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Draw Nigh.

The earnest invitation of the Lord found in the Epistle of James 4: 7-10 is, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands; . . . purify your hearts. . . . Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep. . . . Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up."

"God is light." As we come near to him, the light reveals defects, faults, failures, sins. "With the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Rom. 10: 10. "I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin." Ps. 32: 5. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Prov. 28: 13. Sin brings condemnation, and condemnation drives away confidence and dampens faith. If there is no condemnation in our hearts, we can come to the Lord with confidence. Read 1 John 3: 21, 22. "Beloved if our hearts condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight."

It is useless to try to cover up sin, and expect to get the blessing of the Lord as we need it and must have it. Covetousness is sin. It is covetousness that causes an individual to hold on to the Lord's portion of what is intrusted to his hands. "All the tithe is the Lord's. It is holy unto the Lord." "Ye have robbed me in tithes and offerings. Bring ye all the tithe into the storehouse. . . . and prove me now here with if I will not pour you out a blessing." "Covetousness is idolatry," and leads to robbery. In our hours and days of seeking God to draw near to Him, let us make a clean sweep of all sin. "Return unto me and I will return unto you." Remember that when you pay in tithes to the Conference, it is first tithed and the one tenth of it is sent to the Union Conference; then the second tithe is sent to the Mission Board. The workers are paid out of the remaining amount and all of them pay back a tithe of what they receive, which in turn is tithed again.

But let us notice that the blessing is pronounced upon those who do not rob the Lord in offerings as well as tithe. The Lord would not have us listen to the whispering of Satan who would lead us to take the tithe and send them in as offerings. This is wickedness similar to that of Ananias and Sapphira who lied to the Holy Ghost. Let this week of

prayer be the time when all known wrong will be removed from all of our churches, and such a blessing of power and grace will come upon us as was never before witnessed. For this we pray, we long, we look. It is time to clear up or clear out. May God by His Spirit draw, and Jesus reveal himself, "The Chiefest among ten thousand, the one altogether lovely," and His church go forth "Fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." C. McReynolds.



Special Course For Workers

For a number of years the Board of managers of Union College has provided a brief training course for workers. A similar course has been provided for this year, beginning January 7, and closing March 3. The course this year will take the form of a biblical institute for ministers, licentiates, Bible workers, city workers, canvassers, and church officers. In addition to the Bible there will be special classes arranged in the study of history, language, mathematics, drawing, reading, spelling, singing, hygiene, and hydrotherapy. There will also be special topics considered; such as, The Spiritual Side of the Workers' Work, The Work for our Large Cities, The Struggle Between Capital and Labor from the standpoint of History and Prophecy, Church Work, Sabbath School Work, Young Peoples' Work, Foreign Mission Work, The Work of the Gospel Ministry, Methods in the Canvassing Work, Methods in the Bible Work.

In addition to these there will be the following lectures interspersed throughout the course:— Church School Work— C. R. Kite; Astronomy— E. R. Palmer; Travels in Europe— M. W. Newton; The Eastern Question— H. Shultz; The Fall of Babylon— R. C. Porter; The Work of Elijah— W. A. Colcord; Nature Study— Floyd Bralliar; The Monuments and the Old Testament— M. E. Kern; Situation in the East— W. A. Spicer; Religious Liberty— W. A. Colcord; The Message to the World in this Generation— W. A. Spicer.

Special pains have been taken to secure a strong force of competent instructors. A large attendance is expected and the course of instruction will be such as will amply repay all for attending. The many appeals that come to us from the Foreign Mission Board and from conferences and institutions, make it imperative that our schools make extra efforts to give a brief yet effective course of training for persons who are of sufficient age and experience to enter immediately into work in a public capacity. The faculty and board of management have felt that this is the time and place where we can, with all propriety, utilize the ministerial help in our school work, and thus follow out the admonition:—

"It should be the aim of our schools to provide the best instruction and training for Bible Workers. Our conferences should see that the schools are provided with teachers who are thorough Bible teachers and who have a deep Christian experience. The best ministerial talent should be brought into our schools, and the salaries of these teachers should be paid from the tithe.

"At the same time the churches have a part to act. They should see that those who ought to receive its benefit attend the school. They should assist worthy persons who have not the means to obtain an education.

"If our church members were awake, they would multiply their resources; they would send men and women to our schools, not to go through a long course of study, but to learn quickly, and go out into the field."

Appeals for Missions, p. 23.

The course is planned especially for the class mentioned in this Testimony. In addition to the regular Faculty of Union College, the following persons have been invited to act as instructors in the special course; C. McReynolds, R. C. Porter, E. T. Russel, J. H. Morrison, E. R. Palmer, W. A. Spicer, Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, A. T. Robinson, G. F. Watson, L. F. Starr, D. Nettelton, H. Shultz, S. F. Svensson, L. Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Hiatt, Jacob Riffel, P. Albrecht, T. G. Johnson, Floyd Bralliar, and the general and state canvassing agents. We have heard from the majority of these, and they indicated their willingness to be with us and assist in what ever way they can.

A printed announcement will be sent to all the conference laborers and church elders, and a liberal supply to the state office in each conference. The announcement will give the particulars respecting the items of expense. The tuition has been placed at one dollar and seventy-five cents per month, or three dollars per term. Should you board in the College Home, the board will be just what you order on the European plan, probably from a dollar to a dollar and a half per week. Should you room in the College, your room, heat, and light would be six dollars additional. Should you choose to room outside the College Home, it will be whatever you can secure.

All who expect to avail themselves of this course should communicate with your conference President, or some member of your conference committee. It should be borne in mind that immediately at the close of this Special Course the Central Union Conference will convene in its biennial session. At this time a special rally will be made for the work of the International Publishing Association, and a strong effort should be made to enlist as many of those who speak the German and Scandinavian languages to attend this course, and go out with the foreign publications as soon as the conference is over.

For any further information, address the President of Union College, or the President of your conference.

L. A. Hoopes.



The book "Thought" that has been advertised quite largely, will not now be published for some time to come, if ever.

Brief Synopsis of Recent Work.

After our camp-meeting at Newton, I visited Lawrence, Tampa, Wichita, Newton, and Severy; attended the local camp meeting at Hiawatha; spoke one night in Atchison; visited Moline, Arkansas City, Kinsley, and Fellsburg; held a meeting with the Conference Committee at Wichita; went to Ft. Scott, thence to Independence and Jefferson, Galena, Thayer, Kansas City, Herington, Wichita, Hiawatha, and Leavenworth. At several of these places I held two or three days' meetings and the Lord came very near, and much courage and comfort was brought to his people.

I have been much cheered to see improvement in many places, in carrying out the ten-cents-per-week plan of supporting our mission work. I am sure if this plan is fully adopted in all of the families of our people, the mission work will soon have a solid basis of support.

Our meetings at Severy, Moline, Ft. Scott and Galena were specially good. Items I have gleaned from letters from others are encouraging. Since the organization of the church at Ft. Scott, 7 or 8 more have come out fully and united with the church. Some at Galena who had been wandering in sin for two or three years have returned to obedience to all the commandments. The church at Pittsburg has been much revived, and officers elected. Three or four were baptized and added to the Columbus church. Fifteen have been added to the church at Newton and five more are keeping the Sabbath who it is expected will soon unite. Seven have come out fully at Great Bend and a church of fourteen or more can now be organized there. Our German church at Herington has been much revived and four new believers have taken their stand for the Lord's truth. Three were added to the Wichita church by baptism.

A few members were added to the Lowe church. Five were baptized just recently at Miltonvale and united. Two have just accepted the truth at Salina and the meetings still continue. B. W. Brown is there. Two were baptized at Ozawie last Sunday and the spirit of God is working on other hearts drawing them to Him. Elder I. F. Thorn reports large attendance and good interest near Buffalo. A few have taken a stand for the truth in Leavenworth, a result of the Bible work there. From Elder Godfrey we have report of good meetings at Logan and other points in the North West district. Some have been baptized and added to the churches and church elections long neglected have been held.

As we look over these omens of success and see also the great awakening that has come as a result of the Signs work, we are much encouraged; Let all the praise be to Jesus our Captain.

C. McReynolds.



Important to Librarians.

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C. McReynolds.

Leavenworth Kansas.

We are glad to say that the interest is good. Since Camp-meeting Srs. Jennie Edwards, Nancy Bland and myself have been engaged in Bible work here. Sister Lucebia Nott recently joined our company and has been engaged mostly in canvassing and Bible study. Of our readers, since Camp-meeting four have accepted the Sabbath and are walking in the light as it shines upon their pathway.

We are enjoying our work very much and realize rich blessing from the Lord. We have now about thirty-two families in which we hold readings and who manifest quite an interest in the truth for this time. A church school has recently been organized here, of which Sister W. F. Surber has been employed as teacher. The enrollment of the school at this time is 19, and more are expected soon. All are well pleased with the school and can see that it is a blessing to this place. One lady took her daughter out of the Catholic school and put her in the church school and is greatly pleased with the change. We are glad we can have a school in which the pupils are taught to "Remember their creator in the days of their youth." The children engage in some missionary work each week such as selling Signs, Life Boat and selling and distributing tracts. We have sold 700 copies of the special No. of the Signs here in about a week, in which the church school children have taken an active part and enjoy it very much. We have also organized a "Young People's Society" here and have our meetings each Sabbath afternoon. One of the most interesting phases of the meetings is the report of missionary work done by each member.

We can realize more and more that it is a blessed work to be used as an instrument in the hand of Christ in bringing souls to him.

Lillie Hornbeck.



Thayer.

I have been thinking that a good many of the readers of the Worker would like to hear a few lines from me. So I will briefly relate some of my experience in the recent past. As my physical condition has made it necessary for me to retire largely from the work of the ministry, I have labored very little in the last year. But Eld. McReynolds asked me to attend the missionary convention at Moline, Nov. 21 and 22, and we had a very solemn time. Quite a number of the Severy brethren came down, and there was a good outside attendance, notwithstanding influences that would call to other places. The Moline brethren almost trebled their order for the Special Signs, and all were much encouraged.

On Sabbath the 28, I was at home at Thayer. Here, through sacrifice and hard work, a school has been built up. We have two teachers and about fifty scholars in the two departments. Last Sabbath we felt impressed to make a special appeal to the unconverted, and as a result fifteen came forward. Four of these had been baptized at camp-meeting. These were joined the next day by four more, so that on Sunday we buried fifteen in baptism; four were received by vote, and ten by letter, making twenty-nine in all, for which we praise the dear Lord for he is still gracious. Pray for me and the work in my hands.

D. H. Oberholtzer.



To The Workers.

We are anxious that all reports be in by January 4, as the auditing should be done that day. You can make out your report on the last day of the year and it will reach us in good time.

C. McReynolds.

Good News!

Sabbath-school workers everywhere will be glad to know that, in harmony with the recommendation passed at the last General Conference, the publication of the SABBATH SCHOOL WORKER will be resumed beginning with January 1904. This first number will be of real value to all Sabbath-school teachers and officers, and to parents who hold family schools. Besides notes on the lessons, there will be begun in this number a series of illustrated articles on Blackboard Drawing for the Sabbath-school, written by a practical artist; an excellent letter from a sister who has been conducting a family Sabbath-school with her children the last year, describing the way the lesson is studied, the enthusiasm manifested, and the influence the school is having in the family; and other features of special interest.

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Mrs. L. Flora Plummer.



To Our Workers.

Not one of us can permit a week to go by without seeing the Review, and not sustain a real loss. The Lord is sending us messages every week from His servant, that we all need and must have if we are where we can give the trumpet a certain sound. Now if every worker will become a subscriber to the Review, then those who are, can have the paper each week. If you are going to be somewhere away from home for even two or three weeks holding meeting, and will write to the Review, stating plainly how long you will be there, and ask for the paper to be sent to you there for that length of time, you will receive it. Then show your appreciation of the paper and the kindness of its publishers, by trying hard to get at least one or more subscriptions. Let us all renew our effort to get the Review into every family of our people.

C. McReynolds.



The International Publishing Association.

The International Publishing Association has purchased a two story frame building, 24X50 in College View, Nebr., with a good cellar under it, at a cost of \$900. There are six rooms on the second floor, which will provide ample room for editorial work. In the front of the first story will be located the manager's office, immediately back of that, the stock room. Attached to the rear of the main building is a one story building in which will be placed the two printing presses.

It is designed to build a one story addition on the west side of the main building, about fourteen feet in width which will be used as a composing room. There will also be provided a small building in which to place the engine, and a well to furnish water for the plant. It is to be hoped that the total cost of the property, including improvements, will not exceed \$1800. The reason why the Board of Trustees deemed it advisable to purchase rather than to build was in order to save expense, as at the present cost of material, in order to build a plant with sufficient space, it would require quite a sum of money, so they would have means invested in the plant which they desire to use in the circulation of literature.

It has been recommended by some and the Board of Trustees deem it advisable to purchase the stock of foreign publications at present owned by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, and thus make the International Publishing Association the foreign publishing house, the publishing and distributing center of our foreign literature in America. They hope soon to be able to fill all orders for books, tracts, and pamphlets in the German, Swedish, and Danish-Norwegian languages. I hope all who read this article will bear this in mind.

E. T. Russell.

"BY LAND AND SEA," That interesting book of travel, by Elder G. C. Tenney, has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date. It is less bulky than the former, but contains the same amount of matter, and of much better paper. There are 392 pages and about 150 illustrations of a superior character. It is interesting, instructive, wholesome, and beautiful, and will make an appropriate gift. It is especially good reading for the young.

It is now issued by the Review & Herald as a trade book with the price reduced to \$1.50, and the usual discount to branches, tract societies, and agents. Order of Kansas Tract Society, 821 W. 5th St., Topeka, Kansas.

The General Conference is issuing a fine large S. D. Adventist Year Book that will be a treasure for all who wish to be informed of the present status of this Message. The addresses of all our institutions and workers will be in it, besides other matter that will be of value. The price will be 25 cents per copy. Orders will be received at this office.

Sanitarium Pledges.

Many are asking, "Shall we pay the portion due Dec. 31." Most surely so, for the Lord is opening the way for us to have a Sanitarium that is built and ready to equip and move into at once. We will explain fully in next Worker. C. McReynolds.

Our Missions

Will you make your contribution cover ten cents per week for the year? We know that those who have given ten cents each week as the weeks went by, will count it a privilege to add to this a donation,—some great and some greater, but we ask those who have not been doing that, if you will not now see to it that your donation this time shall cover that amount for the entire year. We do not wish to be understood to say that there is any obligation upon any one to pay just that amount, but it is a very convenient system of supporting our Missions.

Remember these Missions do not belong to the General Conference, but to us,—to the whole denomination, and to each member of the denomination. C. McReynolds.

The Worker-

Many subscriptions have expired. Has yours? If so, will you not renew at once? It is only a small sum, and you are likely to neglect sending it, but we have no other means of knowing that you want it. Please see to this before January 1st.

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