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Field Reports.

LINCKLAEN CENTER.

HELD quarterly meeting last Sabbath and First-day at Lincklaen Center. The meetings were well attended and excellent. On First-day three were baptized, and three united with the church. One by letter and two by direct vote. We enjoyed the meeting much because of the blessing of the Lord and the good spirit which prevailed. We are glad to state that quite a number are expecting to attend the camp meeting. S. H. LANE.

KEENE CENTER.

I CAME to this place from Schroon Lake last Friday July 6. Held two meetings Sabbath. The collection for the Haskell Home amounted to six dollars. To-day I spoke twice, baptized two and held the regular quarterly meeting and celebrated the ordinances. I expect to go to Lake Clear to-morrow to administer baptism. The church is quite small at present as the result of removals, but the Lord is blessing the

remnant and they are of good courage. They expect the church building here will be ready to dedicate this coming fall. It seems good to have such a neat comfortable building in which to hold our meetings and we all enjoy it. We hope to see several of these new churches dedicated this season.

Last Friday on our way to this place, Brother Pratt and I passed through Keene Valley and called upon Sister Wright, one who came out while Brother Westworth was there last spring. She gave us a warm welcome and seems firm in the truth. She was at the meeting here to-day. Others there are still going forward though against great opposition. Our prayer is that the Lord may lead them on to victory.

July 8.

A. E. PLACE.

BUFFALO.

WE have now been here in tent work about one week. We are located near the corner of Bird Ave. and Grant St., which is about a mile from the hall where our people here hold their regular services. We are pleasantly located on a lot which is granted us free of expense. And while our attendance has not been large, yet it has steadily increased till at our last service the tent was well filled. And there are those in attendance who give evidence of being deeply interested, of whom we are hopeful.

The leading lawyer of Tonawanda was at our service yesterday, and is coming again and will bring his wife. His attention was arrested by Brother Thompson in his canvassing work, and some meetings have been held at his house. He is deeply interested. We took our first collection last evening, which was \$1.90. We are feeling our responsibility in the work and ask an interest in the prayers of all the readers of the INDICATOR that Heaven will bring our effort to a successful issue.

J. W. RAYMOND.

W. A. WESTWORTH.

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SLATE HILL.

SABBATH, June 30, the friends from Middletown came to the tent at Slate Hill where we held Sabbath school and two services, following which two more were buried with our Saviour by baptism. More will be baptized at first opportunity. We believe the truth is gaining in this part.

July 1, we met with the brethren at Middletown, at which time the tithes were paid in. Nearly all are interested in this part of the work for they love the truth and are anxious for its advancement. Sunday July 1, was our last day at Slate Hill. Our donations were \$4.73. A few are left there who love the truth. Some take our periodicals, and some books and tracts have been sold.

We pitched our tent in Unionville July 5, and began work the day following. We have held four services here with a good attendance. Yesterday's donations were \$2.23. Father and mother came last Friday, and are making a short visit. We need your prayers.

H. G. AND A. THURSTON.

W. W. WHEELER.

GOUVERNEUR.

THE work here is moving onward slowly. We have been here sixteen days and have held twenty-two meetings, have sold some of our publications, and have received \$7.35 in donations. Some have already accepted the truth and others are deciding. Gouverneur is by no means an easy field; there have been two tent efforts here previous to this one, and a three weeks effort by M. C. Wilcox in a hall; but we are in a different part of the town, and despite the prejudice occasioned by the previous efforts and the Catholic element as well, the Lord is giving us some fruit. Sister Bentley is doing a good work among the people, which is a great aid to us in our work here, already through her efforts some have accepted the truth. To the Lord be the praise because the work is onward even in Gouverneur.

S. M. COBB.

H. L. BRISTOL.

—If you are a librarian, see notice in another column.

THE CAMP MEETING.

WE have reached that time in our work in the message when no one can afford to miss the blessing to be obtained from attending our camp meetings. We are very anxious that all plan to attend the camp meeting at Auburn. Come if possible. The location is a good one and easy of access as the street cars run directly from the Central depot to the camp ground on Oswasco St. Do not miss the camp meeting. More particulars next week.

S. H. LANE.

CANVASSERS, ATTENTION!

SEVERAL of the canvassers when they have a small report either fail to send it in, or dislike very much to do so. I think there is some pride in this which is not good. Of course we all want to see all the canvassers do well and we are praying for that, but, if after they have done the best they can, (and this means putting in good time of course) they have a small report, there is nothing to be sorry for or ashamed of.

There are different reasons for small reports. Sometimes it is in the territory; that is on some whole roads the people are wholly indifferent to Bible subjects, and we cannot get them interested enough to invest in the truth. They may be fairly good people too, as the world goes. Some others care nothing for books, cannot appreciate any book. We can't tell anything about this till after we have been over the road and with patient effort done the best we could. "Here is the patience of the saints."

It will do some of the canvassers good to figure up the averages occasionally in the INDICATOR reports. For instance in one week's reports one of the most successful and faithful canvassers only averaged one order to every three hours and 1 order to 6½ exhibitions, and yet there was by 5 days work a fair report. Another had 1 order to 4½ hours, and 8½ exhibitions. Another one order to 5 hours and 5 exhibitions, and these are not new canvassers either, but they always send their report. If we do the best we can, the Lord will be responsible for the result.

J. R. CALKINS.

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The Canvassing Work.

Report for the Week Ending July 6.

Place.	Agent.	Hours.	Days.	Orders.	Value.	Miscel.	Delivered.	Value.
Bible Readings.								
Lansing.	J. S. Frits,	35	4	14	\$29.00		6	\$15.50
Conesus,	Perry Tufts,	30	5	5	13 25			
Elmira,	C. W. Hardesty,	9	3	8	16.00	10.25		
"	Mrs. C. W. Inskeep,	20	4	13	27.00			
Big Flats,	C. W. Inskeep,	22	4	7	15.75			
"	W. Wisor,	13	2	1	2.00			
Rose,	N. S. Washbond,	35	4	13	30.75	1.75		
"	Norman Kling,	37	5	14	30.50	.75		
Reading,	T. B. Harlan,	19	4	8	19.00			
"	Mrs. T. B. Harlan,	7	2				1	3.50
Hopkinton,	Mr. and Mrs. Seth Eells,		2	3	7.50			
Lestershire,	M. A. Vroman,	11	4	3	7.50	5.75		
Penfield,	W. A. Wilcox,	28	4	14	22.50	7.40	1	4.25
Churchville,	H. D. Church,	7	1	1	1.00			
Richfield,	J. R. McAlister,	17	2	4	9.00			
Gallatin,	A. K. Baker,	37	4	29	68.00			
Hastings,	Daniel Palmer,		1	2	5.00	2.15	13	27.00
Hebron,	A. P. Bump,	15	3	6	12.50	7.00	30	70.75
Great Controversy.								
Highlands,	J. E. Frazee,	12	2	6	15.00		4	10.00
Warren,	Fred McAlister,	14	2				16	41.00
Norwich,	Mrs. F. W. Bartle,	26	5	5	13.00	10.03	25	66.50
Patriarchs and Prophets.								
Fenton,	J. Deeley,	36	5	16	33.75		3	7.75
Miscellaneous sales,					45.08			
Totals,	22 Canvassers,	449	73	132	\$423.08	\$45.08	99	\$246.25

NOTICE TO LIBRARIANS.

This month is the time for quarterly reports to be made out and sent to this office. Blanks for this purpose were sent to all librarians last week. If any fail to receive blanks, let me know at once and I will send again. Many may still have a supply of the old blanks, but these do not answer the purpose now. Please use the new blanks only. It makes it very difficult to make out the State report when any blanks are used except the new ones. Reports will be in time if they reach here by the last of this month. Do not delay later than this. Shall we not see a full report?

E. N. WASHBOND, Secy.

PRAYER IN THE CANVASSING WORK.

SOMETIMES when the canvassers have found their efforts almost futile, and what they said seemed like empty words, without force, they have turned aside and after a season of earnest prayer have found their words have more power and force. The Spirit of the Lord comes as a helper, and angels are near to assist.

The canvassing work is one of the means that God uses to bring the world to a knowledge of himself and of his will; therefore it is proper to seek his help.

J. R. CALKINS.

—Conference cash received July 1-7:

Rome, \$27.18; Adams Center, \$37.60.

THE INDICATOR.

DEAR INDICATOR: I rejoice to be again laboring in the cause of God. He has given me some precious experiences the past week, and I will mention some of them to show how Christ fulfils his promises. He says after giving his commission to laborers for him, Lo, I am with you alway, and again, I will never forsake thee. I came across two Baptist ministers; after talking with one awhile, he gave me his order. Then he accompanied me to call on the other, and he looked to see where it was published and said he would have nothing to do with anything that taught such doctrine as that book taught. He said our doctrine was from the depths of the bottomless pit, and I asked him to prove his statements. Of course he could not. He said that we threw away the Saviour, and claimed to be saved by the law; I showed him from the word of God that his statements were wrong; that he misrepresented us; that the law condemned us while the Saviour came to save what the law could not, for by the law is the knowledge of sin, and again sin is the transgression of the law. This man is acquainted with our people, and claimed to have read in the *Review* that we had set the day for the Lord to come; but the spirit of the Lord was there to make his statements of none effect. I asked the minister that went with me what he thought of the spirit his brother manifested. He said it was a bad spirit and would only hurt himself; so it proved, for I met two of his neighbors who had heard what he said and they both ordered books. So the truth of God will triumph though Satan and all his allies oppose it. To the good Lord be all the praise.

G. B. STEVENS.

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APPOINTMENTS.

THE quarterly meeting of the Syracuse church is postponed till July 21 and 22, so that Elder Lane may be present.
C. GILBERT.

The quarterly meeting of the Rome church will be held July 21 and 22. It is expected that Elder Place will meet with us and give opportunity for baptism.

Providence not hindering, I will hold meetings over Sabbath and First-day, July 14, 15, at Pulaski.
S. H. LANE.

I expect to meet with the company at Albany July 14, 15.
A. E. PLACE.

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