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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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THE PENITENTS CRY.

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JESUS, thou glorious Lord of all,
Low down before thy feet I fall,
And on thy holy name I call:
Oh Lord, be merciful to me.

Far from the right I oft did stray,
And oft forsook the narrow way,
Now hear me as with tears I pray:
Oh Lord, be merciful to me.

Thou who didst shed thy precious blood,
And sorrow's path on earth hast trod,
That Thou might'st bring us back to God:
Oh Lord, be merciful to me.

I long to hail thee as my king,
I long Thy glorious praise to sing,
My heart, I as an offering bring:
Oh Lord, be merciful to me.

A holy life I now begin,
If Thou wilt dwell my heart within,
Expelling, by Thy grace, each sin:
Oh Lord, be merciful to me.

The things I loved, I now do hate,
Upon Thy holy word I wait.
Accept me now, if not too late:
Oh Lord, be merciful to me.

Oh now I trust Thy promise clear,
I claim thee as my Savior dear,
Thy gracious words of love I hear.
“I will be merciful to thee.”

THE CANVASSERS' INSTITUTE FOR 1895.

AFTER duly considering the matter of the canvassers' institute, we have decided not to hold one this spring. We do so from the following considerations. The times are hard and the book trade has on this account been dull this winter. For this reason the Tract Society has not the ready cash to advance that it should have in order to make the institute a real success. Again, as I have been called to a new field of labor, we desire to hold several important meetings before I shall leave the State for

good. Then again, our canvassers, feeling the hard times, have not the means nor the time to spare in order to attend. We are very glad for the institutes of the past two years, and hope that the times and circumstances will be such that a large institute can be held in the winter or spring of 1896.

S. H. LANE.

THE CLOSE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

THE Conference closes to-day, March 4. It has been largely attended, and has been an intensely interesting meeting, being harmonious from beginning to end, without a single jar. The reports from the home and foreign fields have shown a marked degree of progress, such as has never been witnessed before. Indeed, only a world-wide message could be characterized by such reports and such success. It has been a grand whole from the fact that it is a grand affair in all its parts. Success has attended it in all its apartments and departments, and soon it will burst into a rose of success, such as will cause even those to wonder who have been expecting it. This will all be true from the fact that it is the Lord's work; the vitality of heaven is in it, and it can but prove a success. All of the bitterest opposition will be but a hot-house to force its growth, and that growth will be as substantial as is the growth of the gigantic oak that stands in the field, constantly rocked by the blasts of the tempest.

Quite an interchange of laborers has been recommended, and among them is one for me to make Illinois my field of labor. This appointment did not take me unawares, as it has been talked for some months. I would rather labor in New York than in the West, but if it is the will of the Lord that I should labor in the West, there is where I desire to labor. Illinois is a good state, and if the will of the Lord is that I labor there, then his blessing

will attend the work, and prosperity, which we all desire to see, will be seen.

I expect to return to New York soon, and remain there a few weeks to hold some meetings. I hope these meetings will be well attended. I now expect to hold a meeting at Jeddo, Sabbath and Sunday, March 16, 17. I hope to see a general attendance of the friends in that part of the State. These meetings may be the last I can ever hold with you. I want to meet with the churches of Jamestown, Syracuse, Rome, Adams Center, Keene, and with the company at Dickinson Center. I would like to be with all the churches, but that is impossible. The Lord is in the work, and it will soon be a success above everything else in the world, and then we will all be associated in the glorious reunion of the kingdom of God on the golden shore.

S. H. LANE.

THE HASKELL HOME.

SUNDAY we called at the Haskell Home. There were about twenty in the party, and Mrs. J. H. Kellogg conducted us through the house, showing us the different rooms, and explaining the use of each. This is a large brick building, finished in oak, and appears to be well constructed.

There are about fifty children in the home at the present time, although it is capable of accommodating about two hundred. Everything is done systematically. The children are all arranged in families, each having their separate apartments the same as in a private family. The children are happy and contented, and form a pleasant looking little group. Here we found the Sisters Osgood, and Brother Osgood and his wife. They have pleasant comfortable rooms, and we were very glad to find them so well situated.

The small children are taught in their play to do many useful things. For instance, they weave narrow strips of different colored paper. This is a pleasure to them. Later on they are given stockings to darn on the same principle. They are taught geography by converting paper into a pulpy mass by wetting, etc.; then they build up a continent with it, making the mountains, hills, and plains; thus showing the surface of the country. The pulp is then colored

in such a way as to show the different divisions of the country. All this is amusement for the children, and at the same time forms lasting impressions upon their young minds. They have also a table covered with sand which they use in studying geography.

It seemed to us that these children were receiving a better training in many respects than children in many homes are. How many wrecks we see in life. Young persons start out without a right preparation to meet the realities of life, and after floundering awhile settle into the criminal's life.

"Bring up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

J. R. CALKINS.

MARRIED.

ON Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, a happy company gathered at the pleasant and hospitable home of Brother Geo. T. Carlisle, Maplewood, where Brother W. W. Wheeler of Brookfield, N. Y., and Sister Lena H. Spears of Waddington, Cal. united their interests for life by marriage, the writer officiating. After the knot was tied, all took part of a bountiful supper, following which we were favored with excellent music.

Brother Wheeler has been a conference laborer for nearly two years, being associated with the writer two summers in tent work. Of late he has been conducting a successful series of meetings in Sullivan County.

Sister Wheeler has been spending more than a year in the family of the writer, she being cousin to Mrs. Thurston. She was connected with the Rural Health Retreat at St. Helena, for nearly three years, holding an important position there; but came east with Mrs. Thurston for a vacation something over a year ago. Her father owns a valuable ranch in Humboldt County, Cal.

The many presents they have already received show they have a large circle of friends who unite with us in wishing them true happiness and heavenly joy as they now unitedly carry the last message of mercy to the world, and may many be brought to know the Lord through their word and work.

H. G. THURSTON.

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The Canvassing Work.

Report for the Week Ending March 1.

County.	Agent.	Hours.	Days.	Ords.	Value.	Miscel.	Deliv.	Value
Bible Readings.								
Steuben,	T. B. Harlan,	31	4	12	\$28.75	\$.25	1	\$2.50
Monroe,	J. S. Fritts,	30	5	10	25.00		4	9.00
Ontario,	Perry Tufts,	14	3	4	8.00	1.25	11	24.50
Monroe,	O. E. Tuttle,	14	2	3	9.00	9.00		
Montgomery,	Wm. Seewald,	33	5	12	27.50	3.00		
Niagara,	Chas. H. Harris,	17	3	4	8.00	.80	3	
Erie,	J. S. Delano,	1	1	1	2.50		5	16.50
Oneida,	Norman Kling,	18	4	1	2.00	.50		
Chautnaqua,	Lulu Bentley,		3	1	2.00	7.00		
Great Controversy.								
Ulster,	J. E. Frazee,	27	5	23	56.75			
Chenango.	E. S. Popoff,	15	3	1	2.75	1.25		
Otsego,	Fred G. McAlister,	37	6	11	29.00	3.75	1	2.25
Patriarchs and Prophets.								
Broome,	J. Deeley,	9	4	2	4.50	9.00	6	12.50
Miscellaneous sales,					35.80			
Totals,	13 Canvassers,	246	48	85	\$241.55	\$35.80	31	\$67.25

Field Reports.

MAPLEWOOD.

THE Lord is still at work in this place, and some of the finest people I ever met have taken their stand for the truth. Eight have already begun to keep the Lord's holy day, and many are deciding.

People are purchasing our publications, and becoming interested upon points of the message. Quite a start has been offered toward building a church, and we think three hundred dollars can easily be raised. We feel very thankful that God is at work with his messengers in this part of the State. Remember the work, dear brethren, in south-eastern New York.

H. G. THURSTON.

Feb. 25.

DICKINSON CENTER AND ST. REGIS FALLS.

We still continue to hold two meetings each week at Dickinson Center. These are held on Friday evening and Sabbath afternoon. The attendance at present is small owing to sickness which prevails in this vicinity. Quite a number are suffering from "la grippe" and pneumonia.

We began meetings at St. Regis Falls two weeks ago to-day. We hold six meetings each week in a hall for which we pay fifty cents per meeting. This is a place of about eight hundred inhabitants; about half of which are Catholics, and the balance are divided among Methodists, Baptists, and unbelievers. The attendance at first was rather small owing to the influences that were brought to bear upon the people by means of misrepresentation on the part of the Baptist minister who preaches both here and at Dickinson Center. However the people are beginning to learn the nature of the opposition, and the attendance is gradually increasing. We are about ready now to present the claims of the fourth commandment. The collections have fully met the expense of the hall rent thus far. We think some are becoming interested, and we trust that they will obey the message for this time.

An interest in your petitions at the throne of grace are earnestly requested for the work in this place.

H. I. BRISTOL.

—CONFERENCE cash received Jan. 27 to March 6: Olean, \$22.00; Ellicottville, \$51.70; Albany, \$5.50; Middletown, \$5.90; Keene, \$1.50; North Creek, \$20.80; Rome, \$1.20; Mannsville, \$5.00; scattered brethren, \$2.25.

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MIDDLETOWN.

THE general meeting appointed at Middletown, March 1-4, is now past, and we believe that, through the kindness and love of God, it has proved a success. Friends from the city came in, and with representatives from Newburgh, Circleville, Slate Hill, and Monticello; we had some pleasant seasons together. Brother and Sister Wheeler were with us, and assisted in the meetings.

Sabbath afternoon we celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house at the home of Sister Riker. This season was the first of the kind that some had ever witnessed.

We held one meeting last week with the friends at Slate Hill, and may also meet with them again this week, and then return to Monticello and Maplewood. We think on the whole there is great reason to praise God for what he has done in this part. Many are paying a tithe and helping in the work as they have opportunity. Let us all do well that we may each hear the Savior say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

H. G. THURSTON.

—WE often hear it said, that all the world sees of Christ is what it sees in his followers. If this is so, looking at the majority of professed Christians, is it to be wondered at that the world

is so slow in seeing the beauty and amiableness in the character of Christ. How important then that those taking upon them His name should so live that they may at all times be able to exemplify the character of Him whom they would hold up to others.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " in paper, " 1.20
 $\frac{1}{8}$ " " " " "60
 10 lb. sack, "25

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