

PACIFIC UNION RECORDER

"Then They that Feared the Lord Spake Often One to Another."

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Pacific Union Conference S. D. A. Directory

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The Field

ARIZONA

The Meeting at Phoenix

The ninth annual session of the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was held in Phoenix, according to the announcement, November 8 to 13, at which time the territorial agricultural fair was held, and railroad rates, greatly reduced, were obtained. As the membership of this conference is still small (numbering 275), and at least one half of it is represented in the Phoenix church, no attempt has yet been made to hold a camp-meeting in connection with this annual convention. We believe the time will come when a camp-meeting in this field will be successful.

At the present time Phoenix, the capital of the territory, is the natural center, as it is situated in the broad Salt River Valley, and the surrounding country is devoted to agriculture in its various

forms, as considerable water has been obtained from the Salt River for irrigation purposes, so that the raising of good crops of grain, hay, and citrus fruits has reached a successful stage.

For a number of years the national government has been engaged in constructing a great dam in the mountains on the Salt River, with the idea of storing up the flood waters that have gone to waste heretofore. This work is now completed, and it is expected that this great basin has a watershed large enough so that their winter rains will fill it up. If this is the case, there will be an abundance of water for the development of many more thousands of acres of land into beautiful productive farms, that are now a portion of the desert waste.

Over on the Colorado River, north of Yuma, the government has completed another reclamation project that will supply water for many more thousands of acres of land in Western Arizona that has heretofore been considered of no value, because of the lack of sufficient moisture for the growing crops.

These large undertakings on the part of the government for the development of this country are drawing many people to settle on small tracts of the land, and build up homes in this land of sunshine. It will be among this class of permanent settlers that our work in Arizona can be built up to a strong, self-supporting basis.

While the attendance at this meeting was small, yet it was considered by all as the best series of meetings ever held in Arizona, because of the sweet Spirit of the Master that was present in such a large degree. The ambition of all present was to help plan for the evangeliza-

tion of the field in as short a time as possible.

Among the important advance steps contemplated are the following:

The starting of a colporteur wagon, that will carry a full supply of Bibles and our publications, that will visit the homes of those residents who do not live near any of the cities and towns or near school districts that will be visited by the preacher or the canvasser. It is estimated that there are many homes of this class on the large cattle ranches that should have the gospel message brought to them. The brethren pledged for this purpose \$162 and a cow; and two horses and a spring wagon and harness were offered as a loan for an outfit.

There is in this field a large population of American Indians. In fact, the government reports show that there are more Indians in Arizona than in any other field outside of what was the Indian Territory. It was felt that something definite should be done for these people by training some of the natives so that they can labor among their own people. There are many Indians to be found that have been educated at the government Indian schools in this territory. Some of these are now members of the church, and desire to do something for their fellow men. We believe this to be an important step towards carrying the message to the red men.

As soon as our work begins to take shape in a new field, the demand for suitable schools for our young people is felt. In this field a church school has been in operation at Phoenix for a number of years. The quarters are now inadequate, and it was voted that steps should be taken that will secure larger

quarters, and look towards making this a central school for the conference, where advanced pupils may be received. It is also designed that the interest of the children of Mexican parentage should not be overlooked.

The tithe of the conference for the past year was \$5,742.81, which is an increase over the previous year of about \$1,600. The offerings for the general work amounted to \$1,480.02.

The delegates present re-elected Elder H. G. Thurston as president of the conference for the ensuing year. The executive committee remains about the same as before.

The book work has prospered in this field during the year, though but few workers have taken part therein. At this meeting steps were taken to secure the cooperation of a greater number in the carrying forward of this important branch.

Conference recognition was granted to six ministers, one of whom, Brother Geo. G. Sims, was ordained at this session of the conference; to two ministerial licentiates, and four Bible workers. An ordained minister and one licensed minister (both Mexicans) will devote all of their time among their own people, while it is expected that two of the English ministers that speak the Spanish language will labor to bring the work among the Spanish-speaking people to a higher state of development than heretofore attained.

The laborers present aside from the regular workers of the conference were Elder Clarence Santee and Brethren A. A. Cone, P. J. Laird, and the writer. The preaching and Bible studies were such as to develop greater Christian growth. Important instruction was given each day along missionary lines.

We look for still greater results in this field during the year to come, if all realize the strength that there is in the arm of the Lord, and lay hold upon it with strong faith.

J. J. Ireland.

The Arizona Conference Synopsis of Proceedings

The ninth yearly session, consisting of eight meetings of the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, was held in the Seventh-day Adventist church in

Phoenix, Arizona, November 8 to 13. Twenty-five delegates, representing the churches in Phoenix, Flagstaff, Prescott, Douglas, and Globe were present. The delegates from the last-named church were seated after the church, which was organized in May, was admitted to membership in the conference.

The following report was submitted by the president of the conference:

President's Address

Esteemed brethren and delegates of this, the ninth session of the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists:

Swiftly has time's stream brought us through another twelve busy months. One more conference year is passed, and at this, our first meeting of this session, it is fitting that we unite in praise to our God who has prospered and kept us thus far. May we now unite in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"? Shall we not joyfully grasp His promises and earnestly press on in the work He has given us? Let us ever keep in mind each precious victory gained, and by grace seek to avoid any failure which may have overtaken us.

While death has visited our members, none of our workers have fallen, and we believe they are generally in better health than one year ago. For this we are exceedingly thankful.

During the year, God's work has moved steadily forward in Arizona, and several new places have been entered, resulting in added souls to the message. Aggressive labor has been done in Globe, Saford, Solomonville, Lowell, Yuma, Prescott, and in other near-by districts. Bible work has also been carried on in Phoenix. One church has been organized, and preparatory work has been done which gives promise of other churches' being organized in various places a little later.

We believe that our members have performed more and better work in missionary lines than during any similar period of our history. This is truly gratifying.

Of those who accepted the light of present truth, one recently fell asleep in Jesus in sweet and glorious victory; and of him we can confidently say, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Our book work has prospered beyond any preceding year, and several thou-

sands of dollars' worth of publications (probably about \$5,000) have been placed in Arizona homes. This does not include quite a large sale of magazines. Our tract society business has amounted to \$2,869. The faithful efforts of our missionary agents have been a great help in these lines. Four years ago, our tract society business was reported as amounting to \$47.50.

Our tithes and offerings are another evidence of progress. Less than six years ago, our annual tithe was \$1,705.65, or \$7.82 per capita.

During the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1910, we received in tithes \$5,742.81, or more than \$21 per capita. We have also received nearly \$1,500 in offerings, largely for foreign missions. Our only regret should be that we have not laid up more treasure in heaven by larger gifts, and greater faithfulness in the payment of God's tithe. While we do not believe that a large tithe and liberal offerings are sure signs of spiritual prosperity, yet those who are living right with God are faithful in all these matters. We beseech those who know their duty, but have failed in these sacred obligations, to delay no longer, but return unto God and restore that which He claims, and thus remove a sure cause of the curse of Heaven.

Thirteen names appear on the conference pay-roll, deriving their support wholly or in part from our treasury. However, some of these have been engaged in active field labor but a comparatively small portion of the year. Although our force of active laborers is small, we gave one of our ministers for a foreign field. Last May we ordained Brother I. P. Dillon, who with his family soon after left for the island of Cuba. Brother Harry Bond also went as a missionary and canvasser. We trust these dear ones may be most carefully guarded and prospered in their work of soul-saving in the West Indies.

Owing to graduation and other causes, two of our church schools of last year have not opened this fall. With a teacher of long experience in charge of our Phoenix school, we hope to see a mold given to our educational work that will ever be an honor to this conference, and thus help in carrying the message to the regions beyond.

We might here state that through the courtesy of the railroads we have been

able to save more than one hundred seventy-five dollars to our treasury in the matter of transportation.

Although our field is not large numerically, and many of our towns and cities have already been more or less worked, much can yet be accomplished owing to the continual change in our population. There are a few new fields yet to be entered, and further earnest effort should be put forth in strengthening our small companies. The Spanish-speaking people should receive more attention. We feel that among this class several strong churches may be developed that will materially aid our conference.

The sale of the books which teach the great and momentous truths for this time should be pushed with greater diligence, and we believe it possible for the sales of the printed page to be doubled during the coming year. Let us work and pray to this end.

We feel that no sermon at this time is in place. Other seasons will be devoted to them; but in view of daily developments, we can not refrain from appealing to every soul to get right with God. Combinations of every kind which Satan can use against commandment-keepers are being formed. The barriers which have long hindered the hand of oppression are fast being removed. Anarchy and trouble are abroad, and violence walks openly in midday. Men's hearts, though stony against the sweet influence of God's Holy Spirit, are moved with fear as they behold the things that are coming upon the earth. Destructive fires, desolating floods, earthquakes which fill ten thousand graves, and unnumbered disasters of every kind, confirm us in the conclusion that time's race is almost run and the great eternity is almost here. But the voice of the elements falls upon millions of ears deaf to the final warning.

Apostasy can truthfully be written over many who a few years ago seemed to be called and specially used of God; and the people who now boldly proclaim the doctrines of the Bible are declared by many professors to be "hair splitters."

Men do not endure the plain doctrines of the Scriptures. The days of peace are departing, and we have reached the perils of the last days. The hour has struck for the final conflict between truth and error, and with this great work yet

unfinished at home and a thousand times more to be accomplished in foreign lands before the return of our Saviour, shall we not here give ourselves to our work without delay and with no reserve? Shall not humility and earnestness, born of prayer and consecration, be seen in every one of us who professes to believe this message?

While we do not know what changes may be brought about by this conference, let us unite in laying the wisest possible plans for the most rapid extension of our work in the year to come, so that the great day of God may be hastened.

We now return to you, brethren delegates, those responsibilities in directing the affairs of the work which you laid upon us one year ago. May God's will and your pleasure be fully met in all things. We trust the greatest brotherly freedom will mark every deliberation, and that this conference session, above all others before it, may mark a genuine uplift in spiritual life to all our people and to every department of God's cause in Arizona.

H. G. Thurston.

The treasurer of the conference presented the following revenue and financial reports:

Revenue Statement Arizona Conference October 31, 1910

EXPENSES	
Tithe and second tithe paid	
Pacific Union Conference	\$1,091.13
Paid to laborers on salary	6,134.96
Laborers' expenses	1,062.93
Office expense	191.15
Depreciation of property	43.25
	\$8,523.42
INCOME	
Tithe from churches	\$5,742.81
Appropriation from Pacific Union Conference	2,625.00
Donations	113.58
Special cash	20.45
	\$8,501.84
Excess of expenses over income	\$21.58

Financial Statement Arizona Conference October 31, 1910

ASSETS	
Newson property	\$1,500.00
Conference property	344.95
Phoenix school board	18.75

Telephone company	37.00
Personal accounts	64.71
Cash October 31, 1910	2,458.28
	\$4,423.69

LIABILITIES	
Trust funds	\$197.29
Second tithe	10.27
General tract fund	3.22
Church building fund	106.50
Tent fund	77.50
Tithe and second tithe due Pacific Union Conference	191.25
Corporation property	1,500.00
Conference Association fund	70.29
Corporation fund	178.29
Personal accounts	199.81
Surplus Nov. 1, 1909, \$1,910.85	
Less loss	21.58
	1,889.27
Surplus Oct. 31, 1910	1,889.27
	\$4,423.69

Financial Statement Arizona Tract Society October 31, 1910

ASSETS	
Merchandise — books and tracts	\$605.86
Personal accounts	269.83
	\$875.69
LIABILITIES	
Pacific Press Publishing Assn.	\$ 9.16
Local tract fund	7.93
Small accounts	4.45
Surplus	854.15
	\$875.69

Revenue Statement Arizona Tract Society October 31, 1910

GAIN	
Merchandise	\$552.34
LOSSES	
Expense	\$55.29
Sabbath-school department	7.00
Net gain	490.05
	\$552.34

M. T. Poston,
Treasurer.

Trust Funds

The receipts of offerings for the general work were as follows:

\$300,000 fund	\$327.83
Midsummer	96.70
Annual offerings	201.46
Weekly offerings	119.69
Religious liberty	21.45

Colored work	14.57
Foreign missions	49.33
Ingathering for missions	116.51
Sabbath-school donations	524.11
Miscellaneous	8.37
Total	\$1,480.02

Tithe Report

The following are the receipts by churches:

Phoenix	\$3,740.63
Tucson (English)	124.16
Tucson (Mexican)	68.69
Flagstaff	353.57
Prescott	247.06
Sanchez	165.40
Douglas	228.09
Globe (English)	194.55
Globe (Mexican)	114.17
Buckeye	324.19
Nogales	.50
Personal	181.80
Total	\$5,742.81

Auditor's Report

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have made a careful examination of the books of account, with the vouchers produced, of the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, including the Missionary Department, the Arizona Tract Society, for the year and the two years ending October 31, 1910; and find that the revenue and financial statements presented are correct reports of the present condition of the business as on the 31st day of October, 1910, as disclosed by said books of account.

J. J. Ireland.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1910.

Committees

The following committees were asked to frame the work of the conference:

On Nominations: J. E. Bond, O. S. Emblem, George G. Sims, J. J. Ireland, C. A. Clough.

On Credentials and Licenses: F. W. Wheeler, E. C. Boger, M. Serna, J. J. Ireland.

On Plans: G. A. Roberts, E. A. Brown, Juan G. Orozco, W. O. James, A. E. Earll, J. E. Bond, Clem Stamp, F. W. Wheeler, E. C. Boger, E. C. Bond, H. G. Thurston.

Credentials and Licenses

Credentials and licenses were voted as follows:

Ministerial Credentials: H. G. Thurston, F. W. Wheeler, J. E. Bond, M. Serna, G. W. Reaser.

To be ordained to the gospel ministry and receive ministerial credentials, Geo. G. Sims.

Ministerial Licenses: Juan Gracia Orozco, E. C. Boger.

Missionary Credentials: W. O. James, Mrs. M. T. Poston, Mrs. E. C. Boger, Eugene A. Brown.

Officers

The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, H. G. Thurston.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. M. T. Poston.

Executive Committee: H. G. Thurston, J. E. Bond, F. W. Wheeler, G. A. Roberts, Clement Stamp.

Board of Directors of the Arizona Conference Corporation: H. G. Thurston, J. E. Bond, F. W. Wheeler, G. A. Roberts, Clement Stamp.

Recommendations Adopted

Whereas, The blessing of God has been manifest in our midst during the past year, in sparing the lives and health of our workers, and in adding a number of souls to the church; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we express to Him our gratitude for all His blessings, and pledge to Him more faithful service in the future.

2. *We recommend*, That article 5, section 3, of our constitution be amended by adding another clause following the phrase "within the bounds of the conference," so as to read as follows: "and to fill vacancies that may occur during the interim between conference sessions, either among the officers, or among the executive committee."

In view of the probable continual need of a school at or near Phoenix, which can do more than church school grade work,

3. *We recommend*, That some suitable place be found by the Phoenix church and the conference committee; and that we favor the use of such portion of our corporation funds to assist in this enterprise as our committee may deem advisable.

We also request the church at Phoenix to encourage students who may need

financial assistance, by providing work and suitable homes whenever possible.

Whereas, The work among the Mexicans should receive more attention, to the end that substantial companies be raised up and organized, and thus become a strength to our conference; therefore,

4. *We recommend*, That such help as is necessary to accomplish this object be provided by our committee, as far as is consistent, and without delay.

Whereas, The laborers in foreign fields are in sore need of necessary funds to carry on their work properly; and,

Whereas, Upon us in the home fields is laid the responsibility of providing for them; therefore,

5. We hereby pledge ourselves to do our best toward raising the balance of our part of the three hundred thousand dollar fund; and renew our consecration and redouble our diligence in the raising of offerings, including the annual offering, Sabbath-school offerings, tent-a-week offerings, and all other offerings that are to be used in supporting the faithful workers who have gone to carry this last warning message in the regions beyond, often under most trying circumstances.

Whereas, Evangelistic canvassing has been placed by the Lord as second to no other line of work, and the Lord has told us that if there is one line of work more important than another, it is that of getting our books before the people, and that our literature should be scattered like the leaves of autumn; and since the time is so short in which to accomplish this work; therefore,

6. *Resolved*, That proper persons of mature age be encouraged to enter the canvassing work; and that we earnestly solicit the hearty cooperation of our ministering brethren, and the church officers in all the churches, in securing such workers.

Whereas, Many Sabbath-school officers and teachers have had very meager advantages for training in their work; therefore,

7. *We recommend*, That our officers and teachers take advantage of the training now offered in the Sabbath-school teachers' Reading Course, and carefully follow the studies as outlined in the *Sabbath-School Worker*.

Whereas, The calls are continually coming for our young men and women

to go out and assist in finishing the promulgation of the last message to the world; therefore,

8. *We recommend* our workers and church officers to make a strong effort in organizing junior bands and societies among our children and young people, however small the number, for active missionary service, in accord with the department of Missionary Volunteers.

Whereas, There are many well-to-do people of sterling qualities living at a distance from many of the cities and towns, which prevents our canvassers and ministers from reaching them by the ordinary methods now in use; therefore,

9. *Resolved*, That the necessary steps be taken by our conference committee to secure a good wagon and team, the same to be properly equipped for the use of a suitable worker, who shall be supported by the conference, the same as though he were working in the regular lines, and who shall devote his entire time to reaching this class with the special truth for this time; all proceeds arising from the sale of books or otherwise, to be paid into the conference treasury.

Whereas, There are a large number of Indians in this territory who have never had the knowledge of our Saviour's soon coming placed before them; and realizing that the most effective way of reaching this people is to educate one or more of their number as missionaries to their own people; therefore,

10. *We recommend*, That the conference committee give their most earnest attention to this matter, and secure such person or persons to attend our school; rendering financial assistance if necessary, from such funds as may be available for this purpose. In case no funds are available, we further recommend that a fund be created by donations from the people of this conference, whenever such fund may be needed.

Whereas, The magazine work is one of the best means of keeping present truth before the people; and,

Whereas, There are young people in our conference who are able to do this work successfully; therefore,

11. *We recommend*, That consecrated young people be encouraged to take up this work in our cities.

Whereas, Every member of this conference should be enlisted in carrying out the plans laid at this session for the ensuing year; and,

Whereas, A knowledge of the plans and purposes of this conference, as well as of those of the Pacific Union Conference, is necessary for effective work; and,

Whereas, Such knowledge may be obtained through the medium of the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER; therefore,

12. *Resolved*, That an earnest effort be made at this session to place the RECORDER in every home here represented; and that our laborers make earnest effort to carry out this recommendation with those not represented here.

Whereas, The placing of the *Review* in every home in our churches, as well as in the homes of our isolated people, is a duty laid upon us by the Lord; and,

Whereas, This duty fulfilled means advancement in every line, such as can be obtained in no other way; therefore,

13. *We recommend*, That the laborers in this field push this work until every home in the conference is supplied with the *Review and Herald*.

Whereas, The Spirit of the Lord has told us that our workers should now be encouraged to give their first attention to the circulation of those books that present the cardinal points of our faith; therefore,

14. *We recommend*, That our canvassers be encouraged to handle such publications.

15. *Resolved*, That we endorse the general financial policy of our committee during the past year; and favor a careful though aggressive policy during the year to come.

16. *Resolved*, That we favor sending our missionary agent to the bookmen's convention, to be held in Mountain View in December.

17. *Resolved*, That we recommend that our conference committee take steps to secure donations in order to place in all public libraries in this territory, our leading books and yearly subscription to the *Signs of the Times*.

18. *Resolved*, That we, the Arizona Conference of Seventh-day Adventists convened, request our conference committee to appoint a committee of three to draft a memorial and present it to our Constitutional Convention now in session in this city, containing a clear statement of our understanding of the principles of religious liberty, which form an important part of the foundation of our government; and embodying a protest against any proposed provision in the

Constitution of Arizona for religious legislation, which would certainly in some manner result in shackling the consciences and freedom of our now free and noble citizens.

H. G. Thurston, *Chairman*.
M. T. Poston, *Secretary*.

CALIFORNIA

California Conference Current

The dates of the week of prayer are December 10th to the 17th.

Brother W. H. Covell is spending a few days at Lodi assisting in instruction along missionary lines.

Elder Andrew Brorsen returned last week from Nevada, where he spent several weeks in the interest of the work.

Elder and Mrs. Haskell went to Turlock the latter part of the week to conduct a Bible and missionary institute.

Elder J. H. Behrens was a caller at the office last week. He is still having some interest at Palo Alto and Sunnyvale.

The missionary course at the Lodi normal is being continued this week by Mrs. Alma McKibbin, Miss Katherine Hale, and Elder B. E. Beddoe.

A Sabbath-school and a church have been organized at Visalia, where tent meetings have been held since the camp-meeting the first of October.

The California Bible House has received a stock of "Morning Watch Calendars for 1911." Every person, young and old, should have one for personal study. The price is five cents.

Week of prayer readings can be had from the California Bible House, 601 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland. They are furnished free. These readings have been printed in the English, German, Danish, Swedish, French, Spanish, Hungarian, and other languages.

Under date of November 25th, Brother W. S. Holbrook writes from Bakersfield: "Everything is moving along nicely here.

At some of our cottage meetings we have as high as twelve in regular attendance. Most of them seem interested. We are all kept quite busy filling the calls for visits and Bible studies. We give every Sunday to the paper work in the oil fields."

Claude Conard.

November 27.

The Week of Prayer

The week of prayer begins a week from next Sabbath, December 10th, and continues until the 17th. We trust that all of our brethren and sisters throughout the churches will plan to make the most of this special season of seeking the Lord.

"In union there is strength," and the united petitions of all God's people on earth during these few days set apart for special devotion can not fail to bring an added blessing. God has promised that where two or three are agreed as touching anything that they shall ask, they shall have it. How much more one hundred thousand! "Ask ye of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain; so the Lord shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field."

The work in every field demands strengthening. Calls are coming for men and money not only to enter new lands where openings are ripe, but to keep from languishing the work already begun.

But greater than the lack of money is the need of true consecration on the part of the believers in this message, and a deeper, surer conversion of heart. God is abundantly able to supply all our needs; the difficulty is on our part. "For every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. . . . If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is Mine, and the fulness thereof." "The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine, saith the Lord of Hosts." "The Lord's hand is not shortened that it can not save; neither His ear heavy, that it can not hear: but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you that He will not hear."

It is high time that we were allowing this barrier between ourselves and God to be removed, and were giving Him a

chance to do by us a mighty work in the earth.

Dear brethren and sisters, let us seek the Lord during this week of prayer as we have never sought Him before. Let us make our surrender so complete that God may be able to accomplish in us what He longs to do; and then there will be no hindering cause to the message's going

with rapidity and power to the ends of the earth, and our work here be finished.

If any are not supplied with readings for the week of prayer, the same may be secured without cost by applying to the California Bible House. As usual, these readings are furnished in German, Swedish, Danish, and several other languages besides the English. Claude Conard.

Report of Sabbath-Schools in the California Conference

For Quarter Ending September 30, 1910

	Membership	Average Attendance	Total Contributions	Expenses	Donated to Missions	Average per Sabbath per Member
Alameda	38	32	\$24.60		\$24.60	\$.05
Arbuckle	10		1.90		1.90	.014
Arcata	26	21	7.78		7.78	.023
Armona	131	75	57.87		57.87	.044
Arroyo Grande	16	15	7.67		7.67	.038
Atwater	23	19	5.73		5.73	.018
Bakersfield	58	34	18.15	\$4.06	14.09	.018
Banner	17	17	4.91		4.91	.022
Barstow Colony	15	7	5.28		5.28	.026
Berkeley	65	41	53.63		53.63	.063
Bishop	24	18	17.66		17.66	.056
Burrough	7	1	3.62		3.62	.039
Byron	12	9	2.90		2.90	.018
Calistoga	34	27	12.07		12.07	.026
Chico	96	65	56.11		56.11	.044
Clarksburg	17	13	20.20		20.20	.091
Corning	12	10	7.24		7.24	.046
Dinuba	33	25	31.14	4.25	26.89	.062
Dos Palos			No report this quarter.			
Eureka	64	52	31.34		31.34	.036
Exeter	52	49	11.80		11.80	.016
Fallon	36	23	13.31	1.55	11.76	.024
Ferndale			No report.			
Fortuna	9	8	3.95		3.95	.033
Fowler	23		13.99		13.99	.044
Fresno	117	105	84.45		84.45	.055
Galt	22	15	11.20		11.20	.038
Goldfield (Nevada)	10	3	7.65		7.65	.058
Guerneville	4	4	10.03		10.03	.14
Hanford	51	40	14.72		14.72	.022
Hayward	25	18	6.05		6.05	.018
Healdsburg	111	80	35.32		35.32	.023
Hughson	35	21	10.71		10.71	.023
Island	45	29	11.11		11.11	.018
Kelseyville			No report.			
Laguna District	39	22	15.14		15.14	.029
Laton	15		1.45		1.45	.006
Le Grand	14	11	9.80		9.80	.053
Lemoore	35	24	14.44		14.44	.031
Lerdo	*65		9.05		9.05	.01
Lindsay	14	6	3.46		3.46	.018
Lodi, English	234	161	91.33		91.33	.03
Lodi, German	62	53	47.92		47.92	.059
Los Gatos	34	30	19.55		19.55	.043
Los Olivos	10	6	3.25		3.25	.025
Madera	31	21	11.19		11.19	.027
McKinleyville	18	15	4.88		4.88	.02
Melrose	70	40	25.56		25.56	.027
Merced	32	26	31.95		31.95	.076

Miranda	7	7	8.00	8.00	.087	
Modesto	70	50	22.72	22.72	.024	
Monterey	17	11	9.24	9.24	.041	
Morgan Hill	31	23	15.95	15.95	.039	
Mountain View	180	141	102.68	102.68	.042	
Mt. Eden	3	1	.90	.90	.023	
Napa	50	46	27.52	27.52	.042	
Oak	16	16	9.35	9.35	.045	
Oakdale	10	7	8.78	8.78	.067	
Oakland	184	127	139.30	139.30	.058	
Oakville	13	13	7.55	7.55	.044	
Pacific College	92	40	24.51	24.51	.02	
Paradise	20	15	7.15	7.15	.026	
Pepperwood	15	10	4.70	4.70	.024	
Petaluma	29	19	12.28	12.28	.032	
Peters			No report.			
Petrolia	9	9	5.60	5.60	.047	
Placerville	10	8	9.13	9.13	.07	
Point Sur	6	6	3.60	3.60	.046	
Red Bluff	24	14	7.00	7.00	.019	
Redding	4	4	4.35	4.35	.083	
Reno (Nevada)	49	32	26.01	26.01	.04	
Richmond	26	15	9.04	9.04	.026	
Rocklin	5	4	2.10	2.10	.032	
Sacramento	35	22	24.05	24.05	.052	
San Francisco	115	54	43.82	43.82	.029	
San Felipe	7		4.07	4.07	.044	
Sanitarium	168	129	144.29	144.29	.066	
San Jose	74	58	28.22	28.22	.029	
San Luis Obispo	13	10	6.08	6.08	.035	
San Rafael	8	6	5.75	5.75	.054	
Santa Cruz	51	45	26.41	26.41	.039	
Santa Rosa	35	28	11.84	11.84	.025	
Sebastopol	77	50	16.68	16.68		
Selma			No report.			
Sonoma	17	13	3.71	3.71	.016	
Sparks (Nevada)	20	14	8.68	8.68	.033	
Standish	16	12	11.91	11.91	.056	
St. Helena	80	55	27.86	27.86	.026	
Stockton	35	25	25.07	25.07	.054	
Susanville			No report.			
**Turlock			31.16	31.16		
Ukiah	27	24	11.56	11.56	.032	
Yacaville			No report.			
Vallejo	33	24	9.80	9.80	.022	
Wallace District	14	13	1.50	1.50	.007	
Watsonville	28	25	12.37	12.37	.033	
Woodland	23	15	10.86	10.86	.036	
Home Department	113	79	44.98	44.98	.03	
	3,770	2,610	\$1871.19	\$26.54	\$1844.65	\$.031
Camp-meeting Donations			509.93		509.93	
			\$2381.12		\$2354.58	

Brother Chas. Cottrell spent one day in delivering, but his report shows up very good. We see by his report that his best day was Friday. His orders amounted to \$25.00 in about five hours. So if any one thinks that it will not "pay" him to go out on Friday for a few hours' time, just let him console himself with the fact that "we know not what a day may bring forth." "Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."

C. C. Morlan,
Field Agent.

Report of Book Work in Southern California

For Week Ending Nov. 25, 1910

"Practical Guide"

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
Chas. Cottrell*	35	12	\$51.00
R. R. Breitigam**	24		
Alex Martin	22	7	30.50
Small Books			
Mrs. C. V. Balch	5	8	6.50
Miscellaneous***		11	19.50
Totals	86	38	\$107.50

*Delivery, \$69.00.

**Delivery, \$182.50.

***Delivery, \$6.00.

Report of Book Work in California Conference

For Week Ending Nov. 19, 1910

"Daniel and the Revelation"

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
H. S. Carter	26	19	\$35.60
W. D. Fleming	29	9	22.25
Jas. E. Boehne	8	3	9.00
"Heralds of the Morning"			
C. B. Wells	15	7	14.00
"Story of Daniel"			
H. E. Manning	40	21	45.20
"Practical Guide"			
W. B. Findley	34	13	51.50
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence	25	..	30.00
	177	72	\$207.55

F. D. Gauterau delivered \$108 worth of books in 24 hours.

Jas. E. Boehne delivered \$38.15 worth of books in 23 hours.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Field Notes

Brother Chas. Parrett has now taken up work in Imperial with Brother Martin. We are glad to see these brethren take up the work in this needy field, and we are sure the Lord will bless their efforts in placing the truth in the homes of the people.

Brother Alex Martin, who has begun work in Imperial Valley, writes: "I am sending you my first report, feeling that the Lord has been with me in my work in this place. I have been able to enter every home where I have called, which is indeed satisfying. I have found the people very friendly, and most of them willing to listen to my story."

Rose Ginther, Secretary.

*Last quarter's report of membership.

†For two quarters.

**Received financial report from conference treasurer.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1910

A Sabbath-school convention is to be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church at Hanford, Sabbath and Sunday, December 3 and 4. All are invited, especially members of the neighboring Sabbath-schools.

Word from our union conference president, Elder G. A. Irwin, who is now at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., states that Elder A. G. Daniells is rapidly improving from a very severe attack of malarial fever. At the time of writing, November 18, he stated that Elder J. O. Corliss had gone to Philadelphia, to attend the World's Christian Citizenship Conference. We trust that we may receive a report soon from Elder Corliss relative to this meeting. Elder Irwin also mentioned that Elder W. C. White had gone to New York.

For Sale or Exchange

Would like to exchange my ranch in Lake County (right in town) for home in Lodi, where I can send daughter to school. Perhaps there is some one who would like to get out into the country who has already schooled his children, and the benefit would be mutual. Address Fay G. Flint, Kelseyville, Cal.

Sabbath-School Lessons

The lessons for all grades during the year 1911 will be on the book of Acts — a book full of lessons for the remnant people. As a help in this study it has been arranged to supply a made-to-order

map showing the countries and cities referred to in the Acts. The route of the three missionary tours of the apostle Paul, also his voyage to Rome, are very plainly marked.

The map is on cardboard, and may be carried in the ordinary Bible. It is plainer and more convenient than the maps in the Bible. The Bible may be open to the place of the lesson, and the map before the eye at the same time. Every teacher and pupil should have one. Teachers should interest their pupils, and send in a class order. Do this now, and be ready for the lessons the first of the year. The price is five cents apiece, or six for twenty-five cents. Order through your tract society.

Present Truth Series

Our billing from the Present Truth Series for the six-month reading course has now reached a mark of \$1,807.19. We are all rejoiced to note the excellent progress and the kind letters of appreciation that are coming in relative to the present progress of our oldest missionary paper and our most able literary missionary — the *Signs of the Times*.

W. H. Covell.

True Education Reader No. 4

We are pleased to know the fourth number of the "True Education Reader Series" is now ready. This leaves only number six to be completed in the entire series of seven numbers, covering the instruction in reading in our church and intermediate schools. The price of this book is one dollar. The author is Miss Sarah E. Peck, director of the Normal Department of Union College. Those who are acquainted with her work and her writings need not be told that this book has been very thoroughly and conscientiously prepared, and that its selections are of a high moral character.

With the completion of two other books, Cady's Nature Series, No. 3, and Mrs. McKibbin's Bible Lessons, No. 4, our church schools will have in their hands the means of Christian education far in advance of that secured by the use of ordinary text-books.

We still need an advanced geography with the missionary idea running through its contents, and an arithmetic based on industrial and manual training. All

this will come in due time. Let not a false idea of economy deter our people from placing these books in the hands of their children; for, with the Christian influence of our church school teachers, they constitute the fundamental differences between Christian and secular education.

C. C. Lewis.

A Home School Convention

We have Sabbath-school conventions, young people's conventions, and church school conventions. All of these are important and even indispensable, but what about the Home School Convention?

"How startling is the proverb, 'As the twig is bent, the tree is inclined.' This is to be applied to the training of our children."

We are told that "the first seven or ten years of a child's life is the time when lasting impressions for good or for evil are made." We are told also that "parents should be the only teachers of their children until they have reached eight or ten years of age."

There are many Seventh-day Adventist parents who are seeking to carry out this instruction. There are many mothers who are especially anxious and who will appreciate an opportunity such as we trust the Home School Convention at Lodi will afford.

Beginning this week and continuing as many days as the interest will warrant, we desire to consider with parents and especially mothers such topics as the following:

1. The course of study in the home school.
2. Discipline in the home school.
3. Baby's first lessons.
4. The kindergarten child at home.
5. The primary child at home.
6. Answering little children's questions.
7. The story hour.
8. Bible and nature stories illustrated.
9. The kindergarten gifts and occupations at home.
10. Methods of teaching the primary subjects at home. We are counting on the help of the Lodi mothers especially. We are also to have the help of Mrs. Alma E. McKibbin.

Katherine B. Hale.

November 27.