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## The Field

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#### The Utah Conference

The regular annual session of the Utah Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was held in Salt Lake City, October 5 to 9, at which time special rates were obtainable on the railroads on account of the annual conference of the Mormon Church, and the Utah State Fair.

The first meeting for the organization of the conference was called at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, October 5, at which time there was a fair representation of delegates from the Salt Lake, Logan, Ogden, Provo, Brigham City, and Spring City churches. The business of the conference was transacted in four meetings.

Preaching services were held at 11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. daily. Elders W. M. Healey, of San Diego, Cal., and Geo. A. Snyder, of Oakland, Cal., were the ministers outside of the local conference in attendance at the meetings. Unfortunately Elder Snyder was taken sick soon after arriving in Salt Lake City, so was only able to speak twice before he felt obliged to return home. The preaching was of a practical nature, and was directed toward the importance of living a godly life from day to day. Our heavenly Father and His Son Jesus Christ are united in the work of providing a way of salvation for sinful man; and as we seek to come into harmony with heaven, we must come into harmony with our fellow men, because God is love, and

His love unites the wayward hearts and does not cast asunder.

The tithe from the churches for the twelve months ending September 30, was \$2,162.84. This is several hundred dollars less than for the previous year. The offerings for the year for the general work amounted to \$533.40.

The reports from the ministerial laborers showed that forty-seven had accepted the truth during the year. This is considered very good for this field, as the force of workers was smaller this year than it has been for some time heretofore.

The tract society reported a small amount of business, as only a few people have engaged in circulating our subscription books. There was fruit from this work, however, in the presence of a sister who came to the meeting and was baptized. Her instructor had been the publications purchased of one of our agents, aside from the personal work he was able to perform while laboring in that vicinity.

Elder S. G. Huntington was reelected president of the conference. The executive committee remains the same. As Miss M. E. Fletcher, who has been the secretary and treasurer of the conference for a number of years, had decided to engage in other lines, Mrs. S. G. Huntington was requested to take up the work as acting secretary and treasurer of the conference. The working force in this field now consists of two ordained ministers, one licensed minister, and one Bible worker.

For a number of years there has been a church organization at Ogden, but they have never had a house of worship. They feel that the time has come to take

the necessary steps to secure the funds for such a building; and having the approval of the conference in this contemplated step, we look for an early completion of this much-needed structure. We sincerely hope it may indeed be a sanctuary where the Spirit of God will be pleased to meet with His people.

October 18.

J. J. I.

### CALIFORNIA

#### Red Bluff and Chico

A very profitable time was had at Red Bluff a week from last Sabbath on the occasion of an educational and young people's convention.

Beside those laborers working in that section of the country, Elder D. T. Fero, Prof. I. C. Colcord, and Brother Claude Conard were in attendance from the conference.

Elder Fero occupied the pulpit at the Friday evening hour with a practical discourse along Christian and educational lines. At the eleven o'clock hour on Sabbath, Professor Colcord gave a stirring educational talk. He showed some of the conditions as they exist in the public schools, and made an appeal for a higher education and a more careful training for our children, who we expect will have to bear heavy responsibilities in the carrying of this last great message.

In the afternoon a number of papers and short talks along practical and educational lines were presented by local talent and some from the surrounding churches. An excellent interest was taken.

The evening service was divided between Brother Conard and Professor Col-

cord, the former giving a short Bible lesson, and the latter a strong talk regarding the young people's department, and the work expected of our youth in these times. The organized work of the Missionary Volunteer Department was also presented.

Brethren Conard and Coleord also conducted a service in the Chico church Sunday evening. Brother Conard occupied a short time in a description of the newly purchased school property near St. Helena. Quite an interest was manifested in this school in that section of the conference.

Professor Colcord represented the educational and young people's work at the same time. The evening's service was appreciated.

A good church school is in operation at Red Bluff with Brother H. B. Parker as teacher. Twenty pupils are in attendance representing grades one, two, four, six, seven, and eight. There are also about seventeen in attendance at the school at Chico where Brother J. W. Bressie has charge. A new school is also being organized at Corning.

We are certainly glad to see our people awakening to the realization of what it will mean to this denomination for it to look after the training of its own children and youth, for verily in them is the strength of this people.

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### Humboldt County

Since returning from our good camp-meeting at Fruitvale, my time has been largely spent holding meetings in Pepperwood. The attendance was about all that could be expected at this time of the year.

All who listened were impressed with the truths presented, acknowledging the correctness of our position. And several signified their intentions of soon identifying themselves with this message, and uniting with us as a people in the proclamation of the Gospel to all the world in this generation.

One dear sister took her stand for the commandments of God, but soon afterward moved away. However, we obtained her subscription to some of our papers, and shall endeavor to keep in touch with her, praying that the dear Lord will yet establish her in the truth as it is in Jesus. With the cooperation of some of our people, I succeeded in ob-

taining forty six-month subscriptions to the *Signs of the Times* weekly. All the interested families who attended the meetings subscribed.

It has been my privilege during this time to meet with a number of our churches for quarterly meeting. I can truly say these seasons have been precious to our souls.

Our people throughout the county as far as I can learn are planning this year to double the time spent last year in circulating and soliciting with the harvest ingathering number of the *Review and Herald*.

Dr. G. L. Tufts spent about two weeks in this county in the interest of a law whereby all the citizens of our state shall be wards of the state for one day in the week.

Those of our people who heard him could but notice the lightness of his arguments in behalf of a Sunday law. The special phase of his labors here at this time seemed to be along the line of belittling, condemning, accusing, and ridiculing our people and their work. It looked as though the man were unable to distinguish between his claims for a Sunday law and the rights of the people who differ with him in his views.

Next week I expect to commence a short series of meetings in Shively, a small village just across the river from Pepperwood. While holding meetings there, I can keep in touch with all the interested ones in and around Pepperwood. Pray for the work in Humboldt County.

W. L. Sims.

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### Haywards

Since the tent-meetings closed, the church at Haywards meets in the I. O. O. Hall on B Street, which is secured at reasonable rates, and is centrally located.

Sabbath, October 9, we celebrated the ordinances of the Lord's house. There were a goodly number present, nearly all taking part, and some for the first time.

Sunday, October 10, we met on the banks of a beautiful creek back of Haywards, near Brother Stanley's home; and there, surrounded by trees, under a clear sky, we sang praises to God, and three willing souls followed their Lord in the ordinance of baptism. The Lord was present on the occasion, impressing hearts by the sweet influence of His Holy

Spirit. We all felt it was good to be there.

The work is onward in Haywards, and we hope for more fruit as the result from the believers' living a consistent Christian life, and consecrated efforts put forth in behalf of people who are without.

"By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13:35.

Andrew Brorsen.

October 13.

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### California Conference Items

It was decided by the conference committee to hold the next session of the California Conference at Lodi. Definite date was not set, but the meeting will likely be held early in February.

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Prof. I. C. Coleord was a caller at the conference office Sunday to confer with the conference committee in reference to the forth-coming teachers' institute. Announcement will be given in due time.

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A meeting of the California Conference Committee was held at Mountain View on Sunday of this week. Two of the members were not present, Elders G. A. Snyder and E. D. Sharpe both being kept away on account of sickness.

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A committee from the stockholders of the Western Normal Institute at Lodi met with the conference committee to counsel in regard to the relation that should exist between that institution and the conference educational work. The brethren from Lodi were O. O. Osborne, B. E. Baldwin, P. J. Wolfson, F. A. Lashier, C. P. Moon, and W. S. Holbrook.

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At a subsequent meeting of the conference committee a committee was appointed to act jointly with five members chosen by the stockholders of the Western Normal Institute to study the relation which should exist between that institution and the conference educational work, and to report at the next session of the California Conference or before. The following parties were named by the conference: H. W. Cottrell, S. N. Haskell, W. T. Knox, C. W. Irwin, and W. E. Whalin. The Lodi school committee con-

sists of the following named persons: E. D. Sharpe, B. E. Baldwin, O. O. Osborne, P. J. Wolfson, and F. A. Lashier.

October 18.

C. C.

### Kelseyville

Sabbath, October 9, the Kelseyville company held its missionary reading, and carried out the program as outlined in the printed monthly.

The singing was good, and the study of Isa. 60:1-11 was interesting, and ably conducted by Sister E. McMains. Following, the five readings were apportioned out to all of the company, so that each had a part. Suitable comments were made by such as were moved to speak.

Taking it as a whole, the reading was profitable; so much so, that at the suggestion of Sister Hurlburt, an offering was taken for furthering work among the colored people of the South. Sabbath, October 2, had been set by the General Conference for this offering; but in some way this outlying post was not informed as to what was right to do. The outcome of cash and pledges was \$20.00, this being turned over to the treasurer of the company.

An attendance of twenty-seven was reported by the Sabbath-school, which included adults, children, and visitors.

Now we are looking forward to what we are to do for the harvest ingathering.

Fay G. Flint.

### The Standard of Attainment in California

The questions for those desiring to pass the Standard of Attainment are now ready to be sent out. Those of our young people who have been studying to this end, should either notify the Missionary Volunteer Department, or ask their church elder to send for the questions, so that they may be given in the proper manner. These questions will be sent to the elder of the church where there are those who wish to take the examinations, and arrangements will be made by him for the tests to be given. These examinations will be upon points of our faith and denominational history. Please send to the Missionary Volunteer Department of the California Conference, Mountain View, Cal.

Brother Peter Lindahl and wife, who have been laboring among the Scandinavians in Fresno for the past six months, report that during that time they have held 28 meetings, made 447 visits, given 674 Bible readings, and distributed about 4,000 pages of tracts. He says that the papers are well received, and some persons are found who long for a better life.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

#### Glendale Sanitarium Notes

Elder G. W. Reaser gave the sanitarium family an interesting talk on the work in Mexico, last Friday evening.

Brother and Sister Comstock have joined the sanitarium family, Sister Comstock as matron, and Brother Comstock as associate in the business office.

Misses Lydia Rahn and Dora Johnson, of Sanitarium, Cal., Ona Berg, of Turlock, Cal., and May Nicholson, of British Columbia, are new members of the Nurses' Training class.

The treatment rooms are now open in the new location at the Broadway Central Building, Los Angeles, and prospects are very encouraging. Brother and Sister McAbee, formerly of Battle Creek, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio, will take charge of our city work, Dr. Colloran having office hours there every day.

F. E. N.

#### Notes from Loma Linda

We are glad to send a good report from Loma Linda.

At the beginning of this month the advanced students matriculated for the Medical Evangelical course and the Gospel Workers' course. We look forward to a prosperous year, and hope the Lord will bless the efforts of our faculty in training workers for His cause.

Usually the summer season gives us a light patronage; but this season we have been unusually blessed with a large number of patients, and one of the interesting features of our work has been that many are inquiring into the principles of

our faith. The Lord has certainly sent us a fine class of patients and people who are seeking after truth.

Many of our patients have been with us for quite a length of time, and the prospects are that several of them will accept the message. There is nothing that brings us such good results in our work as real medical missionary effort for the salvation of souls. These people are sent to us for spiritual as well as physical help, and only as they get the former, can the latter be obtained to any great extent.

Our Nurses' Training School opened this year's work September 2, with about thirty-five enrolled in our freshman class. We are grateful for these young people whom the Lord has sent us to train. We never had a brighter outlook than we have at the present time. Almost without exception, the students in our school are looking forward to devoting their lives to medical evangelical work. Many are preparing for the foreign field, others for the just as needy home field.

Dr. J. A. White.

October 5.

## Religious Liberty

### Important Plans

At a special meeting held on the Fruitvale camp-ground, for the consideration of the religious liberty phase of our work, the following resolutions, which had previously been passed by the Southern California Conference in session at Los Angeles, were unanimously carried:

1. *Resolved*, That we request the Pacific Union Conference to arrange with the local conference for a series of institutes for the study of the principles and rules of civil and divine government.

2. *Resolved*, That we ask the Pacific Religious Liberty Association to provide suitable literature on the subject of liberty for general circulation by gift and sale.

3. *Resolved*, That we pledge our financial support to this branch of the work, and to use our personal efforts and influence to circulate its literature and obtain signatures to its petitions.

*Whereas*, Those favoring a state Sunday law are already in the field educating the people to demand a law to this end from the next California legislature; therefore,

4. *Resolved*, That we open an early campaign in behalf of religious liberty, by securing signatures to petitions requesting the coming legislature not to attempt any religious legislation.

Later the workers in the California Conference, in counsel with representatives from Southern California, set dates and places for a series of liberty institutes, announcement of some of which has already been made. Others will be announced as definite arrangements are perfected.

In the face of past experience, and the plans that are being laid for more aggressive work by the advocates of religious legislation, it certainly behooves every lover of liberty to bestir himself, and do his full part in converting the above resolutions into acts which tell for the cause of God in the earth.

Correspond with the Pacific Religious Liberty Association, Mountain View, Cal., as to how you can best do this.

## Educational

### Western Normal Institute

A special meeting of the stockholders was held in the church October 11 and 12. The Board of Directors elected for the ensuing year were: P. J. Wolfson, O. O. Osborne, E. D. Sharpe, B. E. Baldwin, C. H. Fink, F. A. Lashier, and C. P. Moon. P. J. Wolfson was elected chairman, and F. A. Lashier secretary and treasurer. A report will appear later.

Since our last report, the enrolment of the school has reached two hundred and six, one hundred and eleven of whom are in the Normal proper, and ninety-five in the training school. On the whole the students are more mature than last year.

The majority of the students are in active training, having completed their preliminary work. Several are taking advanced normal work, and a few are taking special work in methods. These expect to enter foreign fields, where they will engage in teaching and organizing mission schools.

It is encouraging to see a large number of bright, energetic young men in the training department, fitting for the teaching profession. This is what many of our church and intermediate schools need.

The home family number about eighty, being evenly divided between boys and girls.

The spiritual condition is good, and the deep interest of the young people in fitting for the Lord's work is indicative of their aims.

We desire the prayers of God's people that all may be done in harmony with His will. E. D. Sharpe.

### Western Normal Institute of Music

The Western Normal Institute of Music is this year beginning its work under favorable circumstances and with the best of prospects for the future.

Thus far seventy students have enrolled in the different departments for private instruction, while a goodly number expect to begin the first of the coming month. The classes in the theory of music (harmony, counterpoint, etc.) are all well filled. This fact more than any other shows with what zeal and earnestness the students are pursuing their work, for a school's artistic and musical standard is always to be determined by the grade of work done in the theoretical branches, and by the number of students pursuing such studies.

Prof. William Wallace is with us this year; and, though he has been here for only a few weeks, the interest in the study of the violin and other smaller string and wind instruments has grown remarkably, and a comparatively large number are pursuing the study of these various instruments.

The institute has eight pianos and three reed organs at its command, while the purchase of a two manual vocalion with full scale of pedals is under contemplation.

Beginning with the second month, bi-weekly students' recitals will be held in the Normal assembly hall. Besides these a series of six public concerts has thus far been planned. These will be given in the church, or other public hall of Lodi.

Arrangements have been made whereby church school teachers pursuing a regu-

lar normal course may learn to play the reed organ. Hymns and other appropriate music for the house of God will be studied. There being no extra charge for this course, many should strive to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Church school teachers are required to take a course in the methods of teaching church school music. Instruction is given in classes. Actual work of teaching music in the model church school is required of all teachers.

Too much stress can not be placed upon the importance of church school music. Of all studies in the school curriculum, music has been most neglected. Teachers have not been taught how to present the subject to students, and very few have been able to get the necessary instruction in the rudiments. Neither pains nor efforts are being spared to prepare each student for his place in the Lord's vineyard, and to this end the classes in the sight-reading of hymns are conducted daily for the benefit of all who wish to learn the rudiments of music and sing a hymn properly. The Oratorio Society is also free to all wishing to study the highest form of sacred music. Mendelssohn's "Elijah" is now being studied.

Surely we have every reason to be thankful to God that the way has been opened for the founding of an institution where our young people can get a thorough training as teachers of music in our schools.

Oliver S. Beltz,  
Director.

October 15.

## Missionary Work

### Notes from the Pacific Press

One of our agents sold four copies of "Home and Health," full leather, to Senator Clark, of Butte, Montana.

While in College View I met Brother Sergius Burleigh, who averaged a little over fifty-five hours per week during the entire summer, and obtained orders for approximately \$1,500 worth of "Great Controversy." This work was done in Manitoba, where he has canvassed the last three seasons, and attended school during the winter.

At the close of the camp-meetings held in North and South Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, East and West Colorado, and Nebraska, canvassing institutes were held. As a result about fifty canvassers have entered the field for a winter's campaign. Similar institutes were also held at the close of each of the camp-meetings in Oregon and Washington, and as a result their work for September shows \$2,332.80, as compared with \$518 for the same month last year.

Bookmen's conventions for Pacific Press territory are already being arranged for. The first will be held in College View, January 3 to 13, for the benefit of the bookmen, tract societies, and missionary secretaries in the Northern and Central Union Conferences.

The second will probably be held in Portland or Seattle some time in January, and attended by the bookmen and secretaries of Pacific and North Pacific Union Conferences.

The third will be held in connection with the West Canadian Union Conference at Calgary, Alberta, March 3 to 13. To these conventions are attributable, in a very large degree, the harmony in methods and effectiveness in results seen throughout our field this year.

While in Western Colorado, I had a visit with Brother W. R. Stevens, who has sold "Great Controversy" in mining camps and out-of-the-way places in that state for the past four years. The experiences he related to me, as to the influence of this book upon gamblers, cowboys, bar-keepers, and rough mining men, were enough to convince any one of the value of this book in turning men's hearts to God. Just before one of Brother Stevens' deliveries, a terrible washout occurred that prevented any freight being brought into the town for a month. And yet, it would seem in direct answer to prayer, his two boxes of books came in time for delivery; his delivery was completed with hardly any loss, and he arrived at camp-meeting in time to take part with the associates in praising God for victory over almost unsurmountable obstacles.

At another time he was given permission to canvass a certain mining town without license while six other agents, who arrived during the time he was there, were refused.

Our book and tract society workers seem to be shining marks for the Foreign Mission Board. Brother Max Trummer, who was in charge of the German book work in the Northern and Central Union Conferences, has just arrived in his new field of labor, Argentina.

Brother Charles Innis, for two years field agent of Western Colorado, has just accepted the union agency of the West Indian Union, with headquarters at Panama.

Brother Cush Sparks, secretary of Nebraska, and W. E. Gillis, missionary secretary of Western Washington, are leaving for China.

Brother O. K. Butler, Union Missionary Secretary of North Pacific, has already gone to Montreal.

Brother Harold Oberg, one of our leading canvassers of Western Oregon, and a brother to E. M. Oberg, now field agent of Nebraska, soon goes to Korea.

And now the word comes that Brother C. E. Weak, who has done such acceptable work as union agent of the North Pacific, has accepted a call to take the oversight of the book work in India.

The Lord has said, "The canvassing work is to be revived, and carried forward with increasing success." We can depend upon this prediction coming true, no matter how great the obstacles may be.

H. H. H.

October 18.

### November "Signs Monthly"

The lessons which God would have the present-day conditions of our large cities teach, is one feature of the message contained in the November number of the *Signs of the Times Monthly*. Seven well-written articles touching these show how they are regarded by leading men, what is being done toward reform, and what they mean to us.

Current Topics fill nine pages. These pages are illumined by a number of excellent drawings and photographs, and the information here will be appreciated by the busy person who wishes a digest of the leading world events. One item refers to the work of Harriman, his railroad interests being shown by map. Another drawing uniquely compares the national debt with the nation's useless expenditures.

The doctrinal articles by our leading writers present the *Sabbath, the immortality question, principles of religious liberty*, and other subjects of vital interest.

A Serial Story — history of the Advent message in America — begins in the Home Department this month. It is intensely interesting, and contains a message that will be eagerly read. Every member of the home, too, may gain help from "The Road to Health," by Dr. D. H. Kress.

This "City" number dressed in a two-colored photograph of Market Street, San Francisco, is attractive, and bears a most definite message. Will you not join in its circulation? join the corps of workers who in this way are finding openings for the truth, and seeing interests develop?

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### A Few Words

Sample copies of the "Pacific College" issue of the RECORDER were mailed to a number of our brethren in the California Conferences, and the following appreciative words come from one heart that was touched:

"On returning home yesterday afternoon, I found on the stand with other publications a copy of the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER giving an account of the dedication of the Pacific College, and an order blank for a subscription to the paper. I sat down and read the paper through, including the dedicatory prayer by Elder S. N. Haskell. It was all excellent.

"To me the whole account seemed rich and good, and the new find, God-given. This number of the RECORDER is worth the fifty cents, and I shall enclose an order for the year."

We trust that many other readers of the RECORDER will feel as did the person above quoted, and not delay renewing expiring subscriptions.

Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart; so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel. Prov. 27:9.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1909

Elder H. W. Cottrell and Brother J. J. Ireland returned to the office the early part of the week. Brother Ireland has been in Utah and Arizona, and Elder Cottrell has been attending the General Conference council at College View, Neb.

Brother H. H. Hall, manager of the book department of the Pacific Press, returned to the office last week after an absence of about three months attending camp-meetings and workers' conventions in the middle West.

The laborers in the Utah Conference will spend the fall and winter months in building up the work in the smaller churches of the conference where no regular series of meetings were held during the summer season.

It is encouraging to notice that such a large number of young people are in attendance at the advanced schools in the California conferences. But as we consider the regiments of young people within our borders, we realize that there are as many more that should be improving the opportunity of preparing for usefulness in the Master's service.

We hope all the parents realize the disadvantages their children will continually suffer if they are not given a good education. The masses of the world are better trained than they were when you were starting in life. Competition is waged from a more intellectual standpoint now than ever before. Should not our children

be as well prepared to go forth and meet the battles of life as are those of our neighbors and friends? We know you will say "Yes." But how much more necessary is it for our children to be well trained for service not only in the things of this life, but trained for service in the Master's vineyard also.

We can not do too much for them. In fact, the best heritage we can give them is a good education. It will cost something, but that cost should not be considered when the results that follow the labors of the educated are compared with the undisciplined, uneducated man. If you wish to place a handicap on your children which they will feel all through the years of their mature life, cut them short in their education now. But if you wish them to be on a par with their fellow man and stand where they may be able to labor intelligently for the souls in the darkness of sin, give them the educational advantages that will bring such results; and these results may be obtained at our denominational schools.

## Arizona Annual Conference

The eighth annual session of the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church in Phoenix, Arizona, November 8 to 14, 1909. The first meeting of the session is called for November 8, at 10 A.M.

The purpose of calling this meeting is to consider such matters as should come before the conference at this time, and also for the election of officers.

All who attend can secure special rates to Phoenix and return, on account of the Territorial Fair.

H. G. Thurston, *President*,  
Mrs. M. T. Poston, *Secretary*.

## Biennial Meeting Pacific Union Conference

The fifth biennial session of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is called to convene in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Mountain View, Cal., January 24, 1910, and continue until the 30th, for the purpose of electing an executive to direct the work for the ensuing biennial term, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Each local conference is entitled, aside from its president, to one delegate in the

sessions of this conference without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for every three hundred church-members.

The conference will be organized at 9:30 A.M., Tuesday, January 25, 1910.

By order of the Executive Committee.  
H. W. Cottrell, *President*.  
J. J. Ireland, *Secretary*.

## Obituary

Mary Henderson Silsbee died October 11, at the age of fifty-nine years, eight months and fifteen days, the result of a shock to the heart caused by burns received in endeavoring to rescue a little child the day previous.

She was born in Vermont, that little state which has given birth to so many strong, rugged characters. From her earliest infancy she has been in the message. Her parents accepted it at a very early day; so it could be said that she was born in the faith.

Her married life was long—much longer than the average. Forty years it would have been the next Fourth of July. For several years the family lived in Kansas, coming to California about fifteen years ago. There have been eight children born to them, six boys and two girls, all of whom are living except one boy, Charlie.

Sister Silsbee has been a devoted, earnest Christian, and died in hope. Certainly her relatives and friends can cherish the constant expectation of meeting her in the first resurrection.

The funeral services were held at their home at Morgan Hill and the interment was made at Mountain View. Comforting words were spoken by the writer, from the twenty-third Psalm.

J. H. Behrens.

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