



"THE HARVEST TRULY IS GREAT, BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW"

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LOCATION OF WORKERS

We have received a number of urgent calls for meetings to be held in various places in the conference, but we have not been able to respond to all the requests. The committee gave careful consideration to the matter and I am glad we are able to send out seven tent companies this season.

They will be located as follows:

ST. PAUL

Elder P. G. Stanley and wife.
H. J. Sheldon.
Gust Freeman.
Gertrude Burghart.

OWATONNA

Elder A. W. Kuehl and wife.
Anol Grundset.
Miss Ethel Post.

DULUTH

Elder Stemple White and wife.
May Jensen.
Ben Le Duc.

SEBEKA

Elder G. L. Budd.
Guy Livingston.

MINNEAPOLIS

Carl Swenson.
H. O. Olson and wife.
Clarence Anderson.
Mima Karlson.

CROOKSTON

N. R. Nelson and wife.
Oscar Akre.
O. J. Dahl.
Astrid Peterson.

DULUTH

A. W. Erickson.
Olaf Granlund.

Elder E. Hilliard, who recently returned from Australia, has been invited to labor in Minneapolis for a time. Miss Jeanette

Franklin will also remain here.

Elder G. M. Brown, the Bible teacher at Maplewood, will visit a number of the churches and seek to encourage and instruct them.

Elder H. R. Johnson, the Bible teacher at Hutchinson, will also visit some churches and assist in the work in Duluth.

Every worker is going out with courage and hope, and I am sure all of our people will watch the progress of the work with interest. We solicit the earnest prayers of all in behalf of these workers. They need the special blessing of God. They are going out to win souls for Christ. Shall we not remember them all in our daily devotions, making special mention of them to our God, praying for the Holy Spirit to rest upon each one that they may win many precious souls for the truth. G. W. WELLS.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following report of the committee on plans and resolutions was adopted:

1. Recognizing God's blessing upon the work in our conference during the past year;

Resolved, That we express our gratitude in the words of the Psalmist: "O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy." Ps. 107:1, 2, and fur-

ther that we hereby rededicate our lives, our children, and our means to the blessed work of speedily carrying the Third Angel's Message to the world, that the way may be prepared for the coming of the Lord in the clouds of heaven.

2. *Whereas*: an all-wise providence has permitted our beloved brother, Elder John F. Anderson, who passed away January 19, 1914, to be removed from our midst, therefore,

Resolved: that we hereby express to his widow and son our deep sympathy in their bereavement, and desire to manifest our great appreciation of his long and faithful services in this conference. Of him we believe it can be truly said that, "He rests from his labors but his works do follow him."

3. We recommend that all of our people give prayerful consideration to the question of their responsibility to the colporteur work, and that a large number of our young people, as well as those of more mature years and experience, devote their time and energy to the work of circulating our truth-filled literature.

4. *Whereas*, The Spirit of Prophecy calls for the organization of Christian young men and women for missionary endeavor; and

Whereas, the Missionary Volunteer movement has been a great blessing to our youth in safeguarding from many temptations by enlisting and training them in Christian service,

1. We urge, (a) That our conference workers and church officers make stronger efforts to organize our young people in companies and churches into Missionary Volunteer Societies;

(b) That church officers and parents with their prayers, visits, and helpful suggestions foster the young people's societies organized in their midst.

(c) That isolated young people and children be encouraged to become mem-

bers of the Conference Senior or Junior Missionary Volunteer Society.

(d) That all our church schools be organized as Junior Societies.

5. *Whereas, The Signs of the Times* is an instrument in the hands of God in bringing many souls into the truth each year, and

Whereas: its contents is one of the most effective means we can secure to establish new converts in the truth, be it

Resolved: (a) That the workers of the Minnesota Conference hence forth be urged to use a large club of the *Signs*, or its German or Scandinavian equivalent, in connection with their public efforts.

(b) That our churches be encouraged to increase their Fourth Sabbath Offerings and that a portion of this money be spent in purchasing such literature for such efforts.

(c) That such money be sent to the Tract Society and classed as "Evangelistic Literature Fund."

(d) That the distribution of such literature among the several companies of workers shall be determined by the Conference President, Tract Society Secretary, and Missionary Secretary.

6. "Believing that the hour has come when our people must devote themselves most earnestly to the finishing of the work, and desiring that every Seventh-day Adventist in the Minnesota Conference shall take an active part in getting the Third Angel's Message before the people of this conference,

Therefore, be it resolved: That we adopt the Home Missionary Campaign plan, as outlined by the North American Division Conference at the spring council held at Loma Linda, March 25, 1914.

7. *Whereas, In the conduct of this great missionary campaign, provision has been made whereby the leaders may come in direct touch with every local officer and worker of the entire field,*

Be it resolved, That we urge all our officers and workers to subscribe for the *Church Officers' Gazette*, giving it its full merited confidence.

8. *Whereas, The Harvest Ingathering Campaign has proven a great blessing in acquainting the people with the world-wide work of Seventh-day Adventists, and at the same time contributing means with which to extend the work,*

Be it resolved, That we enter most heartily into the plan for 1914, and by God's grace endeavor to raise at least \$5.00 per capita from the Harvest Ingathering work for the Minnesota Conference.

9. *Whereas, It is often impossible to organize a church school in the weaker churches, because of the lack of necessary funds with which to pay the teachers' salary, therefore*

We recommend, That a special church school fund be created to supply this need, the same to be disbursed at the discretion of the conference committee and the conference educational superintendent, said fund to be secured by printed pledge cards to be signed by the donor, promising to pay a certain sum month by month, either to the local church treasurer, or to the conference treasurer.

10. *Whereas, There are many who are financially unable to secure the benefits of an education in our schools, and*

Whereas, we are instructed that, "In each conference a fund should be raised to lend to worthy students who desire to give themselves to missionary work, (Counsels to Teachers, page 69), therefore,

Resolved, (a) That we authorize the establishment of a fund to be known as the Missionary Scholarship Loan Fund.

(b) That this fund be raised by donations, each church member be invited to contribute at least \$1.00 per year.

(c) That the money be paid into the conference treasury, to be disbursed at the discretion of the conference committee.

(d) That the students who receive loans from this fund shall give a note, endorsed by some responsible person, and

(e) That the benefits of this fund shall be equally available to students desiring to attend Maplewood Academy, Union College, and the Danish-Norwegian, German, and Swedish Seminaries.

11. *Resolved:* That as a conference we adopt the following financial policy:

(a) That all conference laborers settle their accounts in full with the office the first of each month.

(b) That all book colporteurs balance their account after each delivery.

(c) That magazine workers remit in full within four weeks after the date of placing an order with the conference office.

(d) That cash accompany all orders to the Tract Society, unless such orders are sent in by any local church missionary secretary.

(e) That local members be encouraged to pay cash to their missionary secretary for all periodicals and merchandise. When cash does not accompany such orders, then these accounts

should be paid monthly, to the church missionary secretary.

(f) That as far as practical all local missionary secretaries remit funds to the office the first of each month.

(g) That our people remit all funds including those for special enterprises to the conference office, instead of sending them direct to individuals or institutions.

THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

In harmony with the request of your executive committee and the union educational secretary, on the 19th of August, 1913 I connected with the work in your conference as educational superintendent.

I found that during the preceding school year six church schools had been conducted in your conference having the same number of teachers and an enrolment of 108 pupils.

The Maplewood Academy had an additional enrolment of 127 students, making a total of 235 children and youth comprising all grades from one to twelve inclusive.

On assuming responsibilities I made a very hasty tour of those churches which had children in sufficient numbers to justify the organization of a school. The time was so limited before the opening of school that only eight schools with nine teachers could be placed on the list for the year 1913-1914. The schools were located at Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Bruno, Alexandria, Austin, Mankato and Waverly.

Our enrolment this year has been 132 pupils. A comparison of the school year just closed with that of last year shows an increase of two schools, three additional teachers, and an additional enrolment of twenty-four pupils. Practically all our schools are connected with either Junior or Senior Young People's work. The St. Paul school supported a

native worker in China this year. The Austin school raised twice this amount.

Our Academy also enjoyed an increased patronage giving it the largest enrolment in its history. Your superintendent has visited the institution a number of times, he has been associated with its students and faculty in a close personal way, has entered into its class work, delivered a series of lectures on the various phases of Christian education, and in other ways endeavored to aid in the spiritual and mental uplift of the institution. I am constrained to say at this time that the advantages for the best academic education under the proper spiritual influences are most excellent. I make this statement after careful consideration and from personal knowledge.

In other churches of the conference a course of lessons has been given with the endeavor to show the difference between true and false education, and to demonstrate the real or imperative need of church schools.

Responding to these efforts, the brethren at Mankato are taking steps to locate their school near enough to accommodate all the children in that church residing in the city.

The Detroit church is awakening to their need of a school and are taking the forward steps to secure it.

Hutchinson has already requested a suitable teacher, and Dodge Center has the amount raised in cash and pledges to build a new school house to be located one and one-half miles out of town. The little company at Wadena are planning a school near that place.

If all these schools materialize it will double the number of schools in the conference as compared with those of a year ago.

Three other churches are also

anxious for schools and the only things that will prevent their organization is the financial problem. Eleven pupils have taken their stand upon the principles of the Christian life this winter, and fifteen have completed the eighth grade. The total number of pupils enrolled in the academy and church schools is 261, as compared with 235 for last year—giving an increase of 26.

In these schools we have endeavored to carry out some form of manual training; a few articles will be placed on exhibition as soon as the arrangements for their display can be made. With the simplest tools, and meager facilities our pupils have shown such an interest in this line that we are confident a great work could be accomplished if better equipments were provided. Some schools must have other quarters as they are held in the basement of the church. The law requires a change from these conditions.

Let us not forget that our schools are ordained of God to prepare children to aid in the closing work of the Third Angel's Message.

H. M. HIATT

MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY

The school year that has just closed marks ten years of successful operation for the Academy. There has been each year an increase in attendance until there have been enrolled one hundred twenty-nine. We are thankful for the material prosperity that has attended our work, and for the cooperation experienced among teachers and students.

Each year as we approach the end the spirit of evil seems to be working with greater power upon the young. The contest is constant. We are encouraged by seeing some start a new life.

The percentage of non-baptized students the past year has been less than for several years past. Ten were baptized a week before the close of the school year. We would rejoice to see all take this step, but have felt it best to advise deferring it by some until they know more of what is expected of Christians.

Last fall the students raised over \$72 in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign—a decided increase over any previous year. Our Sabbath school donations showed an increase of about \$80 over the highest total for any year on record.

Year by year a number of students enter the canvassing field to help them through school. Eleven were in school this year through scholarships. Close on to twenty are going out this summer. Besides canvassers we count between forty and fifty workers who have received part or all of their training in the Academy.

It is our aim to give thorough instruction in all lines that are offered. Our work was inspected by a committee from the University, and favorable action was taken upon our standing, placing us upon the same basis as State High Schools. Mr. Harter, County Superintendent of Schools for Hennepin County, also the Asst. Supt., Mr. Wilcox, visited us this spring. Both our library and laboratory have been strengthened this year.

A brief statement of our financial condition is in place. The present worth of the Academy is (May 26, 1914) \$39,554.18. The only other liability on our financial statement is \$175.55, **accts. payable**, over \$100 of this however is redeemable only in tuition. The cash on hand is \$990.21. Our gain this year is small owing to two items in particular—\$451.84 was written off as depreciation on buildings,

and \$300 against doubtful accounts. There is owing to the Academy in personal accounts a total of \$3060.41. Accounts have been allowed to stand, and now it is difficult to collect what is owing us. The amount owing now is \$243 less than one year ago. It has been our policy to deal on a cash basis with merchants, but you can see it is hard for us to pass the cash on when what is ours by right does not come to us. I would like to know how the brethren in this conference view such a large sum of outstanding accounts. Were this money available as it ought to be we would be better able to put in much needed improvements in our plant.

In closing I wish to mention what is being done now, and what we need for the future. We are placing a water system which will provide bathroom conveniences in the dormitories, and also provide fire protection. The grounds about the buildings are being graded, and lawns started. The main building and girls' dormitory are now being painted. This summer extensive repairing must be done inside the buildings. We feel continually our lack of class room space. We can seat people in the chapel, and can put three in a room to live, but we cannot conduct well two classes in one room. As we are now classes have to be conducted in the business office and the library. The use of the library for classes hampers many other classes in that books are not available for study. We would greatly appreciate several more rooms for our school work.

We recognize that all that has been accomplished has been through the blessing of God added to our efforts. Our only aim, our only purpose, is to have a school where the minds of our young people can be trained to

meet the needs of a perishing world.

R. A. HARE.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER REPORT

The work of God is a unit. The various departments which, by the providence of God, have been established in the development of the work, are all a part of the one great whole. Not the least of these in its practical character, and second to none in its importance, is the Missionary Volunteer Department.

In a great manufacturing establishment we would expect to find special machinery adapted to each particular kind of work. The machine representing mechanical perfection might, if diverted from its purpose, be ruined. The delicate fabric of silk or satin would not be woven upon the same loom as would canvas or sack-cloth. Even so in the great work of the Gospel in the earth. The great Master-mind has devised in the organized capacity of his work, the various departmental mechanism of a most wonderful system. It is his hand that has set the machinery in motion, "and none can stay his hand or say unto him, what doest thou."

When ancient Israel, by God's direction built the temple as a dwelling place for him, various artisans were required. from the one who wrought in brass, to the one whose cunning hand wrought the figures of cherubim in the hangings. Just as truly today, we as the people of God are building a temple, "Jesus Christ, himself, being the chief Cornerstone, in whom all the building fitly framed together, groweth an holy temple in the Lord, in whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the spirit." Eph. 2:20-22. In the preparation of this

temple, fit for the Master's use, there is no more intricate or delicate work than that of the Young People's Department. In this, as in all other phases of the Message, God has appointed the way, yet we as a people have been slow to follow his opening providences. Yet, in view of what has been accomplished, we cannot but say "What hath God wrought?"

We in Minnesota are not the first to follow the light given, yet we may thank God that today we have a vigorous and growing Missionary Volunteer Department. During the term of office of the present secretary, we can claim great progress, yet there has been advancement in many ways, not only in number and membership of the societies, but in the definite work that has been done. Comparative reports between the first and later months of the present conference year show material gains. Some figures gleaned from the reports may be of interest. It is difficult to get accurate records for the first part of the conference year just closing, but comparing the last quarter of 1913 with the previous quarter, we find a satisfying increase. From the report of the last quarter of 1913, we glean the following items:—

Letters written.....	310
Letters received	70
Missionary visits	428
Bible readings given.....	98
Papers sold.....	490
Papers mailed, lent or given away	1590
Books sold.....	152
Books lent or given away.....	66
Tracts lent or given away.....	1731
Hours Christian help work.....	781
Offerings for foreign missions.....	\$189.13

The report of the first quarter of 1914, while falling a little in some items, is in general increased. In the number of letters written we have 378, against 310, letters received 112, against 70, Missionary visits 545, against 428, Bible readings 177, against 98,

Papers mailed, lent, or given away 3617, against 1590.

In June 1913 there were 13 Senior Societies including the Conference Society. At the close of 1913 there were 14 Senior Societies. At the present time, including those recently organized at Austin and Pequot, we have 17 societies. Junior Societies have been conducted in the church schools at Minneapolis and St. Paul, and a Junior Society was organized at Austin.

Some of these societies are small, but it is as true today as in the days of Gideon's 300, that success is not dependent upon numbers. Some of our young people have learned the truth of our Saviour's promise:—"Where two or three are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst." In one instance, where, through removals and temporary absences, only three members were left, those three continued to meet to study and to carry out the programs. A short time ago they sent in five dollars toward the Doctrinal and Medical School, which the Missionary Volunteers of the Northern Union are building at Nanking, China. It goes without saying that these young people have a living Christian experience.

Whatever has been accomplished by the Missionary Volunteer Department is due to no human influence, but only by the working of the Spirit of God. As an evidence of this, it is worthy of note, that in at least three places, our young people have organized without the solicitation or aid of the secretary, or any conference worker. We have been pleased to receive word something like this: "We have organized a society here. Please give us some instructions." The local Missionary Volunteer Societies are located as follows: Minneapolis English church, Minneapolis Scandinavian, St. Paul English

and St. Paul Scandinavian, Wells, Mankato, Dodge Center, Austin, Jackson, Detroit, Alexandria, Pequot, Duluth, Blackberry, Hewitt, St. Cloud, and Montrose. The present membership, of all societies including Juniors is 346, Senior membership 289.

We must not fail to mention the conference society, which like the conference church is designed to reach the isolated young people. By this means the department can keep in touch with these scattered young people and they in turn have the privilege of being connected with the organization. The membership has varied somewhat, but at present we have about fifty. The members receive a monthly letter from the department and send a monthly report to the office. In some items the Conference Society reports are larger than from any local society. In a recent monthly report one member reported forty-seven and one-half hours of Christian help work. One sent in \$10.00 toward the China School fund.

We have endeavored to interest both young and old in the reading course. Including Senior and Junior courses 107 enrolled and about 72 book reviews have been written. It is to the credit of the Minneapolis church school that twenty pupils have completed the Junior course and have written the reviews. The teacher has read the books with her pupils. In one home the mother and grandmother of a small boy are reading the books with him and all three have written the reviews of the first two books. One is reminded of the early training of Timothy, whose "unfeigned faith" dwelt first in his mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois. Here are two worthy examples for the church school and the home.

The prospects for the Standard

of Attainment are encouraging. While not a large number have taken the examinations, many are preparing for the September examination, and we anticipate a good showing at that time. There were 25 who wrote the March examination in one or both subjects, and in general the standings are good. Several students in the Duluth church school, as well as two of the members took the test in Bible Doctrines. One student, a girl who has been in the truth only a few months passed with a grade of 94.

The Morning Watch Calendar, while not confined to the Missionary Volunteers, is a feature of that department and is worthy of mention here. It is encouraging to note the general use of this little heavenly messenger, by both young and old throughout the state. Our Tract Society has thus far sold about 1000.

We are glad to say that the Missionary Volunteer Society has set a goal to be attained in 1914. The Volunteers of the North American Division Conference have set as the financial goal \$25,000.00 to missions. It may not be new to many that the Volunteers of the Northern Union have taken as their share of this burden \$3,050.00, which is to be used in the finishing and equipment of the building, and paying the salaries of the teachers in the new Doctrinal and Medical School at Nanking, China. At the Northern Union Conference held last winter, this amount was apportioned among the states and Minnesota's quota is \$800. The Minnesota goal for 1914 also includes 100 new reading course certificates, 100 young people added to the church and Missionary Volunteer Society, 50 Standard of Attainment certificates. We cannot but believe that having a definite goal is a strong incentive toward success.

And it is not in our own strength, in plans or in organization, but as it is written, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

E. L. SHELDON.

REPORT OF FIELD MISSION-ARY SECRETARY

In presenting the work done by the colporteurs in this state during the year 1912 I feel deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father for the measure of success that has attended our efforts.

As has been stated by the president in his report, Minnesota finished first on the list of conferences in Pacific Press territory 1912. It is interesting to note the names and number of the books composing this record. There were sold, 521 "Patriarchs and Prophets," 181 "Daniel and Revelation," 765 "Practical Guide," 640 "Heralds of the Morning," 640 "Great Controversy," or a total of 2,927 books. This is as near as can be figured but does not show the sales made by our home workers with the smaller books. If these books were placed end to end they would extend nearly one-half mile. Just think of walking from here to that school over yonder and back again on a row of our truth filled books! And friends every one of these books carried the truth for this time, the truth we love so dearly. As I read this let your minds dwell for a moment on the blessed words and wonderful revelations contained in the books which were sold and you will grasp to some extent the great spiritual work that has been done by our colporteurs in the state. May God grant that the importance of this work may be apparent to all.

In these facts and figures before you is seen only the banner of victory. In them is only heard

THE BOOK WORK

MINNESOTA—WEEK ENDING JUNE 12

Name	Hrs.	Ords	Helps	Total	Del'd
Practical Guide					
Otto S. Olsen	35	18		73 00	
†Abr. A. Ewert	46	12		45 00	
*J. Lochert	97	60		237 00	
Ed. Jacobson	40	14		55 00	
*J. P. Mortenson	85	11	60	59 60	
Patriarchs and Prophets					
M. H. Roderick					123 23
Alfred Winneberg	43½	14	8 50	52 50	
Ben Vixie	15½	3		9 00	
Benj. L. Keenan	37	14	2 25	51 10	
Anna Paulson	25	8	10 50	36 50	
S. H. Babcock	27		75	75	
Mrs. F. E. Barkley	19	6		19 00	
Heralds of the Morning					
Fred Eggar	29	8	4 50	29 50	
Earl Emery	21	3	2 25	10 75	
Herbert Christenson	39	13		30 50	
Geo. A. Campbell	32	4	16 50	26 25	
Great Controversy					
Irving Christensen	30	6		22 00	
John Mair	38	14		44 00	
Jacob Skadsheim		5	2 00	22 00	
Alfred Sand	42	20		78 00	
Daniel and Revelation					
O. Herwick	19	3		9 00	
Totals	877	248	54 30	\$942 40	

SOUTH DAKOTA—WEEK ENDING JUNE 12

Patriarchs and Prophets					
Evelyn Calkins	23	17	1 50	58 50	
M. T. Fredrickson	16	6		19 00	
S. G. Ortnier	34	15	75	51 75	
Ida Stratton	16	9		30 00	
*G. W. Tucker	96	19	4 75	38 25	
G. B. Youngberg	43	9		31 00	
A. G. Youngberg	43	7		21 00	
*Ole Thompson	29	5	1 90	20 00	
Katie Thomason	22	8		28 00	
Bible Readings					
*J. P. Glembin	62	34	1 00	119 00	
Great Controversy					
Lewis Hilliard	86	49	9 95	140 95	
Practical Guide					
George Johnston	45	12		45 00	
J. G. Gjording	12	6		22 00	
A. P. Peterson	50	20	4 15	90 15	
Frances Masden	2		2 75	2 75	
C. W. Habenicht	26	4		19 00	
H. P. Rowe	33	10		40 00	
Totals	552	181	26 75	\$635 40	

NORTH DAKOTA—WEEK ENDING JUNE 19

Great Controversy					
*Frank Christy	78	31		137 00	
W. H. Young	22	19		68 00	
*C. C. Gessele	78	36		127 00	
*H. Kneller	74	40		136 00	
Practical Guide					
W. H. Youngs	21	6		25 00	
Martha Reiswig	22	17		64 25	
H. E. Hein	51	20		78 00	



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alone, I say why are there not men and women who, inspired by this spirit will leave their homes and the comforts of life to work all the year round in this most important work? Yes it will require the most self-sacrificing brethren. But the work is halting for the lack of just that Christian grace. Let it halt no longer let those whom God is calling to this work enter it and trust in him for success. Think of what might have been done in Minnesota in this branch of the work during 1913 if the whole twelve months had been used instead of just three or four months!

O. H. SHREWSBURY.

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BOOK WORK CONTINUED

Daniel and Revelation			
Benj. Binder	39	24	85 00
Carl Riffel	43	19	83 00
*C. E. Langberg	74	60	214 00
David Rott	42	25	89 00
J. H. Jaeger	41	22	76 00
Elof Benson	44	11	45 00
Patriarchs and Prophets			
E. E. Butterfield	49	24	78 00
Totals	675	354	\$1308 25
U. C. Totals	2104	783	\$81 05 \$2886 05
*Two weeks	†Three weeks		

the shout of the conqueror. The many tears and heart aches that have accompanied the sowing of this seed are veiled from your eyes and largely from mine also; only those who have devoted time enough to the canvassing work to gain a definite experience in it can in any measure appreciate what it means to labor without a fixed salary and to go day after day without knowing just where one will eat his next meal or spend his next night. Brethren, as Elder Evans stated at the recent Union Conference, this is the heaviest end of the load, and we as colporteurs feel it a great privilege to have the heaviest end of the work. We trust in him who has said "He searcheth out our path and our lying down."

Right here let it be said that our people should—and I believe most of them do—consider it as much a duty and pleasure to welcome the faithful Christian can-

vasser to their homes as they do the workers in other more established positions, bearing in mind that the spirit of prophecy has said that if there is one work more important than another it is that of getting our publications before the people, thus leading them to search the Scriptures. Let me repeat that statement so that none may miss it, "If there is one work more important than another it is that of getting our publications before the people, thus leading them to search the Scriptures."

It must be stated here that this work reported for the past year was all done in the period between sessions of school which we call vacation by the students. Why should it be so? Why are there not men and women who have enough of the self-sacrificing spirit of the Master which led him to leave his home in glory and come to walk this dark earth

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THE REVIEW AND OUR MIS- SIONARIES

The *Review* is greatly appre-
ciated by the majority of our
people, but perhaps none find so
much help and consolation in it
as do our missionaries. The fol-

lowing is expressive of the senti-
ments common among them:

"I trust you will never discontinue
my *Review*. Just notify me when my
time is up, and it will be attended to
right away. We missionaries who are
many thousands of miles from the home
land cannot do without the grand old
Review. It is life to our souls, and it
seems to me that every family in the
home land should have it if they want
to keep up with the wonderful progress
of this glorious message, and if they
expect to triumph with it."

A MOTORCYCLE temperance
lecturer left Philadelphia a short
time ago on a trip covering the
principal cities of the United
States. He will solicit for the
Instructor Temperance Annual.

A business man in San Fran-
cisco recently resigned his posi-
tion as bookkeeper in order to
take up soliciting for *Temperance
Instructor*. This party writes
that he is not leaving his business
in order to take up the *Instructor*
work in a tame manner but that
he expects to throw his greatest
efforts into his *Temperance In-
structor* work. He says, "It is
time for the temperance people
of California to do something big
—to give marked prominence to
the circulation of temperance
literature." He apologizes for
his estimate of the number of
Instructors he desires to circulate.
He says he has "a million ideas."

Other temperance lecturers and
workers all over the United States
and Canada are soliciting for the
Instructor Temperance Annual.
All of them pronounce it the best
temperance paper in existence.

NORTH DAKOTA

WEEK'S ITINERARY

On Thursday, May 28th, I took
the train for Ellendale to meet
Brothren Jaeger and Butterfield
from Union College.

While lying over at Edgeley a
few hours it was my privilege to

make a short visit with several of
our brethren there. All gathered
in one of the homes where we
enjoyed a Bible study together.
Boarding the train again at 3:35,
I arrived at Ellendale at 5:30.
The students had not yet arrived
and while waiting for them I
visited at the home of Sister
Ethel Meachin. After partaking
of an excellent supper another
Bible study was called for, in
which seven persons participated.

On Friday morning Brother
Jaeger arrived from College
View, and we went, in answer to
a request by Brother Matthies, to
visit a school teacher living a
mile from town who is much in-
terested in Bible truths. She and
her aunt asked for a Bible study
on the subject of Baptism. They
and the young lady's brother all
seemed to appreciate the truths
of God's word on this subject.
Brother and Sister Matthies met
us in town and kindly took us to
their home and ours.

Monday morning Brethren Jae-
ger and Butterfield began the
canvass of Dickey County; each
receiving three orders for "Patri-
archs and Prophets" the first day.
Horse and buggy were furnished
each of the boys by Brethren
Matthies and Weise.

Returning to Jamestown Tues-
day, I found four other canvassers
waiting for territory which was
assigned as follows:—

Mr. Harry Hein from Clinton
and Mr. Bender from Redfield,
S. D., will work in McIntosh
County.

Miss Mary Reiswig began her
summer's work in Ypsilanti, re-
ceiving \$12.50 worth of orders the
first hour.

Brother Benson from the Swed-
ish Seminary will canvass in
Northern Barnes County.

Prospects are good here and
we expect twenty-five canvassers
in the field before July 1.

W. B. PAYNE.