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"ARISE, SHINE: FOR THY LIGHT IS COME, AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD IS RISEN UPON THEE."

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PUSH.

BETTER to strive and climb,  
If you would reach the goal,  
Than to drift along with time,  
An aimless, careless soul.  
Better canvass this fall  
And sow though the yield be small,  
Than to throw away day after day,  
And never work at all.

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AUBURN, N. Y.

## Field Reports.

### DEDICATION OF THE NORTH CREEK MEETING HOUSE.

THE meetings in connection with the dedication of the new church house at North Creek commenced Friday night, Oct. 12. We were much pleased to see a good turnout. Brethren and sisters were present from Indian Lake, Schroon Lake, Harrington Hill, and Middle Grove. On the Sabbath the meeting was well attended by all the members of the church and those who came in, although it rained nearly all day. We had a good Sabbath-school, two

sermons, and an excellent social meeting. The meetings commenced at 11 o'clock, and closed about sundown. We had only a short intermission at 2 o'clock.

On Sunday forenoon there was a preaching service. It was well attended. In the afternoon the dedication sermon was delivered by Eld. Place. The house was well filled with interested listeners. In the evening another discourse was given, in which all were much interested. The outside attendance was good.

The new meeting house is a nice building. It is plain and inexpensive, but very neat. It is something that the church have stood in need of for years. The North Creek church have been very faithful in tithing and in aiding the good work along in all of its branches. The Lord has blessed them and given them an influence for good in the vicinity in which they live. The Lord is blessing them. We are very thankful that they do not now have to hold their meetings in a private house, as they have done for twenty years. To the Lord be the praise.

S. H. LANE.

THE quarterly meeting was held according to appointment. The attendance was not large, but a good spirit prevailed. A business meeting was held on Sunday, and several cases that had been pending for some time were disposed of, after which the ordinances were celebrated. Bro. Kimble and his two daughters, from Scipioville, were present and participated, with others.

The camp-meeting left a favorable impression. During the week I have visited with several that appear considerably interested in the truth. It seems as though, if a course of lectures could be given in the city before long, it would develop some fruit, and the church be strengthened.

P. Z. KINNE.

DICKINSON CENTER.

Our tent meetings here closed last evening. It looked a little novel to see our cotton meeting house all lighted for meeting and covered with snow. Notwithstanding the wind and storm and cold, we had a good attendance, and all expressed regret that the tent was to be taken down. Twenty-three have now signed the covenant, and others are soon to follow.

The building of a meeting house is now the question before us. If no discouraging feature appears, we shall make a beginning to-morrow morning. We have enough work promised to put up the building. Eleven carpenters have volunteered to help us from five to twenty-five dollars apiece; nearly all of the lumber has been donated, and all of the shingles, besides \$227.00 in money. We expect it will go, and go fast. We ask your prayers that the enterprise may be a success, and that the truth may be established in Franklin County in a way to give it the influence that the cause demands. We expect to build 26x40, with a bay window pulpit.

We are grateful to God for all of his blessings, and to his name be all the praise.

S. M. COBB.

H. L. BRISTOL.

THE TRUTH SPREADING IN ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Those who read the INDICATOR are assured week by week that the truth is all the time gaining ground in the old empire State. Almost every mail brings urgent appeals for laborers to be sent to different parts of the State. We have more laborers at the present time than we have had for years, and at the same time the calls for labor do not decrease. We do not regret that such is the case, but we often feel deeply over the fact that we have not ministers to send to fill such appeals. I have just received the following letter, which is given as a specimen of the interest that is springing up in many parts of the State:—

“Eld. S. H. Lane, Rome, N. Y,—

“Dear Bro.: I wrote to the *American Sentinel*, 43 Bond St., New York City, for assistance, and they referred me to you. Please permit me to give just a sketch of my experience. I

was converted at the age of eighteen, joined the Methodist church, and received an exhorter's license; afterward, a local preacher's license. Am now thirty-three years of age. I have been a Methodist ever since my conversion until about one month ago, when a certain Seventh-day Adventist by the name of ——— came into the neighborhood canvassing for religious works. He sold me “Civil Government and Religion,” “Rome's Challenge” and “Christ and the Sabbath,” and some other tracts, published by the *American Sentinel*, or Seventh-day Adventists. He spoke for us three times, and then went on his blessed mission. We have received from those works the light we have so long looked for as a satisfying portion to our souls. It is shining on others, and what we want is seventh-day or Sabbath preaching, either a steady preacher or one to come and organize a seventh-day church and get us started in the work. There is a school-house in a school district called ——— Settlement, about five miles from ——— post office. We hold our meetings in it. Write me what day you can come or send some one, and I will meet you at the train.

“We are not a wealthy people, and cannot pay very heavy for preaching, but if you have a man that has no family I will take him into my family to board, and there are others who would be willing to do the same. There is much room to put in other appointments all around in other school districts, neighborhoods, and villages. If you cannot come or send some one soon, please send me a copy of your church discipline or government.

“Yours in Christ,

“—————”

I have written to this brother that we will send him a man just as soon as we can do so. The brother who sold the tracts mentioned is one of our canvassers, and one who embraced the truth through a “Bible Reading” that was sold to him by a lady canvasser some four years ago. Surely our canvassers have much to encourage them, the same as have our ministers. The work is onward, and are there not more to go into the good work of distributing our precious publications? The Lord is in the work, and it will prove a success.

S. H. LANE.

## The Canvassing Work.

Report for the Week Ending October 12.

Post Office.	Agent.	Hours.	Days.	Ords.	Value.	Miscel.	Deliv.	Value.
Bible Readings.								
Danby,	J. S. Fritts,	36	5	18	\$41.00			
Sodus,	N. S. Washbond,	30	5	3	6.50	.75	108	240.75
"	Norman Kling,						56	125.50
O rio,	Wm. Seewald,	39	5	9	19.50	4.75		
W. Sparta,	Perry Tufts,	63	10	22	45.50	3.95		
Niagara Falls,	Charles H. Harris,	19	3	1	1.00		1	1.00
Perrington,	Horace Church,	34	5	18	35.00	1.75	1	1.00
Niagara,	O. F. Thompson,	16	3	7	15.50	.75	2	5.00
Homer,	C. W. Hardesty,	16	2	4	8.00	5.65		
Walton,	M. A. Vroman.	15	3	8	16.50	.75		
"	J. Deeley,	27	4	9	22.75	2.75		
Springfield,	J. R. McAlister.	55	6				81	180.00
Mt. Morris,	O. E. Tuttle,		2	5	8.50			
Pine.	Geo. B. Stevens,	10	2	4	8.00	5.00		
Great Controversy.								
Norwich,	Clara B. Rider,	21	4	2	5.50	5.75		
Hartwick,	Fred McAlister,	37	6	7	17.25	4.00	16	41.00
Poughkeepsie,	J. E. Frazee,					2.90	8	18.00
Miscellaneous sales,					38.75			
Totals,	17 Canvassers,	418	65	117	\$289.25	\$38.75	273	\$612.25

— All orders for the *Sabbath School Worker* should be addressed to the secretary of the State Sabbath-School Association. Mrs. A. E. Place, 326 Mohawk St., Rome, N. Y. Orders addressed to her, accompanied with the cash, will be filled at 30 cents each, if the same is added to the club sent to your place. When ordered singly through the State Tract Society, it will cost 50 cents per year, as before.

### Obituary Notices.

BENTLEY.—Died in Conewango Valley, N. Y. Sept. 24, 1894. of cholera infantum, Claude, son of Brother and Sister Joseph Bentley, aged about three months. Discourse by Eld. Ferguson from Matt. 19:14, and then we laid the little one away to await the resurrection.

Our darling has gone! Oh how we miss  
His loving, smiling face;  
Within our sad and lonely home,  
No one can fill his place.

SARAH M. DELAHOY.

HALL.—Died of epilepsy, near Buck's Bridge, St. I. w. Co. N. Y., Thursday, Oct. 4, 1894. Bro. Brainard Hall, aged 44 years, 7 months, and 22 days. Bro.

Hall had been in poor health for many years, and since an attack of pneumonia last winter had gradually grown worse until the day of his death. In the morning he started to go to a neighbor's house across the fields for the purpose of paying his taxes. As he did not return at noon, it was supposed that he had gone to some other place; but when he did not return near night, it was ascertained that he had not been seen by the neighbor, and a search was instituted, which resulted in his being found in the field where he had fallen. Bro. Hall was the son of Eld. A. H. Hall, who was so well known by those who are older in the truth. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and two brothers, and an adopted son. Words of comfort were spoken by Eld. Kay (Methodist). The services were held at the family home, and were attended by a large concourse of people, there being over a hundred teams in the procession, which shows the high esteem in which he was held. Thus has fallen asleep another of whom it can be truly said, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." His companion, who feels her loss keenly, can confidently look forward to the coming of the Lifegiver, believing that he who now sleeps will come forth in the first resurrection. Thus she sorrows not as others who have no hope.

H. L. BRISTOL.

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### THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

WE have arranged quarterly meetings to be held at the places mentioned as follows:—

Elder Kinne will be at Cortland Oct. 20, 21.

Elder Ball at Brookfield Oct. 20, 21.

Elder Raymond at Williamstown Oct. 20, 21; Pulaski, 27, 28; Rosevelt, Nov. 3, 4; Fulton, 10, 11.

Elder Cobb at West Pierrepont Oct. 20, 21.

Elder Peabody at Jeddo Oct. 20, 21.

Elder H. G. Thurston at Newburg Oct. 20, 21.

W. A. Westworth at Sinclairville Oct. 20, 21.  
S. H. LANE.

### CHURCH DEDICATION AT SCHROON LAKE.

THE new meeting house at Schroon Lake will be dedicated to the service of the Lord on Sunday, Oct. 28. The dedication sermon will be preached at 2:30 P. M. We hope to see a good turnout of our brethren and sisters from the surrounding churches.

S. H. LANE.

### THE CANVASSING WORK.

Now is the right time to commence canvassing for the December delivery. December 15th to the 20th is about the right time for this delivery.

We can't sell books as well now as one year ago, although many people, and especially the farmers, have plenty of means to buy with.

I notice in the cities there are just as many candy stores and ice cream parlors as a year or more ago. Bicycles seem to sell well yet. In fact, the people buy what they want in spite of hard times. Notice the changes in the fashions, and how eagerly they are adopted.

Then there is a class in the cities who will probably suffer this winter. To these we cannot expect to sell; but to those who have the money we must show the book up in such a manner that they will buy. We need tact, wisdom, perseverance, and patience now more than ever. We have been prospered and blessed this year very much.

The Lord has given us this truth, and we are glad; others will be glad to get it too.

J. R. CALKINS.

### THE EUREKA HEALTH FLOUR.

FOR some months the New York Tract Society has been dealing in whole wheat, or Eureka Health Flour. It has sold quite a quantity of it, but by mutual consent the trade has passed into the hands of Bro. E. N. Washbond. It is an excellent flour and very healthful, and should be used by all. All of the readers of the INDICATOR who desire more of it or who may wish to obtain it, will please address all orders to E. N. Washbond, 323 West Bloomfield St. Rome, N. Y.

The Tract Society still deals in the Sanitarium health foods, and those desiring those foods should still address orders to the New York Tract Society, Rome, N. Y. These health foods are unsurpassed. Indeed, they are the only foods of the kind manufactured. We hope they will be used by every Seventh-day Adventist family in the State. Send cash with your orders.  
S. H. LANE.

### WANTED.

CLEAN copies of the *Review*, *Signs*, and *Sentinel*, postpaid, by C. W. Hardesty, Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.

Wm. Fenner, 6 Bundy Ave., Auburn, N. Y., makes the same request, including other S. D. A. periodicals and tracts for missionary work.

CORRECTION.—In the Canvassers' Report of last week, Horace Church's report of books delivered should have read \$99.50 instead of \$37.50.

—We send out this week the usual quarterly statements of account, to those indebted to the Society. Please compare with your account, and if there is any disagreement, report at once. We hope all will pay their accounts to Oct. 1 as far as consistent, as we want to keep as few accounts open on our books as possible, and the Society needs the money to carry on its work without embarrassment.

—Conference cash received Oct. 7–14: Rome, \$52.80; Lincklaen Center, \$.90; Syracuse, \$20.85; North Parma, \$5.00; Fulton, \$68.00; Wellsville, \$54.63; Blockville, \$8.00; Scattered Brethren, \$5.00.