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THE CAMP MEETING.

WE desire to appeal to the readers of the INDICATOR once more in reference to attending the Auburn Camp Meeting. It is to be the meeting at which we will hold the State Conference and a session of the Tract Society. Questions of more than ordinary importance will be up for consideration, and we want to see a large number present. Times demand that our councils shall be earnest and often, and we need not only the blessing of the Lord, but the combined judgment of those who love the truth and its Author.

We are expecting the labors of Elders Van Horn and Porter. We trust that many are arranging to attend. I know that many are thinking that they cannot come on account of the hard times. I know that times are hard, but the Lord's cause is of that nature that if we aid to build it up in our hearts, he will look after our interests to that extent that we shall prosper even in worldly things; to that extent as to make up fully for all the sacrifice that we will make in attending the Camp Meeting. I do not believe that there is a single

reader that has ever made a sacrifice in the past to attend a camp meeting that is any poorer at the present time

We have applied for a reduction of rail-road fare; but the requirements of the Trunk Line Association are such, and the reduction is so slight, that we think it is useless to bother with the reduction that we might secure. The meeting is to be held at Auburn which is situated on the Central Railroad, which is a two cent road. Those coming over that road will call for round trip tickets, which are on sale at some stations. They are good for thirty days and are a little cheaper than regular fare, and nearly as cheap as a reduction would be. Those coming over the Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburg R. R. will pay full fare, and we hope to secure a reduction on the homeward passage.

There will be a good supply of tents on the Ground. Be sure to bring straw ticks and a plenty of bedding. As a usual thing many come without bedding, and it is often difficult to provide for them, so come prepared to care for yourself as far as bedding is concerned. There will be a good dining tent on the Ground at which meals can be secured at a reasonable price.

The street cars run directly from the New York Central Depot to the Ground. Take the Oswasco St. car. The Ground is one mile and a half from the Depot on Oswasco St. Street car fare, five cents. Bring your checks to the Ground and deliver them to the one that will be appointed to take charge of the baggage.

Again we will say, come to the Camp Meeting. New York as a rule does not turn out to the camp meetings as do most of the other states. Shall we not improve this year? Reader, will you not come up to meet the Lord and his people this year on the Auburn Camp Ground?

S. H. LANE.

Field Reports.

DE RUYTER, BINGHAMTON, CORTLAND, AND PULASKI.

On Monday night, July 9, I spoke at the residence of Brother O. L. Stillman who lives near the village of De Ruyter. There are some Sabbath-keepers living about five miles from his house who seldom have an opportunity to attend meeting, so Brother Stillman drove up after them. Some of his neighbors came in, and we had a good meeting. The Lord blessed the word spoken. Brother Stillman was, until some two years since, a deacon in a Seventh-day Baptist church. He is now the deacon of the Lincklaen Center church. His wife gave me \$300 First-day offerings, and his tithe was \$11. We appreciate such aids especially from those who have been connected with us but a short time. It shows an interest in the cause which we and they love.

On Wednesday night, July 11, I spoke in the tent at Binghamton. It is being run by Elder Ball and Brother Hyatt. Some have decided to obey the truth already. There was not a large number present but those that were there, paid the best of attention. The brethren are selling books and visiting, and getting much truth before the people.

Thursday night, July 12, I spoke at Cortland at the residence of Brother Seaman. There was quite a little company out, and they did appreciate the word spoken.

Sabbath and First-day, July 14, 15, I held quarterly meeting with the Pulaski church. It was by far the best meeting I ever held there. Brethren and sisters were present from Parish, Williamstown, Union Square, Holmesville, Orville, Pineville, Sand Bank, and Pulaski Village. There were nearly sixty present. We had the pleasure of meeting on this occasion, Brother George D. Ballou, who is visiting his native state and home and relatives. His mother, brothers, and two sisters belong to the Pulaski church. He spoke Sunday forenoon and gave a stirring and interesting discourse. He expects to locate in Gainesville, Ga.

On the Sabbath after the Sabbath school and social meeting, we celebrated the ordinances. All meetings were good and the Lord's blessing was present. Night after the Sabbath I spoke

in the school-house in the neighborhood where brethren A. H. Robinson, and H. F. Foster live. The Sabbath meetings and the meeting Sunday forenoon were held at Brother Foster's residence. The school-house was full of interested listeners. At the business meeting Sunday forenoon, there was some \$60 tithes paid in.

Sunday afternoon I spoke in the village of Holmesville. There were some forty present. In the evening at the school-house in Brother Foster's neighborhood, the crowd was such that planks were put in, a load of chairs gathered up at the houses near, and the neighbors brought some in their hands; the school-house was so full that had more come they could not have found room. The Lord blessed, and at the conclusion I had many invitations to come again and visit them from house to house, and to speak in the school-house.

We rejoice that the good work is all the time spreading and honest souls are being influenced by the truth.

S. H. LANE.

LAKE CLEAR, ALBANY, AND KEENE.

SINCE my last report I spent two days at Lake Clear in Sister Swinyier's neighborhood, where I held two preaching services and administered baptism to Brother and Sister Ransom Swinyier. I enjoyed my visit there, and trust it was one of profit to the friends at that place. The meetings were held in the school-house which was well filled. Brother Charles Pratt took me up from Keene with Brother Leslie Gay's horse. Wednesday night I spoke again at Keene Center. Thursday night I arrived at Albany, and spent Friday in calling upon as many as consistent. Here I held two public services, and Sunday night administered baptism to four candidates, in the Memorial Baptist Church which was offered free of charge. The ceremony was solemn and impressive. I came to Rome this morning.

My trip has been a pleasant and very profitable one. Mrs. Place was with me a part of the time, and we have tried to give what instruction and encouragement in the Sabbath school work we could. At Keene I received \$7 tithe for the Conference and \$5 donations to the Haskell Home.

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The Canvassing Work.

Report for the Week Ending July 13.

Place.	Agent.	Hours.	Days.	Orders.	Value.	Miscel.	Delivered.	Value.
Bible Readings.								
Groton,	J. S. Fritts,	41	5	26	\$61.25			
Elmira,	C. W. Hardesty,	26	3	11	26.50	\$7.50		
"	C. H. Dryer,	18	3	1	2.50			
"	Mrs. C. W. Inskeep,	14	4	10	23.75			
Big Flats,	C. W. Inskeep,	31	5	4	7.00			
"	W. W. Wisor,	32	5	3	5.50			
Huron,	N. S. Washbond,	52	5	16	36.50	1.50		
"	Norman Kling,	21	3	7	14.50	1.38	6	\$13.00
Reading,	T. B. Harlan,	24	4	6	14.50	.25		
"	Mrs. T. B. Harlan,	12	4	2	4.00	3.50		
Lestershire,	M. A. Vroman,	6	2	1	1.00	2.25		
Penfield,	W. A. Wilcox,	36	5	23	60.75	5.00		
"	H. D. Church,	37	5	20	35.50	3.00		
Richfield Springs,	J. R. McAlister,	29	4	5	11.50			
Ancram,	A. K. Baker,	50	5	34	81.75			
Hastings,	Daniel Palmer,					2.50	23	52.50
York,	O. E. Tuttle,		8	18	42.50	10.50		
"	E. A. Bowe,						62	135.25
Newport,	Wm. Seewald,			1	2.00		76	155.75
Newburgh,	A. F. Van Duser,	2		4	10.00		2	5.00
West Almond,	G. F. Evans,	42	5	13	35.25	1.50		
Auburn,	Sylvia Evans,	31	8	4	9.00		5	12.00
"	Millie Thompson,	32	5	3	8.75			
Wheatfield,	O. F. Thompson,	22	3	8	18.00			66.50
Copake,	W. A. Ruble,	33	5	9	22.00			
Binghamton,	Myrtle Ball,		3			12.75		
Great Controversy.								
Lloyd,	J. E. Frazee,	12	2	8	19.25			
German Flats,	Fred McAlister,	36	5	22	56.00	7.25		
Cortland,	Clara B. Rider,	29		2	4.50	2.50		
Patriarchs and Prophets.								
Fenton,	J. Deeley,	36	5	11	25.00	8.00		
Miscellaneous sales,					67.88			
Totals,	32 Canvassers,	704	111	257	\$706.63	\$67.88	174	\$440.00

Thursday, July 19. I expect to spend at Cleveland. Several there desire baptism. I shall return to Rome for quarterly meeting Sabbath and Sunday, July 21, 22.

Rome, July 16.

A. E. PLACE.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

WE request all those that have labored for the New York Conference from June 1, 1893

to July 1, 1894, to send a report of said labor to me at Auburn, New York, care Camp Ground. Send immediately. Bring in the report all time and Conference expenses up to July 1, as the Conference year this year will close on that date.

S. H. LANE, *Presl.*

—Fritz A. Evans of Springs Mills is laid up with a broken collar bone.

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DALTON.

ACCORDING to appointment I met with the church at Olean in quarterly meeting. The attendance was not large, but a good degree of interest was manifested on the part of those present. Sunday afternoon, delegates to the Conference were elected, and the ordinances celebrated. It was truly a pleasure for me to meet again with those with whom I had been associated in the work over twenty years ago, and find them still faithful and rejoicing in the progress of the message. Others who have embraced the truth more recently, appear to be growing in a Christian experience.

On returning to the tent, Monday, I found that notwithstanding the cold evenings, the attendance had been good. During the past week our congregations have not been as large, owing doubtless to the fact that haying and harvesting are in full blast, and strong prejudice existing on the part of some in the village; still some are coming in from the country, and a few here appear to be deeply interested. We have introduced the Sabbath question, and some admit its claims, but whether they will obey or not, remains to be seen. Last Sunday night we had a good audience who listened attentively to the word spoken. We are of good courage, and hope for fruit of our efforts here. Collections, \$3.57.

P. Z. KINNE.

J. B. STOW.

MAIL FOR THE AUBURN CAMP MEETING.

THOSE not attending the camp meeting wishing to address friends that do, will address them at Auburn, N. Y., care of Camp Ground, and the mail will be delivered to them on the Camp Ground. Be sure and do this.

S. H. LANE.

DEAR INDICATOR: I am much pleased to read the report of Brother Lane about the church in Middle Grove. Twenty-five years ago there was a strong company of believers there with a good meeting-house to worship in. It is one of the oldest churches in the Conference. The names of Parker and Eldridge are very familiar, with others who are resting from their labors. I pray God to bless the living ones.

C. O. TAYLOR.

LABOR AT THE CAMP MEETING.

WE hope that all the canvassers who can attend the Camp Meeting, will plan so to do, but would not advise that those who would have to come a long distance do so, from the fact that as camp meetings will be held in different parts of the State, it will not be necessary to travel long distances to attend the Auburn meeting. But those that can come without too much expense, we would be glad to have come from the fact that we are expecting the General Canvassing Agent, Brother F. L. Mead, to be present. He will have much valuable information to impart which will be very interesting to all canvassers and all others that will be present. We hope that all who can possibly come to receive the instruction, will be on hand to enjoy a rich feast.

S. H. LANE.

—Conference cash received July 8-14:

North Creek, \$51.52; Middletown, \$8.60; Niles Hill, \$1.40; Randolph, \$38.54; Black Creek, \$119.40; Wellsville, \$87.81; Gouverneur, \$5.50; Rome, \$35.17; Brookfield, \$12.00; Lincklaen Center, \$11.00 and \$4.64; Batavia, \$31.68; scattered brethren, \$20.00 and \$31.48.

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