for the winter. Shall not our churches and brethren everywhere improve the time by getting our literature before the people? How many excellent books we have that should be placed in their homes! The world is needing the light that these books contain, and as they are read, many will be led to praise God for the precious gems of truth they have received. Why not take hold of this work and sell all you can between now and January 1? For the adults, I would recommend such books as: Christ's Object Lessons, Steps to Christ, Great Controversy, Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation, Desire of Ages, and Heralds of the Morning, etc. For the children, I would suggest, Best Stories from the Best Book, Easy Steps, etc.

Satan has his angels flooding the world with books that lead the mind away from God. Why should not God's people be more in earnest than the servants of Satan! Let us walk as children of the light.

GOD HAS A WORK FOR YOU TO DO.

"God expects His church to discipline and fit its members for the work of enlightening the world. But let no one feel that because he is not educated that he cannot be expected to take a part in the work. God has a work for you to do. He has given to every man his work. You can search the scriptures for yourself. "The entrance of Thy word giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple." The prayer of the sincere heart, offered in faith, will be heard in heaven."

HOME MISSIONARIES WANTED.

"Some who have long professed to be Christians, and yet have felt no responsibility for the souls of those who are perishing right around them within the shadow of their own homes, may feel a burden to go to foreign lands and take hold of the work far off; but where is the evidence of their fitness for such work? Let such begin the work at home, in their own household, in their own

neighborhood, among their own friends. Here they will find a favorable missionary field. The home missionary work is a test revealing their ability or inability for service in a wider field."

WHY ARE GOD'S PEOPLE SO INDOLENT?

"Why are the churches so indolent? Why have they no burden for the souls for whom Christ died? and how does heaven regard their inefficiency? The angels are constantly earnest and active, seeking to bring every child of God to work in the vineyard of the Lord. Oh, how they rejoiced when they saw that through the word Christ the world was brought back into favor and position with God, and again connected with heaven, to be benefited with all the treasures of light and knowledge emanating therefrom, and they sorrow when they see that those for whom so much has been done have no interest to win souls for Christ."

THE ANGELS ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU WORK.

"Angels of God are soliciting you to work in fellowship with them, doing the will of God on earth as verily and unitedly and devotedly as they do the work appointed them in heaven and earth. These angels are surveying the ground occupied by the individual members of the church. They see the advantage gained by Satan when men and women neglect their God-appointed work. They see this work neglected or done in a bungling manner by those who claim to be Christians, and they sorrow over souls lost in consequence of this neglect. They cannot take your place or discharge your duty."

DO NOT THINK OF FAILURE.

"The members of the church of Christ are to be faithful workers in the great harvest field. They are to be diligently working and earnestly praying, making progress, and diffusing light amid the moral darkness of the world; for are not the angels of heaven imparting to them divine inspiration? They are never to think of, much less speak of failure in their work. E. G. White."

Will you not heed the entreaty of the spirit of God? The Lord is very anxious that you should arise and shine; He is anxious that you should bear fruit to His glory. Will you not say, as did Isaiah, to the call of the Lord, "Here am I, send me." I beseech you to take hold of this work without delay.

E. T. RUSSELL.

Is There Desire For The Teachings Of Christ?

It must be apparent to all that a hollow and formal Christianity is rapidly increasing; but along with it there comes a yearning by some souls for the real simple, saving truths uttered by Him who spake as never man spake. And how glad we, God's remnant people, should be, that He has given us just what is called for

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In most recent books. And why should this not be, since His chosen people for the closing work are to have the "testimony of Jesus Christ?"

The leading physician of Fort Smith, Arkansas, says of "Desire of Ages:" "Being based upon the Eternal Truth, transports you into that high and enjoyable sphere of the living Christ."

Why should we not make haste with such timely books as the above and "Christ's Object Lessons?" Hear, as quoted from "Christian Herald," from two more hearts who are just yearning for the things we have:

"Genuine Christian influence will do more toward civilizing the world than all else combined. Christ is the greatest teacher the world has ever known. Could the principles that he taught be made the universal practice, the day-dawn of heaven would be realized on earth."—Mrs. C. M. Barnes, Wife of Governor of Oklahoma.

"There is a quality in human nature which, in order to fulfil its better possibilities, calls for the recognition of the principles of Christianity. It is my belief that all creation points to the existence of a Supreme, a Divine Being, and that the more closely one keeps in touch with nature, the more sure he is of this fact."—Mrs. Andrew E. Lee, Wife of Governor of South Dakota.

Shall we not hasten to impart to others of our God-given trust in these wonderful books.

C. F. PARMELE.

Work For Object Lessons.

"I was made very happy by the result of this plan; and those who engaged in selling the book were happy. They helped one another to make the work a success." Mrs. E. G. W.

The quota for the Topeka church was 332 books. We worked, talked, and prayed over the matter. Finally we got the church officers together, with a few others, and made an apportionment of Object Lessons for the church. Some of the sisters, on account of age, ill health, or other circumstances, we did not ask to take any; while others we asked to take one; still others we asked to their quota of four books each; and the rest of the members we asked to take their quota and ten books extra. In this way we got Topeka's quota distributed among the members of the church; and, as far as we have been able to ascertain, the plan has met with general satisfaction. Some of the sisters are coming up and saying that they their satisfied to take only one book, but want their full quota; and some from whom we expected nothing in this work have come up and taken their four books and paid the cash for them. The work moves slowly, but surely the hand of the Lord is in this move, and there seems to be a determination to make the work a success. It is encouraging to see how each tries to help others by telling how the Lord helped him to sell a book.

At this writing all of the 332 books have been taken except eighty-three, and those who are selling them are happy. God is blessing.

N. P. DIXON,
N. B. EMERSON.

With The Canvassers.

After doing what could be done at that time at Fellsburg, I came to Spivey, where I found Brother Edward Pepper already at work canvassing. We spent some time together, and Brother Perry Pepper also concluded to spend some time in selling our good books.

Elder Norwood visited the Spivey company in the interests of "Christ's Object Lessons" while I was there and we held meetings on Sabbath and Sunday, and had pleasant visits with our brethren and sisters, who agreed to dispose of forty-one copies of Object Lessons.

Elder Norwood will keep a look out for canvassers as he visits the different churches in his district, and we hope that all our laborers will do the same, and let me know when they find any.

At Wichita Brother Hardesty, our Union Conference agent, joined me, and we spent Sabbath and Sunday there, where we met Elder Crane, and two of our faithful and successful canvassers, Brethren Roberts and Wilson. They were of good courage in the work. Sister Ellis will canvass in Wichita for a Christmas delivery; and Brother Lindsay talks favorably of engaging permanently in our line of the work as soon as he can sell his team.

At Wellington and Argonia, Brother Hardesty found brethren who are preparing to go into the work, and at El Dorado and Pontiac we hope to get some recruits, too.

I hope that all who are now canvassing will be prompt in reporting, and will send me the names and address of others who should join us in this branch of the Lord's work.

FRANK JENCKS,

821 West 5th st.,

Topeka, Kansas.

A Report.

Without doubt the brethren would be pleased to hear from this portion of the field. At the close of the conference and camp-meeting at Junction City I was asked to visit Clay Center, Miltonvale, Abilene, Salina, Beverly, and Ellsworth. My first stop was at Clay Center, and I was with the Church there about one week. I held quarterly meeting, baptized one, and received two into the church. I found the brethren of good courage, and ready to engage in the sale of "Christ's Object Lessons." From here I went to Miltonvale. This little company needs help and spiritual instruction. They were struggling with the power of darkness in their own strength.

From Miltonvale I returned home for a few days to make preparation for my extended trip to the West. I held meetings with the home church each evening, and also held quarterly meeting. Three were received into the church. From here I went to Abilene by way of Clay Center and Junction City, and here I found Brother C. E. Peckover, who had been asked to assist me in this field. I held meetings in Abilene for nearly one week, and found this little company to be in good spirits and ready to work. They took forty-four Object Lessons.

From this place, in company with Brother Peckover, I went to Salina, and found this company of good courage in the Lord. I held quarterly meeting, baptized one man and received him into the church. The Salina church took forty-eight Object Lessons, and will sell them. The Spirit of the Lord is working.

T. GODFREY.

Shawnee.

After the camp-meeting I went to this place eight miles from Kansas City. There are a few members of the Wyandotte church living here, and through them I learned that there was a family interested in the truth, who were attending their Sabbath-school and observing

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the Sabbath. I went out to visit them, and soon began meetings in the M. E. church. There was much prejudice, and it was thought we could scarcely hope for any outside attendance; but after the first meeting we had an average attendance of 125 for two weeks, after which the people being very busy the attendance was reduced. The Lord greatly blessed in presenting the truth as it is in Jesus, young and old giving excellent attention. I never enjoyed meetings more. Prejudice melted away, and I was earnestly requested to come and hold more meetings. The people welcomed me as I visited their homes, and I hope the seeds of truth will grow and produce fruit. After more than three weeks meetings I closed them, as it seemed necessary for me to go to Ottawa and other places in my district (East Central) to help in the Object Lessons work.

The family mentioned above accepted the truth on all points, and four of them desire to unite with the church as soon as one is organized there, which I expect will be soon, as another family is moving in, so there would be fifteen. Just as I was leaving the father of the family mentioned handed me over \$24 tithes to send in. I expect to return soon to the work in that vicinity and organize a church.

I would like to hear from the elders and leaders of the churches and companies in the East Central district, and from all the scattered ones. Now is an excellent time to sell books and papers and do missionary work to interest people in the truth, and then have some meetings held. Address me at 821 West Fifth st., Topeka.

E. A. MERRELL.

Are You Ready For Service?

We hope that all the brethren in the Kansas Conference will take hold of the "Christ's Object Lessons" work and never rest until their full quota of books are sold. This is the slack season of the year, when the people have more time to read than during the busy summer months. They will also generally have money with which to purchase books, as crops are good and money is plenty. Furthermore, it is near the holiday season when they will want to make presents to their friends and no better book can be found for that purpose than "Christ's Object Lessons." If you have not sold your quota, why not take hold and not rest until the work is completed, and if you have sold your quota, why not sell some more? It is the best kind of missionary work, as the reading of the book will bring light and blessing to many a sad heart; and besides, as you go to work in this good cause it will bring the blessing of God into your own soul.

We desire to have every book sold this fall as this is undoubtedly the most opportune time we shall ever have in which to accomplish this work. Let every one take hold of this work at once and hold on until the warefare is finished.

E. T. RUSSELL.

Be On The Side Of Victory.

DEAR WORKERS:—The time is fast passing, and the Object Lessons work is not finished. We have only about five weeks more to take orders for Christmas delivery, and we need to bestir ourselves. Let us all remember that God is testing his children, and we are proving our own selves. We are all having a chance to demonstrate to ourselves, the church, and the world,

which side of the question we are on. May God grant that when the struggle is over we may all be on the side of victory. Let us all swing into line.

C. A. BEESON.

Wichita.

I arrived at Wichita Sunday, November 2, and was glad to meet Brother Roberts. He is still pushing the canvassing work with the old time missionary spirit that I so much long to see get hold of more of our people. I was glad to meet others here who are endeavoring to shape things so they can enter the canvassing work.

One Brother here has a team, harness, and wagon that he wants to sell, or he would trade them for a good horse and buggy. His team is too big for roadsters, weighing about 1250 pounds each, but are in good shape and only eight years old. If any of the brethren can help him sell them it will enable this brother to get into the work. His address is W. M. Lindsay, 1333 South Emporia Ave., Wichita, Kansas.

I am glad to see that many of our people are getting a burden for the work. I had a talk the other day with a brother at Hutchinson who was one of our most successful canvassers a few years ago; but he dropped out of the work, and he tells me he has never been satisfied since that time, and he wants to get back just as soon as he can. The Spirit of Prophecy says, "God calls the canvassers back to their work." He is also calling for volunteers. Does either of the above class mean you my brother or sister?

C. W. HARDESTY.

A Splendid Opportunity.

Read and see if this does not mean you.

The Correspondence School for Nurses connected with the Sanitarium Medical Missionary Training School, will begin a new class the first of January, 1903. Lessons are sent weekly to students who are unable to leave home duties in order to take a regular course at one of our Sanitariums. This is the fifth year this work has been carried on, and hundreds are availing themselves of it. Our pupils during the year 1902 nearly doubled in number those of any previous year. Studies in eleven subjects are given, among which Christian Help Work and care and treatment of the sick are prominent. Our lessons have recently been revised and enlarged and are in every way improved.

The tuition fee is Three Dollars, which barely covers the cost of sending out the lessons, correcting the replies, and returning the reports to the pupil. The text-books required for this work are furnished at actual cost price. We shall organize a new class in January which will continue one year (some finish in six months), and shall be glad to hear from all who are interested. A descriptive circular giving full particulars, also testimonials from those who have taken the course, will be sent free on application. Address:

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Battle Creek, Michigan.

After a few words with a "joint" keeper telling him the purpose of our work with the book he said, "I will take the book and help you in that work."

After reading a few selections from "Object Lessons to a minister in this city he said, "I will take that book and read it to my family."

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The first installment of the new book "Boy Puzzle" is being finished. The price is 75 cents.

A 25 cent edition of "Power for Witnessing," bound in paper covers, will be ready in a few days.

FOR SALE:—A good heavy team, eight years old, weighing over 1200 pounds each. Can be had cheap. Address, W. M. Lindsay, 1333 South Emporia ave., Wichita, Kansas.

A new volume of "Testimonies for the Church", Volume 7 is now in the press. It will contain about 300 pages, and the price will be 75 cents for the cloth, and \$1.25 for the limp leather.

The Thanksgiving Number of the "Signs of the Times" will be issued under date of November 26, 1902. Prices: ten to twenty-five copies, two cents each; fifty or more, one and a half cents each.

Elder Norwood just sent us an order for 187 "Christ's Object Lessons" for the Hutchinson church. He adds, "One man who said he could not sell books, sold ten books last week, and never lost an hour from his work either."

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction purchased "Christ's Object Lessons." As he read the first sentence on page twenty-seven he said, "That thought alone is worth the price of the book." The Secretary of State has also bought one of these good books.

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I predict a large sale for the Magic Pocket Vaporizer.
Wm. ARNOLD.

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Report of Colporteur Work for two Weeks, Ending November 7.

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W. B. Roberts,	Wichita,	61	61			15						31	46	\$57.75	9	\$5.25
J. W. Wilson,	Moline,	27	34		4							4	8	12.86	3	1.00
Blanche Wilson,	Moline,	29	51							5		20	25	23.00	20	14.75
W. H. Haddon,	Kan. City	40					1	4				4	9	26.00	4	2.00
James Wells,	Oswego,		10					4				3	9	8.00	11	12.50
Jessie Wells,	Oswego,	20	13					8				5	13	14.25	4	5.50
J. F. Balzer,	Galt,	2	2									2	2	4.50	1	.75
E. L. Pepper,	Spivey,	42	30						2			9	11	19.50	6	5.25
S. E. Shaffer,	Horton,									4		24	28	26.75	7	6.65
Grace Bringle,	Hutchinson		3												7	6.65
No. Canvassers 10.		224	201	4	15	1	12	6	9			104	151	\$192.60	73	\$359.40