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Field Reports.

THE MAINE CAMP-MEETING.

In connection with Elder Covert, president of the Vermont conference, I left the New England camp-ground for the Maine meeting on Friday, Sept. 7. When we left the New England meeting it was running well and all were enjoying a good meeting. Elders Jones and Van Horn arrived on Tuesday, Sept. 4, Elder Covert, the next day. The outside attendance was good and some were deeply interested.

When we reached Bath, Maine, we found the meeting well under way. Brother Mead was present who with the Maine ministers was carrying on the meeting. There are some fifty tents pitched with some two hundred campers. We found an excellent spirit pervading the ground.

The preaching so far has been done by Elders Jayne, Covert, and the writer. The outside attendance has been quite large. Last

night (Sunday) the tent which is 60 x 90 feet, could not seat the people. Many extra seats were provided and still many stood up.

It seems very pleasant to be again associated in labor with Elders Covert and Hoffman with whom I labored several years in the Indiana conference. Among the many whom I am glad to meet here is Sister Douglas and children formerly of Jamestown, N. Y. She is still earnest in the truth and has been doing much missionary work in Maine where she lives. There are no believers there but some are becoming interested.

Elders Van Horn and Jones arrive to-day. I start for the Delévan camp-meeting in a day or two; hope to meet many on the ground and enjoy another precious meeting.

S. H. LANE.

WATERTOWN AND ADAMS CENTRE.

ACCORDING to appointment I met with the company at Watertown, August 29, 30. I spoke both evenings in Brother Hall's house. The attendance was good. The last night we had a real good social meeting after the sermon. I was pleased to see Brother H. F. Foster of Pulaski present. All seemed of good courage and I trust the short stop with them will not be in vain. On account of a lack of time I did not visit the homes of as many as I hoped to do.

Friday morning, August 31, I came to Adams Centre and before the day was past had called upon nearly all of our people living in the village. I began meetings Friday night and spoke four times. Had one social meeting and baptized two sisters. Several from Watertown came to the meetings and remained all through. There were also several present Sabbath from Mannsville church. I was nearly sick while there, but the Lord blessed me so that I had a profitable time, and I trust this was so with all. The Lord is working for the

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young people there, and I greatly rejoice to see the interest they manifest. May the good work go on in the hearts of all is my prayer.

At the time of this writing, Sept. 3, I am near South West Oswego in the house built by my grandfather in 1836. A few rods west of here is the home of my childhood. I have spent a portion of the day in walking through the orchard, the meadow, and the wood, that have not seen me for more than twenty years. Some of the "fond recollections" of bygone days are marred by the rapid strides of Father Time. With sadness I wend my way to the high banks overlooking that grand old Lake Ontario. Here the child picture remains unchanged. The bluff with its ragged rocks and hard soil, the beach far below me made up of blue and grey stones worn so smooth by the surging waters which now lie so peacefully there; the large flat rocks extending far out from the shore; the large rock where I fished with my cotton string and pin hook. Shall I tell it all? No, I cannot. Only this, I forget the changed farm and house and only look out upon the scene before me and all at once the boyish glee comes back. In a moment I have found the gully leading to the shore. I trip lightly down and soon I am once more playing with the pebbles and the water. I run back and forth over the flat rocks with glee, I look out upon the blue waters, I am a boy again and O so happy! as I exclaim, "O what will it be to be there!" But ah, the curtain falls. I am no longer a little boy, and the happy home of my childhood is in the hands of strangers. My father, mother, brothers, and sisters are scattered far away. With a feeling of sadness and loneliness I retrace my steps up the cliff, when the lines from Longfellow, so sacred to me, come to my mind.

Look not mournfully into the past,

It comes not back again;

— Wisely improve the present, it is thine:

Go forth to meet the shadowy future

With a brave and manly heart.

Then the Lord speaks, For yet a little while and he that shall come will come; and with joy I repeat, Even so, come Lord Jesus.

In the morning I go to Oswego to visit the company there, and then on to fill my appointment at Fulton, and in the Lord's strength I go with courage.

A. E. PLACE.

THE interest to hear the truth at this place continues unabated. We have now held thirteen meetings with an average attendance of about two hundred. At our meeting Sunday evening our large tent was crowded so that we needed to carry in some chairs. They all pay the best attention to the word spoken. Some of the friends of the West Bangor church were with us over Sabbath and Sunday as was also Elder H. H. Wilcox, who rendered valuable assistance in the services. Our collection was \$5.41 making in all \$9.43 donations beside many things in the line of provisions.

Sister Bentley has sold about \$20 worth of "Great Controversy," and the people of the vicinity are beginning to be stirred by the truth. We believe that the Lord's providence was in our coming to this place. We desire your prayers.

S. M. COBB.

H. L. BRISTOL.

MONTICELLO.

Two weeks have passed away since our last report. The great test for our time has been presented, and already some have made their choice to obey God, of whom there are eight adults, and more are deciding. At our second Sabbath meeting which we held September 8, the testimonies following the sermon were excellent, nearly every one taking part. It was a refreshing season, and one more said she hoped to have courage to walk in the light.

Our attendance has been smaller of late owing to the damp weather, but some faithful souls have been present each time, and yesterday and last night the attendance was good. Donations, \$6.07. We succeed in selling a few books and our donations are still good. The past two weeks we received \$22.09, making a total of \$61.49 for just one month. For the two months past we have received \$76.82, or more than three times our conference expense for the season; but while we are thankful for financial prosperity, we rejoice most of all that the message is now planted in Sullivan County. Pray for the prosperity and success of God's work in this part of the Empire State.

I am preaching nine or ten times each week

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The Canvassing Work.

Report for the Week Ending September 7.

Post Office.	County.	Agent.	Hours.	Days.	Ords.	Value.	Miscel.	Deliv.	Value.	
Bible Readings.										
Ithaca,	Thomp.	J. S. Fritts,	44	5				58	\$251.25	
Buffalo,	Erie,	Charles H. Harris,	24	3	1	\$ 2.00		8	14.00	
Mt. Morris,	Living.	O. E. Tuttle,	35	5	16	36.50	\$.35			
Wallington,	Wayne,	N. S. Washbond,	22	3	13	30.00	.85			
"	"	Norman Kling,	54	6	15	33.00	1.75			
Poland,	Herk.	Wm. Seewald,						53	115.00	
Conesus Ctr.,	Living.	Perry Tufts,	42	5	6	10.50	18.00			
Pen Yan,	Yates,	H. M. Johnson,	36	4	31	77.50				
East Hartford,	Wash.	A. P. Bump,	9	2	6	13.50				
"	"	Laban Bump,						22	49.00	
Rochester,	Monroe,	H. D. Church,	39	5	23	40.00	3.50			
R. mira,	Chem.	C. W. Inskeep,	54	5				22	48.50	
"	"	Mrs. C. W. Inskeep,						10	18.50	
"	"	Mary A. Johnson,	9	2	4	8.50		2	3.50	
"	"	C. H. Dryer,		2	2	4.50		1	2.00	
Fero,	"	Nellie Salisbury,	8	2	1	1.00				
Homer,	Cortland,	C. W. Hardésty,						22	49.00	
Auburn,	Cayuga,	Sylvia Evans,	9	4	3	8.00		14	31.50	
"	"	Millie Thompson,		3	4	8.50	1.00	13	31.25	
Spring Mills,	Alle.	G. F. Evans,		3				33	99.75	
Watkins,	Schuy.	T. B. Harlan,	35	10	1	2.00	4.40	6	14.75	
"	"	Mrs. T. B. Harlan,	25	6	2	5.00	1.80			
Great Controversy.										
Poughkeepsie,	Dutch.	J. E. Frazee,		3	13	33.25	4.00	12	29.25	
"	"	J. W. Macumber,		1	1	3.00	1.00			
Norwich,	Chen.	Clara B. Rider,	31	5	6	15.00	5.00			
Jordanville,	Herk.	Fred McAlister,	32	5	15	42.25	7.85			
Patriarchs and Prophets.										
Binghamton,	Broome,	J. Deeley,	36	4	16	36.75	3.00			
Miscellaneous sales,						52.50				
Totals,			27 Canvassers,	544	93	179	\$463.25	\$52.50	276	\$757.2

and have more missionary visits to make than ever before, but by care, think I can stand it until our work closes which will probably be in a few weeks. Have held thirty-nine meetings in the month we have been here. The Lord is surely good, and all praise to him.

H. G. THURSTON.

—Conference cash received September 2-8: Lancaster, \$35; Painted Post, \$3; Watertown, \$21.80; scattered brethren, \$13.25.

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NEW YORK CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

THE fourth meeting was called August 2, at 5 o'clock P. M., the president occupying the chair. Resolution three was taken up again, and Elder Porter resumed the floor in behalf of the school. He introduced the financial standing of the Academy, and stated that with cooperation on the part of our people in this District, the school could soon be placed upon a good financial basis. Timely remarks were made by Elders Place, Lane, and others. The resolutions were then adopted by a unanimous vote.

The committee on nominations submitted the following:—

Pres., Elder S. H. Lane; *Vice-Pres.*, Elder A. E. Place; *Sec.*, Elder S. M. Cobb; *Treas.*, W. A. Wilcox; *Exec. Com.*, S. H. Lane, A. E. Place, P. Z. Kinne, D. A. Ball, N. S. Washbond.

The chair then called for the Treasurer's report who submitted the following:—

Cash on hand June 1, 1893,	-	\$145.88
Received during year,	-	\$10,862.78
Total,	-	\$11,008.66
Paid out during year,	-	\$9,599.67
Bal. on hand July 1, 1894,	-	1,408.99
Total,	-	\$11,008.66

Items of cash received.

Tithe,	-	\$8,665.67
Donations,	-	\$837.83
Camp-meeting,	-	\$318.59
Tent Account,	-	\$349.71
Loans and Deposits,	-	\$1,008.49
Total,	-	\$10,862.78

Items of cash paid out.

To Laborers,	-	\$7,321.71
Camp-meeting,	-	\$135.86
Tent Account,	-	\$32.20
Expense,	-	\$104.42
General Conference Tithes,	-	\$792.08
Loans and Deposits,	-	\$895.99
Total,	-	\$9,599.67

After a few appropriate remarks from the president, the meeting adjourned to call of chair.

The fifth meeting was called August 5, at 5 o'clock P. M. The chair called for the report of the committee on credentials and licenses, who submitted the following:—

For credentials.—S. H. Lane, A. E. Place,

C. O. Taylor, H. H. Wilcox, F. Peabody, J. W. Raymond, D. A. Ball, P. Z. Kinne, H. G. Thurston, S. M. Cobb, F. Wheeler.

For ordination and credentials.—Samuel Thurston.

For ministerial license.—J. B. Stow, W. A. Westworth, W. W. Wheeler, H. L. Bristol, J. P. Lorenz, A. R. Hyatt, Mrs. S. A. Lindsey.

The report was adopted by considering each name separately.

After a few appropriate remarks by Elders Lane and Van Horn with reference to the future development of the work, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

S. H. LANE, *Pres.*

S. M. COBB, *Sec.*



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