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The Church

Worthy of Imitation

A special meeting in the interest of the three hundred thousand dollar fund was held at the St. Helena Sanitarium chapel March 11, 1911. The writer spoke for forty-five minutes upon the object and need of such a fund, dwelling more particularly upon the need and importance of comfortable homes for our missionaries in heathen lands; spoke of instances illustrating conditions in Africa, China, and the Philippines, that came under his personal observation and entered into his experience in his trip around the world four years ago.

At the conclusion of this talk, Elder C. L. Taylor, pastor of the Sanitarium church, arose and supplemented what had been said by reading an article from his nephew, Elder R. F. Cottrell, who has charge of our mission at Changsha, Hunan, China. This article was descriptive

of their dwelling and surroundings, and corroborated the statement made by Elder I. H. Evans in a recent letter, that "our missionaries are dying for want of proper homes."

Following the reading of this article, Elder Taylor made an earnest appeal to the congregation to be liberal even to the point of sacrifice, and contribute their pro rata share at once, and thus do what they could to provide better homes and facilities for our faithful missionaries. A hearty response followed the appeal; and in a very few minutes twelve hundred and fifty dollars, in cash and pledges to be paid inside six months, was realized. This amount has since been increased to over thirteen hundred dollars, and the good work is still going on.

The Sanitarium church has a reported membership of 282; but like most other large churches, there are a large number of absent members who contribute little or nothing toward the various church offerings, which makes the burden heavier upon the resident members. But the church has nobly assumed the responsibility, and the Lord is helping them in making up the full amount. A little further effort, and they will be free from this obligation, and ready for the next call that may come for help to build up the Lord's kingdom in the earth.

What has been done by this church can be done by all our churches when the same interest is taken by church officials. Which church will be next to send in a report of having raised their full quota of this fund? The Pacific Union Conference should be clear from this fund before the year passes.

G. A. Irwin.

Pres. Pacific Union Conference.

The Field

The California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association

The fourteenth annual meeting of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association convened at the St. Helena Sanitarium chapel at 12 M., March 8, 1911, in harmony with the published call. There was a good attendance of the members of the corporation, and a thorough interest was taken in the proceedings. The year 1910 was one of the best ever enjoyed by the corporation's institution, the St. Helena Sanitarium.

The following report from the manager will be read with much interest by all of our readers:

Manager's Report

We take pleasure in reporting to the members of our association and visiting friends at this, our fourteenth annual meeting.

The financial result of the year's work is very gratifying. The net gain, after allowing for depreciation, charity work, bad accounts, tithe, etc., is, according to the treasurer's report, \$34,921.36, for which we feel very grateful. Truly the Lord has been very generous in bestowing His blessings upon this, His institution.

Our interest-bearing indebtedness has been reduced during the year from \$52,406 to \$24,365. About \$22,000 of this reduction has been made from earnings, and the remainder from collections on obligations due us. We now have

nearly enough owing to us in notes and accounts to meet all our obligations. All bills due December 31 have been paid. Our assets amount to \$234,861.22; our liabilities to \$59,324.27; making our net worth to Jan. 1, 1911, \$175,536.95.

From the ten per cent of our net earnings heretofore set aside, the salary and traveling expenses of the medical secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, the eight months' salary for Sister Bainbridge, while engaged in field work, have been paid. The remainder has not been remitted to the union conference treasury, as there was doubt in the minds of some of our board members as to the legality of such action under our charter. This matter will be determined at an early date.

Last year your board of directors were authorized to set aside twenty per cent of the net gain for the year for charitable purposes. Complying with this action, \$6,276 has been expended in furnishing needed care and medical attention to worthy patients, which is equivalent to providing board, room, treatment, and medical attention the entire year for ten patients. If time permitted, we would be glad to read the many letters received from those who have had these privileges, and whose accounts have been canceled, expressing their appreciation and thankfulness for the privileges they have enjoyed and the benefits received. This work should be increased, as there are many who are in need of medical attention who are unable to procure it, and are thus obliged to suffer on year after year.

The general health of our family of workers has been good throughout the year. We have had removed by death, Brother P. D. Johnson, who was one of the oldest employees on our list. Soon after our last annual meeting, on account of failing health, Brother H. E. Randall, our capable treasurer, secured an extended vacation, which was later extended to cover the entire year. We greatly regret to have Brother Randall, who has served the institution for a number of years, sever his connection.

In response to an urgent invitation from the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, Dr. F. F. Abbott resigned his position as assistant physician late in the summer, to connect with them as medical superintendent. While regretting to have Dr. Abbott leave us, we are very

glad to have one so capable to spare for such an important position. Dr. Klingerman, of Pennsylvania, connected with us as assistant physician November first, and is doing good work. Aside from the instances already mentioned, our leading workers remain about the same as last year. There is an excellent spirit manifested in the family. The employees generally are loyal to the institution and faithful in their work.

Complying with your instruction by resolution last year, we have cooperated with the Sanitarium church in enlarging the chapel building in order to accommodate the large attendance at our chapel services, and an addition 30 x 40 feet—two thirds the size of the original building—and a projection on the west side for the accommodation of the choir, provide ample room for our present needs. The expense is borne three fifths by the Sanitarium church and two fifths by the institution. The cost, including an entire new heating system, was \$1,861.38.

The leasing of the Sanitarium Food Company's plant, authorized at our last annual meeting, has been consummated, making it a department of our work. The agreement provides that this association shall be responsible for the operation of the factory and the marketing of these products, in consideration of paying the interest on the company's indebtedness, amounting to between fifty and sixty thousand dollars, and keeping the buildings and equipment insured and repaired, but carries no responsibility as to obligations.

The result of the year's work in the food department is a gain of \$1,869.58, as against a loss last year of \$4,356.53. We feel very grateful for this good showing. The factory is well manned. Brother Rose is in charge as superintendent, giving particular attention to the manufacturing and shipping departments. Our products under his direction are received very favorably. Particular attention is invited to our line of nut foods, which, up to a short time ago, were purchased in the East. Brother L. A. Whitney has recently resigned a lucrative position with a commercial firm to take the sales management of our food work. With the present organization, backed by the excellent quality of our foods, we hope to make a better record during the year 1911.

It seemed to the board of directors that the time had come to re-open our vegetarian restaurant work in San Francisco, which would be helpful to our sanitarium and health work generally, as a very favorable rental was obtainable. The Vegetarian Café was opened for business September 11, at 43-45 Geary Street, with Brother E. H. Wallar as manager. A good patronage has resulted, with a steady increase from the start. A home in connection provides for all the female employees and nearly all the men. The selection of San Francisco as the place for holding the Panama-Pacific Exposition, we believe will be a great help to this work.

The average number of employees carried on the sanitarium pay-roll, including the training school, is 143. The average weekly wage rate to paid help is \$10.40; including members of the training school, it is \$9.00 per week. While these rates of compensation are small considering the character of the work performed, our workers gladly make the sacrifice for the sake of suffering humanity and the advancement of our message. We believe the incoming board of directors should give consideration to the increase of rate, especially to our graduate nurses, who are now receiving only the ordinary wage for farm hands.

Our locating clerk, E. F. Stow, finds great difficulty in satisfying our patients with accommodations in the main building, owing to its limited capacity. In fact, our earnings might be greatly increased by the erection of a modern main building, not large, but of sufficient size to include dining-room, parlor, business and medical offices, treatment rooms, and thirty or forty guest rooms fitted with modern conveniences. Thus we would draw a patronage willing to pay higher prices, which are not now coming to us because of our present main building accommodations. A new building could be located a little distance from the old building, then the present building could serve the purpose of an annex, providing a dormitory for helpers and for patients paying low rates.

I would recommend that as soon as our note obligations have been satisfied, a building fund be started, to which shall be transferred all funds not actually required in the operation of the institution. Respectfully submitted,

L. M. Bowen.

The medical superintendent, Dr. H. F. Rand, reported, in part, that the medical department had felt it to be their duty to keep down the expenses until what the institution owed could be paid; that the equipment of the institution was the poorest, considering its size and work, of any of our institutions.

"We have reached a point now," Dr. Rand said, "where I feel it is just that this matter should receive attention, and the institution be brought up to a place where it can do better and more efficient work. Our treatment rooms and offices are small and of limited capacity. We have not rooms to accommodate the patients. When it comes to nurses, we have had hard struggling along these lines; and if it had not been this last year for the faithfulness of our nurses, many of whom worked nearly double time, we never could have made the showing that we have.

"Aside from the physical healing of our patients, I have never been connected with an institution where I have seen more marked evidence of God's healing power than in this institution during the past year. Through His help, these people have been restored to health.

"Our educational work has now been in operation long enough to afford material assistance in getting helpers of consecration and faithfulness. In dealing with human life, we can not make a mistake, and there is no greater responsibility; and we are grateful to know and speak of the coöperation and support that we have received from our faithful workers and the heads of departments, in our medical work. We should prepare ourselves to meet the greater demands that will be made upon us."

Elder C. L. Taylor, the chaplain, said: "One word will express my sentiments, and that is, a good spirit of coöperation. I think it is the testimony of all, that the past year has been one of smoothness and of good cheer all through the family, and I think that accounts for the good report Brother Bowen and Dr. Rand have given. People who are conscientious in serving God in their daily life, are careful and faithful. Our nurses are of a class who are working for the sick in a spiritual as well as a physical way."

The following recommendations were adopted:

Whereas, The Lord has signally blessed

us in carrying forward the work of the sanitarium during the past year, by giving wisdom and strength to physicians, managers, nurses, and other helpers to perform their work in a successful manner, thereby resulting not only in rich spiritual blessings, but in a large measure of financial prosperity; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby express to God our sincere gratitude for His multiplied grace, and renew our consecration to Him for the work of uplifting humanity.

Whereas, In His inscrutable providence, the Lord has permitted the strong hand of death to enter our professional ranks and remove from our midst two of our beloved associates and honored physicians, Doctors Camillus Bush and Maria L. Edwards;

2. *Resolved*, That we bow in humble submission to the overruling hand of the loving Father who knoweth best; that we herein express our realized loss, and that of the profession which they had chosen; and extend to the bereaved ones our deepest sympathy, reassuring them of the ever-extended love of Him who multiplies His grace and His peace to the trusting soul.

Whereas, We have not sufficient space in the sanitarium buildings to accommodate our large and increasing patronage; and

Whereas, We are not prepared to provide properly for a certain class of patrons desiring superior accommodations; therefore,

3. *Resolved*, That we hereby provide for the erection, in the near future, of a modern main building:

(a) By the laying aside for the purpose above stated such portion of our net earnings as are not required in the operation of the institution and in meeting its obligations.

(b) That funds accumulated for this purpose shall be deposited with the General Conference Corporation.

Whereas, At a meeting held Monday evening, March 6, 1911, the sanitarium family of workers unanimously passed the following preambles and resolution:

"*Whereas*, We have given our lives to the extension of the gospel of truth, especially along sanitarium lines; and

"*Whereas*, We are anxious to see sanitarium work extended in the Asiatic fields, particularly among the 499,000,000 people in China; and

"*Whereas*, About one year ago the sanitarium family voted favoring the raising of \$5,000 for those fields; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the sanitarium family that the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association invest in China and such other foreign mission fields as it may select, such an amount of its net profits as the association or board may think wise;" therefore,

4. *Resolved*, That we endorse the general principle laid down in this action of the family, and that we instruct our incoming board of directors, operating in conjunction with the Pacific Union Conference and General Conference Committees, to devise and execute such plans for the extension of the medical work in the Oriental fields as may be in harmony with the law governing this corporation.

Credentials were voted to the following:

Physicians.—H. F. Rand, Effie A. Brown, S. P. S. Edwards, Jeanette B. Rand, G. E. Klingerman, L. L. Andrews.

Nurses.—C. E. Moon, Rose Paulus, Louise Peterson, Helen Rice, T. D. Sanford, Mrs. T. D. Sanford, E. F. Stow, May Walling, Aimee Bedell, Alex McCracken, Mabel Stanley, L. Ulvich, Frances Webster, Yen Chin, Grace Adams, Irene Adams, Catherine Chapman, F. F. Cornwall, Etta Dehn, A. P. Guyton, C. S. Harris, Gertrude Hildebrand, Laura Jensen, Geo. A. Kuhns, Mrs. Lottie Kuhns, N. O. Lantz, Mrs. N. O. Lantz, S. J. Whitney, Mrs. S. J. Whitney, Mr. Manning, C. W. Peter, Mrs. C. W. Peter, M. B. Young, M. B. Estill, Mrs. G. E. Klingerman, A. G. McBurnie, Mrs. A. G. McBurnie, E. J. Moore, Mrs. E. J. Moore, Mrs. C. E. Moon, Perly Wood, Clarence Jones, Carl Thelan.

It was also voted that any and all other names that may have been overlooked, or concerning which there may be any question, be referred to the incoming board of directors, with recommendation that credentials be also issued to the next graduating class.

The board of directors that are to serve for the ensuing year are H. W. Cottrell, president; L. M. Bowen, treasurer and manager; G. A. Irwin, W. C. White, E. W. Alsberge, E. E. Parlin; E. F. Stow, assistant treasurer and assistant manager; H. F. Rand, medical

superintendent. Brother J. B. Giddings was chosen as secretary of the corporation.

The assistant physicians are Dr. G. E. Klingerman, Dr. Effie Brown, Dr. L. L. Andrews.

Elder C. L. Taylor was re-elected chaplain; Mrs. J. L. Ings, matron; and H. McDowell as steward.

The training school faculty and local board are as follows: Dr. H. F. Rand, Dr. G. E. Klingerman, Dr. Effie Brown, Dr. L. L. Andrews, Mrs. S. J. Whitney, L. M. Bowen, H. McDowell, E. F. Stow, C. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Ings, Mrs. Eleanor Holser, E. J. Moore, Helen Rice, and J. B. Giddings.

The Sanitarium Food Company's plant is leased and operated by the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association. Brother R. Rose has been chosen as the superintendent, and Brother L. A. Whitney as the sales manager and assistant superintendent.

We believe all our people will rejoice over the good work that our medical institutions throughout this field are accomplishing, for it is not only one institution that is full to overflowing, but all of them are having excellent, steady patronage. The seeds of the everlasting gospel are sown in the hearts of many people from day to day through the ministry of healing in our medical institutions.

J. J. I.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA Conference News Notes

Elder A. C. Anderson and Brother P. Lindahl are laboring at Rollinda in behalf of their countrymen, there being a large company of Scandinavians in that place. They ask an interest in our prayers.

Our camp-meeting will be held at Tulare, May 18 to 28, instead of May 11 to 21, so as to accommodate the students of the Armona school who are planning to take up the canvassing work for the summer.

The Fresno church has donated a piece of land twenty-five by seventy-five feet to the Central California Conference for the use of office building and warehouse. The conference committee have decided to erect a concrete block building suitable for its needs.

We have four active canvassers in the field up to the present time. Others will take up the work in the near future. Also, a company are waiting further training and instruction at the Armona school. We hope that the printed page may be largely scattered in the field this summer.

At a recent meeting of the committee it was voted to plan for placing at least five thousand copies of the Temperance *Instructor* in our conference during the year. Two thousand of the first consignment have already been placed, and we feel sure that the original number will have to be increased. We hope it may be doubled.

Four tent companies are planned for the coming season: one at Portersville, in charge of Elder H. C. Basney; another at Tulare, in charge of Brother Fred Brown and others, in connection with the camp-meeting; a third at Bakersfield, in charge of Brother J. R. Patterson and helpers; and one in the coast division of our conference.

In looking over the field, we find a large number of Chinese, Japanese, and Portuguese in and about Fresno and Armona. Is there not some one upon whom the Lord can lay a burden for this class—some one who loves souls above all else in this world, and will consecrate himself to cooperate with God in untiring service in behalf of this people?

This conference has a large number of young people enjoying the best of health, and well qualified, so far as education is concerned, to fill some place in the vineyard work of the Lord. We are praying that our heavenly Father will move upon them by His Spirit, that in addition to the endowments which they are already the possessors of, they may have an abundant measure of His grace, and thus consecrate themselves to service.

In connection with the building of our office and warehouse, it has been thought to open up a building fund account to which contributions by any one in this conference may be made. We are glad to say that some have made cash donations already, while others who are mechanics have promised work. If there are those

who feel like making a contribution for the above named purpose, we will gladly receive it. We would like to know if there are mechanics, such as carpenters, plasterers, etc., who desire to work on the building. If so, please send us your name, state what wages you expect, and what trade you are proficient in.

J. H. Behrens,
Pres. Cen. Cal. Conf.

UTAH Conference Notes

Brother Treganza continues his usual visiting and Bible work in Salt Lake.

Elder Boynton has gone to labor in Tennessee. We pray that the Lord will bless him with a harvest of many souls.

Elder W. L. Sims is holding meetings in Penrose with a good interest. Some have begun to keep the commandments of God, and others are deeply interested. From 75 to 100 attend every service.

Elder Wolfe has more than he can do. Nearly every night is taken up with Bible studies, and he is hopeful that some will soon obey the message. He has appointments with some who are prominent in Provo affairs.

The truth is advancing in all parts of our field. Brother LeRoy Knott reports a growing interest. Ogden is a hard place to work, but we have reason to think that he will soon report that faithful souls have taken their stand with God's people.

Nearly three weeks ago Elder S. G. Huntington and wife joined the working force of the Southern California Conference. A recent communication from these dear ones tells us that Long Beach, one of California's most popular coast resorts, is their home. We sincerely hope that the Lord will richly bless their labors.

D. A. Parsons.

March 21.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Orange, and Spanish Work in Los Angeles

Following Elder Cardey's work at Orange the early part of last summer, and our good camp-meeting that was held at San Diego in August, Brother Hills

and wife located at Orange, and have been laboring to establish the work in that place since. Two lots very conveniently located, not far from the center of the town, were purchased, and a suitable building erected on the corner lot, for church purposes. The other lot is reserved for the erection of a church school building as soon as the church is able to raise the money to pay for the same.

Sabbath, March 11, Elder E. J. Hibbard and I visited Orange, Elder Hibbard preaching in the morning, and in the afternoon the dedicatory service was held. The building was completed, including a very convenient baptistry, and was very neatly decorated for the occasion. Elder Hibbard preached the dedicatory sermon, and Brother Hills read the financial statement, showing that the lot upon which the church was erected, and the church building with all its equipment, including a very nice organ, were paid for, leaving it free from all indebtedness.

About \$300 of this amount had been borrowed, but the brethren and sisters had made personal pledges covering the entire amount, and these were drawn up bearing interest and payable at a certain date, so that the entire amount was covered.

The lot purchased for church school purposes is not yet paid for, but it could be sold at a price very much in advance of what it was purchased for, and without doubt the brethren will soon have this obligation lifted. The Lord has greatly blessed the labors of Brother and Sister Hills.

The church which was organized just before the last camp-meeting is in a good spiritual condition, and the outlook for the work in Orange is very good. Brother and Sister Hills are now engaged in a series of meetings in a little village three miles from Orange, and report an excellent interest. They are assisted by Sister May, who is engaged in the Bible work.

Sabbath, March 18, I had the privilege of organizing a church among our Spanish-speaking people in Los Angeles. For some time a work has been carried on among the Mexican people. This has resulted in a number embracing the truth, some from Catholicism, some who had made no profession, and a few from other churches. One of these, Brother

Robles, is now laboring very effectively in Mexico.

Since Brother J. F. Blunt's return from Mexico, he has been laboring for the Mexican people in Los Angeles, and has met with good results. He has also been working in Pasadena, and several have embraced the truth there.

Last summer our people donated means with which to erect a church building in Los Angeles for missionary work among the various nationalities, chiefly the Spanish-speaking people; and this has proved to be a great blessing to the Mexican work.

Sabbath morning I met with our Mexican brethren, and assisted by Brother Blunt and Sister DeAngeles, who translated for me, an organization of thirteen members was partially effected. After speaking of the church as it is represented in the Scriptures, under various symbols and figures, we presented the fundamental truths of this message to the believers; and all who were found in perfect accord with these, were received as members of the church. This occupied some time, so that we were not able to complete the organization by the election of a corps of officers, but this will be accomplished Thursday evening next. Otherwise than this, the organization was completed.

The membership at present is not large, but there are several others who will doubtless soon join the little church, who are in harmony with the truths of the message. It is composed of some very earnest believers. One of the number has just been invited by the conference to take up work among his own people. He will unite with Brother Blunt in labor in Los Angeles and the adjoining towns, that have a large Mexican population. Doubtless they will conduct tent work during the summer season.

We believe that the work for the Mexican people is on a better basis than it has been at any previous period, and that the outlook for this work is very encouraging. We are also in hopes that we may develop an English-speaking church in the district where our international building is located, on Gless Street, near East First. Some have recently embraced the truth, and others are very much interested.

E. E. Andross.

March 19.

Miscellaneous Items

Elder S. G. Huntington, of Utah, is now with us, and he and Elder M. H. St. John are conducting meetings in our church building at Sawtelle. Quite an interest is manifested, and the brethren hope to see a material addition to the little church at Sawtelle, as the result of this series of meetings. They will probably hold a few meetings in our church in Santa Monica following this effort.

Last Sunday and Monday, I visited Riverside, where Elder F. W. Paap, Sister Paap, and Sister Willamette Hemstreet are laboring. On the way to Riverside I stopped off for a short visit with Brother and Sister F. I. Richardson, who are laboring in Pomona and vicinity. The Pomona church has recently erected a new church building, which is to be dedicated at an early date.

I found the work in Riverside in a very promising condition. The church has been enjoying much of the blessing of God of late, and many have been revived spiritually. Quite a number are deeply interested in the truth, and a few have recently taken their stand for it. They are getting hold of a class of people whom we have found in the past to be quite difficult to reach. We are planning on holding a strong tent effort in Riverside, beginning sometime in April, if the Lord wills.

On this trip I also visited Loma Linda. The Lord is greatly blessing this institution. The school work is prospering, and the patronage at the sanitarium is quite large.

Elders Ford and Booth report a good interest in the hall meetings that they are conducting in Pasadena. The heavy rains interfered with the meetings for several nights, but they are now having a good attendance, and many are showing a deep interest in the testing truths of the message.

Our church at Edendale is just beginning the erection of a new church building. They have the money raised for a very substantial structure, and one that will be an honor to the work in that part of the city. They have been worshipping in the church school building in the past, but are now erecting the new church on

a lot adjoining the church school property.

Brother Silas Davis is helping a little company at Gardena, in the erection of a small church building, which they hope to dedicate free of debt in a few weeks.

Elder E. M. Adams and wife and Brother D. D. Fitch and wife, who have been laboring in Imperial Valley the past winter, report good results. They are also erecting a church building at Brawley, and we hope that the work will be sufficiently developed that at least two and possibly three new churches may be organized in that valley very soon.

Our missionary work, under the direction of Brother Ernest Lloyd and Sister Flora Eggers, is steadily growing. They already have orders for about fifteen thousand of the Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor*. Last year we handled about five thousand of this number. The Lord is giving us favor with many of the people who have hitherto entertained much prejudice against our work. Many of our people are taking hold of the tract work, and there seems to be a general revival of the missionary spirit. When this is fully accomplished, we shall see a return of the Pentecostal power accompanying the message, and our work will soon be finished.

E. E. Andross.

March 19.

EDUCATION

and Young People's Work

Conducted by C. C. Lewis

Educational Secretary Pacific Union Conference

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Imperial Valley Church School

October 3 of last year, Sister Ida Bennett, a graduate of Fernando Academy, began her first school in a 12x17 tent about seven miles from El Centro, and about the same distance from the Mexican border. Her school furniture consisted of one long table, and boards laid on boxes for seats. The strong winds that prevail at times brought in

much dust and kept things moving in this tent school. But despite these inconveniences, she and her sixteen students kept up their work for seven weeks; and November 20 it was my privilege to assist in moving the desks that had been acquired, into a neat building that had been built for her.

March 20 I was again in that section, and had the privilege of visiting her school, and by various test questions examining the children as to their attainments. The removal of some families from the district has reduced her number of scholars to eleven. However, with this small number, seven grades are represented. All Seventh-day Adventist children of school age living near enough are in her school, one coming a distance of about twenty miles, and residing with a near-by family.

The children have sold two dollars' worth of produce from their garden, and have pledged themselves to endeavor to make enough more from their garden and the sale of Temperance *Instructors* so that they can give five dollars toward the building of a church at Brawley, where Elder E. M. Adams and the writer have been holding a series of tent meetings this winter.

Although this school is the most isolated and the lowest (below sea-level!) in the conference, and Sister Bennett's initiation was a severe one, she is now very pleasantly situated, and appears to be very contented and happy.

D. D. Fitch.

CALIFORNIA

Lodi Normal Academy Notes

The Circulating Library Committee spent Sabbath afternoon in Stockton in the interests of their work. An interesting time was reported, but best of all good results are seen. All felt more than repaid for time and expense.

The students were made happy by a visit from Elder D. T. Fero at the Friday evening service. His lesson on "Quietness" and "Be still, and know that I am God," was greatly appreciated, as it came forcibly home to each individual, like the many lessons with which we were favored from the same instructor last year. Elder Fero has connected with the normal for the spring term's work.

"Why March 4 is Inauguration Day" was the subject of a morning chapel talk given by the principal. It was interesting to note that the chief reason was because this date seldom falls upon Sunday. Only three times during our history has the inauguration date fallen upon that day. They were as follows: March 4, 1821; March 4, 1849; March 4, 1877. The chief objection to this day is the usual inclemency of the weather. The first President Harrison contracted a cold upon his inaugural day that caused his death soon after assuming his office. March 4 falls on Sunday three times during each century, or one year after every seven leap years. The inaugurations falling on Sunday during the coming century are March 4, 1917; March 4, 1945; March 4, 1973.

The Lodi Normal was favored recently with a visit from Mr. Peterson, the circulating manager of the *Stockton Recorder*. A few days after, there fell in our hands a copy under date of March 22, containing five long columns upon the work of Lodi Normal Academy. Two large cuts, one of the faculty and another of the whole school, appear on the page. Special mention is made in this article of the absence of sports, and the substitution of useful labor, a commendation of the manual work, and the willingness of teachers to cooperate with students in the same, and the spirit of contentment and thrift generally felt about the premises. We appreciate this compliment, coming unsolicited as it did from one who represents public sentiment here in our community.

Lotta E. Bell.

Missionary Work

An Experience

At the College Place bookmen's convention, Brother J. C. Foster, president of the Montana Conference, told us of how he came into the truth. Here is the story in brief:

At the time mentioned he was a minister of the Baptist denomination, in charge of a church in Western Kansas. A Seventh-day Adventist tent company came into town, pitched their tents, and began services. His wife and mother at-

tended quite regularly, but he did not. As the influence of these meetings widened, and members of his congregation began to yield to it, he saw the necessity of combating the arguments presented. To do this more successfully, he secured all the Seventh-day Adventist reading-matter he could, and began to study. "Not even my wife knew how hard I studied to find the weak places in their arguments," he told us.

The next Sunday he attended the tent meeting with his wife, ostensibly to carry the baby. He found another minister there berating the Adventists, and endeavoring to prove that Sunday, and not the seventh day, was the Sabbath. He listened until the minister was through, and then asked permission to speak. Our ministers expected a continuation of the tirade, but to their utter astonishment he pointed out where the former speaker was in error, stated his belief in the doctrines that had been presented, and expressed his determination to observe them.

"Our ministers afterwards told me that they never expected me to take my stand for the truth, and I am sure I never would have done so, had it not been for the literature I so earnestly studied to controvert their positions." I gladly pass on this experience, as still another witness to the power and influence of the printed page.

H. H. Hall.

Report of Book Sales in California Conference

For Week Ending March 17, 1911			
	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Practical Guide"			
D. M. Lawrence	50	14	\$60.00
Geo. Truesdell*	64	16	61.00
Mrs. L. H. Lukens	1	2	7.00
Jennie Lukens**	11	1	4.50
"Daniel and the Revelation"			
H. S. Carter***			44.00
H. E. Manning ²	24½	2	5.50
Total			\$182.00

*Delivery, \$51.50; **delivery, \$3.50; ***delivery, \$41.00; ¹helps, \$7.50; ²helps, \$4.50.

Periodical Report

	Hrs.	Papers	Value
Sadie Scott*	29	281	\$28.50
Mrs. W. D. Fleming	198	19.80	
			\$48.30

*Two weeks.

Report of Book Sales in Southern California

For Week Ending March 10, 1911			
	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Practical Guide"			
C. N. Young ¹ *	20	7	\$27.50
J. G. Smith ²	21	8	30.00
Miscellaneous			
Miscellaneous***	8	4	21.00
Totals	49	19	\$78.50

¹Helps, \$3.60; ²helps, \$0.50; ³helps, \$2.25; *delivery, \$10.60; **delivery, \$23.25.

For Week Ending March 17, 1911

	Hrs.	Ords.	Value
"Practical Guide"			
C. N. Young*	27	18	\$64.50
J. G. Smith**	28	12	47.00
"Great Controversy"			
S. McJannet [†]	43	14	43.00
Miscellaneous			
Miscellaneous***	10		23.75
Totals	108	44	\$178.25

*Delivery, \$8.00; **delivery, \$7.00; ***delivery, \$20.00.

[†]Notice this sign! It indicates that the "mark" has been reached again.

Field Notes

"The importance of the canvassing work is kept ever before me. This work has not of late had the life infused into it which was once given by the agents who made it their specialty. Canvassers have been called from their evangelistic work to engage in other labor. This is not as it should be." "That which is to be done in warning the world must be done without delay."

We are thankful that we have a few faithful workers who realize that the canvassing work is one of the best methods of getting the truth before the people. But where are the other three hundred? The Spirit of prophecy tells

us that where there is one in the field there should be one hundred. Are you planning to help fill up the ranks?

We want to call your attention to the fact that Brother McJannet went a little over the forty hour mark this week. That begins to look like "diligence" in the Lord's work. Now we want to see some more of them in the near future. Who will be the next?

Brethren Smith and Young, who are canvassing together, are doing very well, and would have had some forty hour reports had it not been for a breakdown they had with their automobile. They believe in the "two and two" system. They have been demonstrating the fact that the towns can be successfully worked as well as the country.

Brother Young writes: "Tuesday morning we started to work San Dimas, thinking we would give it a trial, and the result of our town work was very satisfactory, to ourselves at least. We felt as though the Lord was leading us on to success; and as we are perfectly willing to be led, we can at least hope that our efforts will at some future time be crowned with success. It does not pay to condemn all towns because of ill success in some, and with persistent work one may be able to do even better in town than in the country. We have taken orders for about thirty-five copies of 'Guide' in the town proper."

I like that word "persistent" that Brother Young used. It takes persistent effort in any work to make a success of it.

Brother McJannet writes that he found a lady who bought a copy of "Great Controversy" about four years ago in Missouri, and has, since coming to California, been studying the book. She told Brother McJannet that if she could find some people of whom the book speaks, and who see the light as she sees it from reading that book, it would be the desire of her heart. In other words she is looking for some Seventh-day Adventists. To be sure McJannet told her that there were many of them in California. Such experiences as these should help us to appreciate the importance of the canvassing work.

Are there not many others who will take their prospectus and join these faithful workers who are in the field?

C. C. Morlan.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1911

Remember the offering for the orphans
and aged to be taken next Sabbath.

It is seldom that we have anything to say about ourselves. Our efforts at their best are full of mistakes and failures, therefore we thank all for their kind forbearance. But with the changes that have been made in portions of our field, we are pleased to call attention to the additional names that we have added to our editorial committee. With the closer supervision that our work in the field is now receiving through this reorganization, we hope to present to our readers fuller reports of the progress of the work in all departments.

Annual Meeting of the Arizona Conference Corporation

The eighth annual session of the Arizona Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at Phoenix, Arizona, in the Seventh-day Adventist church, April 4, 1911 (the first Tuesday following the first Monday in April), for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The first meeting will be held at 10 A.M., April 4, 1911.

H. G. Thurston, *President.*

M. T. Poston, *Secretary.*

Notice

The next class in the St. Helena Sanitarium and Hospital Training School

for medical missionary nurses will be organized Tuesday, April 4, 1911.

Owing to the large number and great variety of cases that flock to this institution for relief, and the wide experience thus offered the students both in surgical and general hospital nursing, the course is especially strong, from a practical missionary standpoint. In addition to the opportunities for missionary work at the sanitarium, the San Francisco Dispensary, which the institution has taken over, affords training in city mission work. The institution has also undertaken to open up mission work in China the present year, thus giving those who desire a definite foreign mission field for which to prepare and upon which to enter when their course is completed.

Twenty-five consecrated young men and women, whose desire is to enter the work for the sake of fallen humanity and not for profit, are wanted to join this class.

Send for the Training School Calendar, by addressing Dr. H. F. Rand, superintendent, or Mrs. S. J. Whitney, secretary, Sanitarium, Napa Co., Cal.

Only a Few Left

Only 2800 back number copies of the *Signs of the Times* weekly on hand, and none older than December 13, 1910. Isn't that good? Now we want to move these right away. All these numbers are in the Present Truth Series now running in the paper. Here is a list showing the number of the series, and amount on hand:

No. 7.....	150	14.....	150
8.....	600	16.....	275
9.....	225	17.....	200
10.....	400	18.....	225
13.....	350	19.....	225

We can not take time to tell you all the good, strong, timely articles and studies in each of these numbers; but every single one of them ought to be in some home before the new series commences.

The regular price of these in clubs is 2½ cents each. But to help in placing these truth-filled pages among the people, we will sacrifice sixty per cent and let our readers have them at one cent each in lots of twenty-five or more, to be used only in free distribution. You may

choose five of each number to make up your club.

It is needless to say that we can fill orders only as long as they last, and we will substitute if we are out of your choice. They are all good, too. Your money will be returned, if received too late. This advertisement appears only in this paper. Send twenty-five cents for twenty-five copies right away, to your tract society.

Temperance "Instructor"

Reports from all parts of our union indicate that there is a live interest in the temperance work. Brother Ernest Lloyd, missionary secretary of Southern California, tells us that more than 16,000 copies of the Temperance number of the *Youth's Instructor* have already been ordered for use in that field. This is more than three times as many as were used last year.

The Woodland (California) church is engaged in a temperance campaign. The Merced Missionary Society ordered 735 copies. The Mountain View Young People's Society has just planned to use 350 in Mountain View and vicinity. The Sanitarium society has ordered over 600 copies.

One of our brethren in Southern California undertook to interest the business men in a certain town in this number. His plan was to have them pledge to buy copies for distribution. There was an indifference met with the first day, which was rather discouraging. The brother made this a subject of special prayer, and was impressed to work harder the following day. As he called on the men the next day, he asked them simply to read the article on page 32, entitled "A Bottle of Tears," which he had marked, and stated that he would call back a little later. On his return calls, he collected over \$22, and received pledges of hearty support of the leading business men in plans for a temperance campaign.

You can help in the distribution of this paper with its temperance message. Order at least fifty copies of your tract society at once. In this quantity they cost only 4 cents a copy.

J. R. Ferren,
Miss. Sec. Pacific Union Conf.