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President's Address

It affords me great pleasure to meet so large a number of delegates and visiting brethren and sisters in this the thirteenth annual session of the Southern California Conference. It must be apparent to every student of the prophetic Word that with the passing of this memorable year, we are brought very much nearer the consummation of our hopes. The year has passed into history as a period of unsurpassed discontent. It has been marked by political and social unrest, involving every nation, civilized and uncivilized. Agitation, unrest, and distrust have prevailed. The industrial, social, and political foundations of society seem to be in motion. All are drifting to inevitable ruin. The whole world is seething with political and social discontent. The international atmosphere is electric with dangerous forces and menaces. As stated in a recent issue of *Current Literature*, “The equilibrium among the powers is so delicately poised at the present time that any marked change of policy or any unexpected movement on the part of any single nation is full of potential or actual perils.” In an editorial appearing in the *Los Angeles Tribune* of July 29, 1912, entitled, “Europe Suffers a New Attack of War Ague,” we read, “Sometimes it seems as if it were futile to try to keep the trend from going to its mad logical finish—an international Armageddon that would be the melting pot of the military insanity.”

But while the international situation is fraught with such grave dangers, we have cause for great rejoicing in that the winds of strife and trouble are still held by angel hands, the restraining influence of God's Holy Spirit is still manifest over all men. Never were opportunities for labor more numerous than now; never have we possessed such powerful arguments in support of the great truths of this message as now; never was God more willing to clothe His messengers with the mighty power of the Holy Ghost as they go forth with the last message of mercy to a perishing world than now.

The armies of heaven await the cooperation of human agents in the final conquest of the world for Christ and His truth.

A number of our comrades in this holy warfare have fallen by our side during the past year. “Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.” With ever increasing confidence in the tender care of our heavenly Father over all His children, and with the assurance of the speedy return of the Lifegiver, we renew our consecration to the service of our Master, that we may hasten the coming of that glorious day.

Field Work

Our plans for aggressive work have been interrupted to some degree by a number of our laborers' being called during the year to other fields. An urgent call came to us from the president of the General Conference and from the Western Oregon Conference for an experienced worker to enter the city of Portland, Oregon, and we released Elder M. H. St. John to answer that call. Soon after our last conference, Elder Will F. Hills and family went to China, where they are working hard in the study of the language in preparation for aggressive work. A little later, Elder Elbridge M. Adams and family and Brother Floyd Ashbaugh went to the Philippine Islands, where they have been doing splendid service from the time of their arrival. Elder E. H. Adams and family went to the Central California Conference in response to a pressing call for help. Early in 1912, Brother Cary went to Japan to engage in self-supporting missionary work. At a meeting of the union conference committee in March, Elder C. E. Ford and Brother C. H. Castle were called to positions of official responsibility in the work in Utah. Sister Florence Merrill was also requested to go to Utah to engage in the Bible work. At the same time, Elder and Sister F. W. Paap were called to labor in Baltimore, Maryland, and Brother J. F. Blunt was asked to take the burden of the religious liberty work in the union conference. Recently

Southern California Conference Synopsis of Proceedings

The thirteenth annual session of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists was held in Glendale, California, in connection with the camp-meeting, August 5-18. The first three days of this meeting, August 6, 7, 8, were devoted to the transaction of the conference business, and the camp-meeting proper commenced the evening of August 8. Elder Andross, the president, was chairman, and Frank Lane, the secretary, of all the meetings.

The attendance of our people was excellent. Nearly all the churches were well represented by chosen delegates, who took a very commendable interest in the transacting of the conference business. The work of the past year was reviewed by the president, Elder E. E. Andross, in the following address:

Brother G. A. Wheeler has been called to act as secretary-treasurer of the Central California Conference.

The gift of so many efficient workers from our field in one year has necessarily hindered to some degree the progress of our work; and yet, through the blessing of God, very substantial progress has been made. Our corps of workers has been reinforced by a few faithful laborers from other fields, as well as by new recruits from Fernando Academy. Elders H. G. Thurston and J. E. Bond, with their families, came to our field from Arizona, and Elder L. H. Proctor from the Atlantic Union Conference. Elder Bond has spent most of the year in this field, but Elders Thurston and Proctor have been with us but a short time. Elder D. A. Parsons recently came to us from Utah.

We have had on an average nine ordained ministers engaged in aggressive field work; six have been connected with our institutions, and hence have been able to give but very little time to field work; while five have labored with our churches as their health would permit. Six licentiates have been engaged in ministerial and Bible work, while eighteen Bible workers have been almost constantly employed.

From June 30, 1911, to June 30, 1912, 312 were baptized and received into church fellowship, and quite a number of new Sabbath-keepers have been received on former baptism. The church-membership has increased from 2,988 on June 30, 1911, to 3,213 on December 31, 1911, giving a net gain during the six months of 225. The total number of Sabbath-keepers as reported December 31, 1911, was 3,357.

Six new churches were organized as follows:

	Membership
Colton	13
Hemet	23
University Avenue, San Diego	25
Anaheim	22
German, Los Angeles	24
El Cajon Valley	19

The following church buildings have been erected:

Colton	
Lot	\$ 600.00
Building	1,800.00
Total Cost	\$2,400.00

Long Beach	
Lot	\$2,250.00
Building	3,500.00
Total Cost	\$5,750.00

South Side, Los Angeles	
Lot	\$1,000.00
Building	1,550.00
Furniture	350.00
Total Cost	\$2,900.00

The Glendale church purchased a church building at a cost of \$1,500; \$400 was expended in removing and repairing the building, making a total cost of \$1,900.

Five church buildings have been dedicated free of debt, in the following places:

La Mesa	\$1,000.00
Paradise Valley	2,850.00
Boyle Heights	1,350.00
Escondido (German)	700.00
Glendora	700.00

The City Heights church in San Diego purchased a large lot 150 feet square, and is now erecting a church building on it. The members of the Furlong church have enlarged their building, and have put in a baptistery at a total cost of \$900. This amount has been covered by an individual note, hence the building has been rededicated.

As an indication of the way the Lord is preparing hearts for the reception of this message, I would mention the fact that in Santa Barbara fifteen Spanish-speaking brethren and sisters, including one brother of a number of years' experience in public work as a minister in another denomination, have recently embraced the truth, have been baptized, and have united with the church with no other assistance than that which Elder Thurston could render through an interpreter. The good work, so well begun, is still going forward; and we hope soon to have a strong Spanish-speaking church there, if the Lord wills.

It has seemed wise to organize a German church in Los Angeles, and they meet in the hall at the conference headquarters. We believe this will be a blessing to the German work in this city.

I can not refrain from speaking of the success that is attending the labors of our workers in their efforts to reach the people this summer. Good results have followed every series of meetings conducted. About fifty in Boyle Heights have taken their stand for the truth since the tent meetings began, about the first of June. To the Lord be all the praise.

The union conference institute was held in Los Angeles, March 12-20. This was a season of great blessing to the workers. Elders A. G. Daniels and G. B. Thompson carried the burden of the instruction. I wish to express my appreciation of the privilege of working with such a faithful, devoted company of laborers as are connected with the work in this conference. They have no other interests than that of the salvation of the lost. The strength of both mind and body I believe to be wholly devoted to this one purpose, and I earnestly pray that they may ever receive a larger and still larger measure of the Holy Spirit's power.

Finances

For the past four years, there has been a steady increase in our tithe. The following table showing the amount received, the gain, and the amount paid per capita for the past four years, may be of interest:

	June 30, '08	June 30, '09	June 30, '10	June 30, '11	June 30, '12
Tithe	\$31,265.50	\$36,667.13	\$41,993.59	\$55,332.12	\$65,500.53
Gain		5,401.63	5,326.46	13,328.86	10,178.41
Per Capita	12.81	14.66	16.56	19.14	19.85
Offerings for Missions			14,141.80	15,040.91	21,153.15
Gain				899.11	6,112.24
Per Capita per Week			10 7-10	10	12 1/2
For General Conference Work			21,587.93	27,960.29	35,096.70
Gain				6,372.36	7,136.41
Total Gain in Tithe for Four Years					34,235.03

As nearly as I can ascertain, an amount equal to about \$115,000, or about \$35 a member, has been raised in this field for this work during the past year, not including local church expenses, or the

large amount expended in home missionary work. This is a splendid record, but I trust that during the coming year our gifts to this cause may be greatly in excess of what they have been the past year. I am disappointed in not being able to report full fifteen cents a member a week for the first six months of 1912. This is the amount called for by the General Conference for their mission work, and I am sure this conference will unite in a strong effort to raise the entire amount expected. No sacrifice is too great to be made for Jesus; but what is done for Him in the salvation of the lost must be done quickly; soon it will be too late.

Sabbath-School Work

The Sabbath-school, when rightly managed, possesses marvelous power, and is adapted to doing a great work. Every Seventh-day Adventist should become so familiar with the truths of this message that he will be able to present them to others intelligently, and there is no other way so successfully accomplishing this desired end as through the Sabbath-school. As the shades of approaching night deepen about us, we shall appreciate more fully than we do at present the true value of this important department of our work. I am pleased to note, however, continuous growth in this work, and the last year has perhaps been more marked than any previous one. This is especially manifest in the increased offerings from our Sabbath-schools.

	1911	1912	Gain
No. Schools	52	64	12
Membership	2,828	3,096	268
Total Contributions	\$5,951.46	\$8,594.27	\$2,642.81
Offerings to Missions	5,680.22	8,520.67	2,840.45
Per Capita Offerings	2.26	2.98	.72

Interesting items from reports of quarter ending June 30, 1912:

Name of School	Mem.	3 Mo.	Don. Av. per Mem.
Centralia	34	\$130.12	\$3.82
Paradise Valley	66	127.08	1.92
Glendora	17	26.09	1.53
San Diego	138	189.50	1.37
Santa Monica	37	50.72	1.37
Redondo Beach	9	10.96	1.21
Carr Street	165	193.69	1.17
Glendale	90	105.59	1.17
Loma Linda	259	299.73	1.15
Burbank	30	31.18	1.03

The other schools fall below the average of \$1.00 a member for the quarter.

During the first quarter, \$24.28 of the offerings were used locally; during the second quarter, \$21.06; during the third quarter, \$18.41; and during the fourth

quarter, \$9.85. A little less than one per cent of the offerings have been used locally, but this is sufficient to mar our record. I am sure that the schools that are delinquent in this regard would not

care to have their names mentioned in this connection, hence I will refrain from doing so. I sincerely hope, however, that the very few schools that have been responsible for this unsatisfactory record will now decide to join the large number that are uniformly sending all their offerings to the mission fields.

Six Sabbath-school conventions were held in representative churches during the year. In each convention, one or more near-by churches were represented. In each case, the convention has resulted in stimulating a more general attendance at the Sabbath-school, in encouraging a more thorough study of the lessons, and in elevating the general tenor of our Sabbath-schools.

Educational Work

This feature of our work continues to develop very encouragingly. At the last session of our conference, it was decided to change the method of support for our schools from that of the second tithe, that had been followed for a number of years, to the tuition basis. The wisdom of this action has already been demonstrated in the experience of the past year. While it has required an extra amount of work to effect the change, the results have been quite satisfactory.

Twenty-two church schools have been conducted and thirty-three teachers employed, showing a gain over the previous year of one school and six teachers. The total enrolment of pupils was 675, while the year before it was 540; gain, 135. While conducting our schools on the second tithe basis, we had a deficit of \$1,511.72 in 1910 and \$1,821.57 in 1911, or a total deficit of \$3,333.29 for the two years. The past year, about \$11,000 has been raised by our churches in tuition and contributions for the support of the church schools, and from this fund every teacher has been paid in full, leaving no deficit. Doubtless mistakes have been made in our effort to inaugurate a new plan; but, withal, I feel that we have great reason for gratitude.

I feel sure that it is no exaggeration to say that the past year has been the best in the history of the Fernando Academy. There has been an enrolment of about 200 pupils. Very good work has been done in its ministerial, normal, business, and academic departments. The students, as a whole, were enthusiastically devoted to their work. They pursued their studies with a regular and close application. The home students manifested a very commendable degree of willingness in bearing their part in the home life. The spiritual interests of the school were not neglected. The last Sabbath of the week of prayer was especially marked with the presence of God's Spirit. Many sought God for forgiveness and cleansing, and for a deeper spiritual life. Twenty-six were baptized on the following Sabbath. God has blessed the Fernando Academy with a devoted, efficient faculty, hence a high degree of spirituality and of scientific proficiency has been maintained. The large number of missionaries that have gone forth from its halls, and are now laboring efficiently

both at home and abroad, bear witness to its success.

There has been a gain of about \$600 after paying the teachers and other operating expenses, making repairs, making provision for bad debts, and allowing \$1,000 for depreciation in buildings and furniture. I regard this as an excellent showing, and especially so considering the change made from the second tithe to the tuition basis in the financial operation of the school.

The College of Medical Evangelists of Loma Linda, while not a conference institution, is nevertheless dear to our hearts, being located, as it is, in our midst. The past year has been a fairly successful one, particularly in its educational work. It is no small task to maintain an efficient medical college, but the Lord has greatly blessed our efforts to establish this institution. We believe He will make it a powerful agency, even as He has promised, in the preparation of laborers for the finishing of this work, and in saving many of the most promising of our youth from the corrupting influences of the medical colleges of the world.

There were fifty-seven students in the medical course this year; twenty-five in the first year, twenty-three in the second year, and nine in the third year. There were also fifty-nine in the nurses' course; nineteen freshmen, twenty juniors, and twenty seniors. In addition to the above, there were thirty-one who came from outside and took one or more studies. There were thirty graduates; two took the degree of bachelor of arts, four graduated from the medical evangelistic course, twenty from the nurses' course, and four specials.

The training school for nurses at the Glendale Sanitarium is doing excellent work. The present class numbers fifty. There are twelve freshmen, twenty-eight juniors, and ten seniors. A strong course is also given in the Paradise Valley Sanitarium. The present class numbers twelve, and the door of entrance is still open.

There has been a united effort to raise the standard in all the various departments of our educational work, whether church school, sanitarium, or academic; and I am sure that our efforts have not been in vain. Our church school teachers have labored hard to make the church schools more proficient, and many of them are attending the summer school for the sole purpose of increasing their efficiency. I would urge our people to cooperate heartily with the teachers and the church school superintendent in their efforts to make our schools all they should be. The schools that God has planted in our midst are worthy of our utmost confidence. I bespeak for those who are untiringly laboring day and night in the training of our children the united, active, sympathetic cooperation of every believer.

Medical Work

We have been greatly encouraged with the progress made in our medical work. The Glendale Sanitarium has had a larger patronage than any previous year, the

total receipts for 1911 being \$47,498.03, and for 1912 \$59,215.31; gain, \$11,717.28. It reports a net gain of \$7,516.01. Besides this, \$72.50 was received from the sale of "Ministry of Healing," and \$2,113.96 donations, making a total net gain of \$9,702.47. The discounts from regular prices and charity work at the sanitarium and in Los Angeles amounts to \$2,289.48.

In some ways the Paradise Valley Sanitarium has not been so fortunate, while in others it has been greatly blessed. The patronage has not been so large as the previous year, and it has sustained a net loss of \$765.81. It has, however, received a donation of \$5,000 for the erection of a ladies' dormitory, and this building is now completed at a cost of \$5,474.17. This materially increases the capacity of the institution for patients, and is an addition which has been very much needed. With the general improvements that have been made, and with the blessing of God, we expect to see a great work accomplished through the institution in the near future.

We are compelled to report a deficit in the operation of the sanitarium treatment rooms, amounting to \$2,250.05. But this is due, if not wholly, in great part, to their removal to their present location, and to the necessary expense incurred in properly fitting them up for effective work. Improvements alone the last year have cost \$2,295.10. These are permanent, since we have a lease on the building for seven years.

I wish to commend to our people as worthy of their unbounded confidence the faithful, devoted, and efficient corps of workers in charge of each of our medical institutions. They are all human, but are striving for perfection of character. They possess a knowledge of the methods of successfully treating disease, and of preserving health, that is infinitely superior to anything that can be found in the world. And better than all else, the great Physician is visiting these institutions. He is imparting superior wisdom to the physician, He guides the hand of the surgeon, He greatly helps the nurse while administering treatment to the suffering; and in response to the prayer of faith, and the touch of the great Healer, frequently the sick are miraculously, and sometimes instantaneously restored to health.

Religious Liberty Work

Great strides have been made of late in preparing the way for the final steps to be quickly taken in the making of the image to the beast and in enforcing its worship. At the present time, strenuous efforts are being made through the initiative to secure a sufficient number of signatures to a petition calling for the placing of a proposed Sunday law on the ballot.

Many thousands of copies of a special series of the *Signs of the Times*, designed to educate the people against all forms of religious legislation, have been circulated, and careful plans have been laid for an extensive campaign in educating the people in the principles of the mes-

sage, especially along the lines of religious liberty. We are evidently approaching the last great conflict with the powers of darkness, and it will be well for us to prepare ourselves for the battle, and to do all we can to prepare others that they may stand on the right side in that great day.

Book and Periodical Work

This department of our work also shows a healthy growth. Subscription and home workers' book sales amounted to \$8,140.24. This shows a loss of \$1,281.61; but if we include \$1,400 worth of books sold in the field by parties dealing directly with one of our publishing houses, it would convert the loss into a gain of \$118.39. The total sales for 1912 were \$18,948.80. In 1911 they were \$15,207.24. Gain, \$3,741.56. Of the ten cent magazines, 45,632 were sold, also 16,810 back numbers of the *Signs Magazine* were purchased by our churches for free distribution, making 62,442 that were placed in the hands of the people. Gain for 1911, 718.

While the volume of business has been materially increased during the year, we have to report a loss of \$143.03. This is due to the increased expense in additional office help and rent, also in a slight decrease in our subscription book sales.

Young People's Work

As in other departments of our work, so in this, a good degree of growth is apparent. But we are only beginning to utilize the marvelous force at our command, represented in our young people. Comparatively few have taken active part in the work reported below. Then we ask, What could have been done had all been thoroughly organized and trained for service, and taken hold of the work with the zeal and energy that the crisis to which we are now brought demands?

June 30, 1911, to June 30, 1912	
Number of societies	26
Membership	800
Number taking Standard of Attainment	80
Number taking Reading Course	30
Letters written	1,648
Letters received	507
Missionary visits (personal work)	3,956
Bible readings or cottage meetings held	1,279
Subscriptions taken for periodicals	204
Papers sold	8,657
Papers mailed, lent, or given away	35,201
Books sold	496
Books lent or given away	1,589
Tracts sold	1,977
Tracts lent or given away	33,471
Hours of Christian help work	2,991
Articles of clothing given away	1,292
Number of meals provided	642
Signers obtained to temperance pledge	35
Offerings for foreign missions	\$244.92
Offerings for home missions	\$538.55
Offerings for local society work	\$169.87
Pocket League	272

As we think of the many whose eyes one year ago were closed to the glorious light of this message, but who, with us, are now rejoicing in it; of the many others upon whose path the light of this truth has begun to shine, but who have not yet stepped out into that light; when we think that God has used us as laborers together with Himself to accomplish this

work that will stand through all succeeding ages, while all the riches of this world will perish eternally, that in our crowns those whom we have been instrumental in saving will shine as the stars forever and ever, we can even now feel the thrill of joy that will animate the hearts of the redeemed in the eternal world, we can catch the strains of the song of Moses and of the Lamb that will finally fill the arches of heaven and reverberate over the hills and valleys of the new earth.

Although much has been accomplished, more, very much more, must be done in the future. In view of the tremendous issues of the hour, of the awful proximity of the day of the Lord, we should be wide awake. While the Saviour was wrestling with the powers of darkness, the disciples were spending their time in sleep. Now, while the Saviour is spending His last hour in the sanctuary above pleading for sinful men, while the forces of evil on earth are uniting for the last deep strife, we are sleeping over our allotted task. The time has now fully come when we must sleep no more. "The reproach of indolence and slothfulness" must be "wiped away from the church. Then the Spirit of the Lord will be graciously manifested, divine power will be revealed, the church will see the providential working of the Lord of Hosts, and the earth will be lighted with the glory of the Lord."

"The hour of His judgment is come." Soon we shall be weighed in the balances of the sanctuary. Shall we stand before the King perfect and complete, or shall we be found wanting? These are questions that every one should now seriously consider.

The Lord has made us stewards over His goods. "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." While I am profoundly grateful to God for the large increase we are able to report both in tithes and in offerings, I greatly fear that we have not yet reached the standard we must attain to as the Lord's stewards if we ever hear the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Whatever our occupation, we are here in this world for one real business—the extension of Christ's kingdom; and everything else must be made secondary to that. The Lord has said of us, "Ye have robbed Me, even this whole nation." "But ye say, Wherein have we robbed Thee? In tithes and offerings." Let every one seriously consider this solemn injunction, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Dr. Robert Russell says, "A Christian who refuses to give a tithe of his income to God, is not in grace, but in disgrace." If the gospel does not enable us to live up to the requirements of the law, it does not yet rule our hearts with its power. The law of the tithe is merely the expression of God's tender solicitude

for His people, lest they grow hard and mean in the administration of His gifts.

Let us not forget also our faithful missionaries, who are to a large degree dependent on our freewill-offerings. It is not enough to bring the tithe only into the treasury. We must also appear before the Lord with an offering. We may give without loving, but we can not love without giving. Our giving is both the manifestation and the measure of our love.

Another has said, "If we love as God loves, we must give as God gives." But if that love does not yet dwell in our hearts to the measure that it dwelt in the heart of God, we may do much to produce that love by giving as God gave. Let us therefore greatly increase our offerings for the coming year, and let these be systematically bestowed. If we are faithful in this regard, the coming year will witness a much larger degree of growth in our own field, as well as in the regions beyond, and we shall find God faithful to His promise in the bestowal of His rich blessings upon us.

We now need throughout our ranks a mighty revival that will enlist every soul in active service for the Master. We need to train our forces in the churches, both old and young, in house-to-house missionary work with our tracts, periodicals, and books; in the divine art of giving Bible readings on the vital truths of the message; in leading the lost back to the Saviour of the world while He still lingers at the mercy-seat. We need to take God at His word; to believe Him implicitly, to trust Him fully; to pray earnestly for the baptism of the Holy Spirit in the latter rain, that He will unseal the fountain of the water of life, that He will clothe His people with power from on high for the finishing of His work in the earth, and prepare them to stand through the hour of trial.

I desire to express my appreciation of the hearty, sympathetic, unflinching help rendered by all the churches at all times throughout my administration; for the devotion, the untiring vigilance, the united efforts of all my brethren in the ministry, and of all other helpers with us in the gospel, whether in the field, in the office, or in institutional work. I am not unmindful, also, of the devotion to principle, of the harmonious efforts, of the sweet spirit of unity, that have ever characterized the labors of my brethren of the committee.

I now return the responsibilities placed upon me by the conference to the delegates assembled, praying that our heavenly Father may hide the mistakes of the past, covering them with His righteousness; that He may accept the work of our hands; and that divine wisdom may be given you in all your deliberations.

E. E. Andross.

REVENUE STATEMENT

Southern California S. D. A. Conference
Year Ending June 30, 1912

Income	
First Tithe from Churches	\$65,500.53
Donations	1,876.56
Camp-meeting Fund	43.10

Teachers' Institute	44.45
Expense	\$67,464.64
Laborers' Salaries	\$30,606.28
Laborers' Expenses	6,670.70
Office Rent	682.50
Expense (includes office, freight on tents, moving, and all department expenses except Tract Society)	1,357.56
Interest	88.54
City Mission	430.75
International Mission	9.15
Los Angeles Colored Church ..	735.64
Hall Expense	239.82
Ministerial Institute	375.60
Institute Entertainment	167.91
First Tithe (includes 15% Mission Board, 15% Pacific Union Conference, 5% Sustentation Fund)	22,732.43
Second Tithe	1,087.83
Depreciations:	
On Tents	\$500.57
Property	404.19
Furnishings	66.69
Warehouse	35.00
Improvements	39.00
Personal Accounts ..	82.00
	1,127.45
Net Gain	1,152.48
	\$67,464.64

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Southern California S. D. A. Conference	
June 30, 1912	
Assets	
Southern Cal. Assn. S. D. A. ...	\$ 8,665.29
Suspense Acct. (Cash Advanced on Elevator)	1,600.00
Teachers' Institute	1,000.00
Treatment Room Account ..	119.67
Typewriter Fund (Young People's Society)	54.10
Labor	185.24
Laborers' Expense	213.55
Second Tithe	1,500.00
First Tithe Provision	49.07
Personal and Other Accts. ..	426.93
Dolgeville Property	265.00
Institute Entertainment Fund	167.91
Inventories:	
Property	\$2,240.54
Furnishings	1,470.24
Warehouse	584.30
Tent Property	6,362.45
Real Estate	3,836.00
33d St. Property	2,247.22
	16,740.75
	\$30,987.51

Liabilities	
Bills Payable	\$ 1,479.66
Colored Girls' Tuition	9.50
Ministerial Institute	400.00
Glendale Ward Account	89.02
Miscellaneous Funds	259.84
Religious Liberty	245.75
Relief of Poor Fund	150.80
Students' Fund	126.50
Labor	486.77
Laborers' Expense	36.00
Union School	52.00
S. J. White Co. (Acct. Dolgeville Lots)	200.00
Personal and Other Accts. ...	66.86
Surplus June 30, 1911	\$26,232.33
Net Gain for Year	1,152.48
Surplus June 30, 1912	27,384.81
	\$30,987.51

Frank Lane, Treasurer.

Statement of Tithe Received by the Southern California Conference Seventh-Day Adventists Year Ending June 30, 1912

Church	Membership	Tithe
Azusa	11	\$ 147.55
Boyle Heights	42	678.29
Burbank	21	249.99
Bishop	16	405.15
Brawley	14	436.25
Colton	17	242.35
Corona	20	250.07
Centralia	37	386.03

East Side	57	782.76
Escondido	98	1,298.45
Edendale	80	1,539.51
Fernando	264	3,640.20
Furlong	57	952.98
Glendale	136	3,340.90
Garden Grove	70	515.24
Graham	29	194.75
Gardena	10	134.22
German Escondido	94	765.35
Goldfield	9	43.15
Hemet	23	177.56
Hinkley	21	262.05
Holtville	20	384.98
Imperial	10	380.30
La Mesa	23	339.40
Long Beach	109	2,006.94
Loma Linda	296	11,131.24
Los Angeles	350	6,922.03
Los Olivis	6	191.59
Monrovia	2	19.50
Mexican Church	20	181.87
Norwalk	30	614.79
Paradise Valley	54	3,099.16
Ontario	60	1,134.67
Orange	42	708.27
Pomona	81	1,719.98
Pasadena	125	2,358.85
Personal	63	787.39
Redlands	45	1,059.97
Riverside	93	1,587.03
Rivera	20	491.55
San Diego	240	5,737.70
Santa Ana	63	1,232.93
San Pasqual	63	576.76
San Bernardino	53	871.69
Santa Barbara	40	871.31
Sawtelle	41	283.41
South Side Church	110	2,322.31
San Pedro	20	556.62
Santa Monica	34	676.25
University Avenue	25	199.64
Ventura	4	52.25
Vernon	32	557.35
Total	3,300	\$65,500.53
Tithe per Capita, \$19.85.		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Showing First Tithe for Five Years		
1907-1908	1908-1909	1909-1910
\$31,265.50	\$36,667.13	\$41,993.59
1910-1911	1911-1912	
\$55,322.12	\$65,500.53	

STATEMENT

Showing Amounts Paid to Various Offerings by the Southern California Conference, S. D. A., from June 30, 1911 to June 30, 1912	
Annual Offering	\$ 2,377.74
Harvest Ingathering	1,250.64
Mission Board (including 10% first tithe for July and August, 15% ditto from September 1 to June 30, 1912, amounting to \$9,502.88; also our share of the \$8,000 voted by the Pacific Union Conference, 3 1/2%, \$2,250)	17,728.26
Midsummer Offering	1,044.38
Miscellaneous Offerings	2,024.92
Oakwood Equipment (Elder Haysmer)	1,228.69
Religious Liberty	261.89
Sabbath-school Offerings	7,880.16
Southern Missionary Society ..	366.66
\$300,000 Fund	906.58
Glendale Ward	1,102.33
Portland Church Building Fund	26.78
	\$86,199.03

To Whom It May Concern:

After a careful examination of the books of account, with the vouchers produced, of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, I can certify to the correctness of the revenue and financial statements submitted.

J. J. Ireland,
Auditor.

Dated this first day of August, 1912.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
Southern California Association of S. D. A., June 30, 1912	
Assets	
Cash on Hand and in Bank ..	\$ 8,640.36
Bills Receivable—	
Loma Linda San. ...	\$29,950.00
Fernando Academy	7,500.00
Glendale San.	34,878.35
Sanitarium Assn.	2,515.44
Paradise Val. San.	5,514.27
Miscellaneous	4,754.68
	\$85,112.74
Interest Receivable—	
Treatment Rooms \$	190.90
Loma Linda San.	144.39
Glendale San.	220.90
Paradise Val. San.	50.16
Sanitarium Assn.	83.33
	\$ 689.68
Church Accounts—	
South Side Church \$	6.20
Santa Monica Ch.	268.41
Boyle Heights Ch.	18.30
Gardena Church ..	240.00
Long Beach Ch.	56.40
Riverside Church ..	27.00
Edendale Church	17.28
	\$ 633.59
Fernando Open Account	494.18
Columbia Union Conference ..	171.00
Escondido Property	973.98
Loma Linda Sanitarium	50.00
Dolgeville House and Lot	937.16
Personal Accounts	454.97
Vegetarian Café Account	47.14
Western Oregon Conference ..	22.32
	\$98,227.12
Liabilities	
Bills Payable	\$73,594.84
Annuity Bonds	10,060.00
Southern California Conf.	8,669.88
Interest Due and Payable	1,573.70
Deposit Accounts	4,139.33
Vegetarian Cafeteria Surplus ..	36.73
Sanitarium Association	152.64
	\$98,227.12

Frank Lane, Treasurer.

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 Southern California Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and find that the balance sheet submitted is a correct statement of the affairs of the corporation as disclosed by said books of account as on the 30th day of June, 1912.

J. J. Ireland,
Auditor.

Dated this first day of August, 1912.

REVENUE STATEMENT	
Southern California Tract Society	
June 30, 1912	
Losses	
Labor	\$ 813.45
Rent	420.00
Expense	579.47
Provision for Bad Accounts ..	100.00
Depreciation on Improvements ..	8.63
Depreciation on Furnishings ..	39.50
	\$ 1,961.05
Gains	
Merchandise Sales	\$ 1,818.02
Net Loss for Year	143.03
	\$ 1,961.05
FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
Southern California Tract Society	
June 30, 1912	
Assets	
Cash Balance	\$ 876.31

Personal Accounts	1,702.68
Society Accounts	850.29
Miscellaneous Firms	322.39
Southern California Conf.	12.28
Free Literature Fund	1.98
Conference Donations	4.25
Inventories —	
Merchandise	\$ 1,471.24
Furnishings	130.70
Supplies	143.00
Improvements	51.77

\$ 1,796.71
\$ 5,566.89

Liabilities

Purchase Accounts	\$ 956.57
Missionary Societies	46.96
Personal Accounts	163.16
Merchandise	166.96
"Ministry of Healing" Fund ..	601.85
"Object Lessons" Fund	149.91
Sanitarium Treatment Rooms ..	10.40
Provision for Bad Accounts ..	425.00
Surplus June 30,	
1911	\$ 3,189.11
Net Loss for Year	143.03
Surplus June 30, 1912	3,046.08

\$ 5,566.89

Frank Lane, Treasurer.

Volume of Business Handled from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912

Total Receipts, \$18,948.80

Subscription and Home Workers' Books	\$ 8,140.24
Trade Books and Bibles (\$2,949.20 and \$732.74)	3,781.94
Educational Books	739.95
Tracts	948.92
Subscriptions to Periodicals ..	4,762.00
"Christ's Object Lessons"	149.91
"Ministry of Healing"	601.85
Sub. and H. 1912	1911
W. Books \$8,140.24 \$9,421.85	\$6,646.25
Trade Books and Bibles	3,781.94 3,294.39 2,810.84
Tracts	948.92
Ten-cent Magazines 45,632.00 61,724.00 45,820.00	

Ten-Cent Magazines

"Protestant"	200
"Liberty"	1,850
"Watchman"	6,815
"Signs Magazine"	10,132
"Life and Health"	10,270
Temperance "Instructor"	16,365
Total	45,632
Value	\$4,563.20
Back Numbers of "Signs Monthly"	16,810

Receipts

July, 1911	\$ 1,197.17
August, 1911	3,172.23
September, 1911	1,535.57
October, 1911	1,637.39
November, 1911	2,069.93
December, 1911	1,456.11
January, 1912	1,493.24
February, 1912	1,369.52
March, 1912	945.89
April, 1912	1,025.46
May, 1912	1,516.20
June, 1912	1,530.09

Total

\$18,948.80
Clyde Lowry, Secretary.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have examined the books of account and the accompanying vouchers of the Southern California Tract Society for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and find the revenue statement and balance sheet submitted to be correct.

J. J. Ireland,

Auditor.

Dated this first day of August, 1912.

Resolutions Adopted at the Southern California Conference S. D. A. Held at Glendale, August 5-8, 1912

1. *Resolved*, That we express our thanks to God for the continual prosperity that has attended the work of the third angel's message in this field the past year, especially in the increase of membership, in the establishment of new churches, in the increase of tithes and offerings, and in the prosperity of our institutional work, and pledge ourselves to deeper consecration for service the coming year.

Whereas, The open saloon is a continual menace to society, as a pitfall for the unwary, having, in all ages, wrought the ruin of mankind, both physically and spiritually; and—

Whereas, The organized traffic in harmful beverages and intoxicating liquors has received the protection and unmerited recognition of the state through the system of license; therefore,

2. *Resolved*, That we renew our declaration of unyielding opposition to the saloon business, and that we pledge our most earnest efforts to the abolition of the liquor traffic.

3. *Resolved further*, That since the deplorable condition of the victims of intemperance, the suffering of their families, and the crimes inspired through intoxication, alike appeal to us as ample grounds for the eradication of this foul blot upon society, we earnestly plead that our statutes be purged of all enactments that have built up and nourished the liquor traffic.

Whereas, Civil and religious liberty is a natural right, established by the Creator and recognized by constitutional guaranties of state and nation; and—

Whereas, A tendency is apparent among men to ignore this unalienable prerogative; therefore,

4. *Resolved*, That we appeal to all men, regardless of society, organization, or denomination, to stand loyally for the civil and religious liberty guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

Whereas, A disregard of the equal rights of citizens in California is openly manifested by an attempt to secure the enactment of a Sunday closing law; therefore,

5. *Resolved*, That we do most earnestly protest against the proposed enactment, as an unwarranted invasion of personal

liberty, and as a deplorable attempt to compel the religious observance of a day.

6. *Resolved*, That we do at this time renew our most solemn covenant with God to teach and to obey most faithfully His righteous law, as specially set forth in the Ten Commandments, while rejoicing in the gospel of Christ, wherein alone we find forgiveness for past transgressions; and—

7. *Resolved further*, That we will contend more earnestly for the "faith once delivered to the saints," and that we will endeavor more effectively to demonstrate the truth of the gospel to our fellow men, in the assurance that God's law is the standard of the judgment we all must face, and that any departure therefrom, such as the abandonment of the true Sabbath for any other day of the week, —for which there is no excuse to be found in the Scriptures,—is a perversion of truth and a proof of apostasy.

Whereas, Tracts have been published for special use in California, as a means of education and to secure the rejection of the proposed Sunday closing law;

8. *Resolved*, That we put forth every effort to circulate these tracts as widely as possible, both for the enlightenment of the public as to the true requirements of God and for the preservation of the liberties of unbelievers; and—

9. *Resolved further*, That, appreciating and endorsing the efforts of the *Signs of the Times* in behalf of civil and religious liberty, we hereby pledge ourselves to the faithful use of as many of the remaining numbers of the special series of papers lately issued on this subject, as can be used to advantage.

In view of the wonderful way in which the constant liberal seed-sowing of tracts, pamphlets, small books, weekly *Signs*, and other periodicals is reaching people with this truth;

10. *We Recommend*, (a) That we individually continue a liberal use of these agencies;

(b) That conference and church officers endeavor to strengthen the church missionary work in every way possible.

Whereas, the *Review and Herald* is our regular church paper, printed for the purpose of unifying our work and keeping the believers of this message in touch with its progress in all the world;

11. *We Recommend*, That every Sabbath-keeping family in this conference become a regular subscriber to the *Review*.

12. *We Recommend*, That constant ef-

fort be made by conference and church leaders to influence every family in this conference to keep in touch with the work throughout our union by taking the PACIFIC UNION RECORDER.

Whereas, We have been exhorted for years to educate young men and women to sell books which the Lord has stirred His servants to write, so as to meet the demands for strong, well-educated men to take responsibilities in the book work, both at home and abroad; therefore,

13. *Resolved*, That we urge the faculties of Loma Linda College and Fernando Academy to foster the canvassing work, and to organize at the opening of the school year weekly classes or bands for the purpose of studying our leading books; these classes to be under the direct supervision of the faculties.

14. *Resolved*, That our older people be encouraged to engage in canvassing as a life missionary work, thus bringing blessing to themselves, to others, and to this department.

Whereas, During the past year, financial success has attended the conference in the operation of its church schools and academy under the tuition and donation plan; therefore,

15. *Resolved*, That we continue to educate our children in our own schools under this plan; and—

16. *Resolved further*, That we appeal to all our church officers and people in this conference to make a united effort to fill our academy and church schools this coming year, and to start new church schools wherever possible.

Three years ago it was voted in conference session that our Sabbath-schools give all of their offerings to missions, providing for their home expenses in some way independent of the Sabbath-school offering; and—

Whereas, Not all our schools in this conference have as yet cooperated with this generally adopted plan;

17. *Resolved*, That we as a conference approve of this plan of giving all the Sabbath-school offerings to missions, raising the means for the local expenses in some other way, and urge all of our schools to united action on this plan.

Whereas, The Sabbath-school Department of the General Conference is to conduct a Sabbath-school Workers' Training Course beginning in October;

18. *Resolved*, That Sabbath-school teachers and those desiring to qualify for efficient Sabbath-school work secure the book and pamphlets recommended for this course, and follow the studies as they

will be outlined in the *Worker* from month to month.

As great good is derived from Sabbath-school conventions,

19. *Resolved*, That, wherever possible, the local schools unite in holding at least one convention this year; and where this is not possible, the local school devote a day to the consideration of questions bearing upon Sabbath-school work.

Whereas, The word of God warns us of the dangers of worldly lusts and pleasures; and—

Whereas, The Testimonies of His Spirit have instructed us that "the amusements are doing more to counteract the work of the Holy Spirit than anything else;" therefore,

20. *Resolved*, That we urge all our people, young and old, to make a special study of the instruction and warnings of the Spirit of God concerning these decoys of Satan, and that we shun all amusements which tend to lower our spiritual or moral power.

Whereas, The Bible enjoins upon believers modesty of dress and adornment; therefore,

21. *Resolved*, That we urge our ministers to instruct the people faithfully upon this important subject, and that we urge all our people, and especially the young, to shun the immodest and demoralizing fashions of this degenerate age.

22. *We Recommend*, That the conference committee encourage the graduate nurses from our sanitariums and the graduates of Fernando Academy who show devotion to present truth, to enter the city mission for the purpose of gaining a practical training in Bible work.

Whereas, Through the providence of God the College of Medical Evangelists was established at Loma Linda for the purpose of training medical missionary evangelists and physicians;

23. *We Recommend*, That our young people who contemplate taking medical work be encouraged to enroll at this institution rather than with outside medical colleges.

24. That we encourage our brethren who have means to assist the Loma Linda enterprise by liberal gifts, by annuities, and by loans at a low rate of interest.

Whereas, Our young people will have a prominent part in the work of warning the world in this generation, and the importance of their proper development is of utmost concern to this people; therefore,

25. *Resolved*, That we hereby recom-

mend that our young people's meetings and programs be so conducted that actual experiences in personal work will be the aim, rather than formal services for entertainment.

Report of Committee on Credentials and Licenses

For Ministerial Credentials

F. M. Burg, J. W. Adams, W. M. Adams, J. E. Bond, A. S. Booth, J. A. Burden, A. G. Christiansen, Dr. W. A. George, W. M. Healey, E. J. Hibbard, H. G. Lucas, Dr. W. J. Johnson, J. W. McCord, R. S. Owen, D. A. Parsons, L. H. Proctor, Dr. H. F. Rand, F. I. Richardson, G. A. Rauleder, Clarence Santee, S. Thurston, H. G. Thurston.

For Honorary Ministerial Credentials

Charles Adams, Oscar Hill, J. H. Rogers.

For Ordination and Ministerial Credentials

Silas Davis.

For Ministerial Licenses

C. E. Andross, L. E. Brant, Candelario Castillo, D. D. Fitch, Martin A. Hollister, Philip Knox, Ernest Lloyd, C. F. Marvin, Milton Robison, Kenneth Wood, Henry Zutt.

For Missionary Credentials

Olive E. Adams, Mamie E. Allen, M. P. Acosta, Mrs. A. C. Bainbridge, Mrs. M. E. Hoyt, Williamette Hemstreet, Belle F. Hickox, Jennie L. Ireland, Ethel M. Keough, Johanna Jensen, Frank Lane, Mrs. J. R. Leadsworth, Clyde Lowry, Mary M. Lester, Beulah Lloyd, Naomi Morlan, C. C. Morlan, Mrs. L. A. Parsons, Zelma Small, Amy R. Temple, Lillian Winkler.

(Signed)

G. A. Irwin,
J. N. Loughborough,
J. O. Corliss,
J. F. Gaster,
A. G. Christiansen,
J. R. Leadsworth,
H. G. Thurston,

Committee.

Officers Elected

Following is list of officers whose names were presented by the committee on nominations, which was accepted and unanimously voted by the conference:

President, F. M. Burg,
Secretary and Treasurer, Frank Lane,
Executive Committee: F. M. Burg, J. A. Burden, G. A. Irwin, H. G. Lucas, A. S. Booth, J. W. McCord, A. G. Christiansen.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1912

Loma Linda Sanitarium

The outlook for medical students for the coming year at the College of Medical Evangelists is very good, and there is prospect that a freshman class of the usual size will matriculate at the opening.

An Important Resolution

The following resolution was passed by the Department of Education of the General Conference:

Whereas, Our young men and women are in great danger of losing their faith in God's word and their interest in this message if subjected to the influences of medical schools where religious instruction is not a part of the curriculum; and—

Whereas, The members of the Department of Education of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in attendance at the annual council held at Loma Linda, June 1 to 6, 1912, have carefully examined the work of this institution, inspected its laboratories, library, course of study, clinical facilities, recognition by other medical schools and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, and have noted its efficient faculty and its broad and substantial plans for the future; we therefore unhesitatingly—

Recommend to our young people who are contemplating the medical work, that they attend the College of Medical Evangelists, of Loma Linda, California, rather than other medical colleges, because we believe by so doing they will be much more efficiently prepared for work in the great advent movement.

A number of the sanitarium officials are in attendance at the Glendale camp-meeting, and report cheering progress in the great cause of truth.

V. H. L.

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 1912

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
California						
H. Bonde	P. G.	36	14		\$49.00	
L. D. Trott	P. G.	21	9		39.50	
O. H. Shrewsbury	G. C.	36	11		38.00	
Otto Woesner	Heralds	34	16		32.00	
Byron Rice	G. C.	40	5		19.00	
R. W. Paul	P. G.	36	5		18.50	
Harold Lewis	P. G.	21	4		17.00	
Chas. Brooks	Heralds	30	5		11.50	
Geo. Bailey	Heralds	25	6		12.00	
G. A. Ferry	Heralds	23	3	\$3.00	9.00	
Harry Bond	Heralds	27	3		6.00	
Mrs. H. Bonde	P. G.	27	1		4.50	
Geo. Greer	Heralds	21	15		46.00	
13 Agents		374	97	\$3.00	\$302.00	

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2, 1912

California						
Geo. Greer	Heralds	25	27	\$4.25	\$79.25	
H. Bonde	P. G.	39	20		74.00	
L. D. Trott	P. G.	30	13		47.50	
O. H. Shrewsbury	G. C.	40	13		45.00	
R. W. Paul	P. G.	35	9		33.50	
Geo. R. Bailey	Heralds	24	16		33.50	
Byron Rice	G. C.	43	9		32.00	
Harold Lewis	P. G.	23	6		25.00	
Otto Woesner	Heralds	40	12		24.00	
Mrs. H. Bonde	P. G.	31	3	1.50	14.00	
G. A. Ferry	Heralds	31	5		13.00	
11 Agents		361	133	\$5.75	\$420.75	
Northern California-Nevada						
Geo. Wilkinson	P. G.	43	19		\$75.50	
H. R. Miller	P. G.	18	17		66.00	
W. R. Nelson	P. G.	35½	14		48.50	
W. S. Brown	G. C.	48	11		43.00	
B. E. Baker	G. C.	44	7		26.00	
G. B. and Fletcher Morrison	Heralds & P. G.	8			28.50	
7 Agents		196½			\$287.50	
Arizona						
E. C. Hackett	P. G.	26	33		\$148.50	
J. A. Kindsman	B. R. & P. G.	17	13		40.50	
2 Agents		43	46		\$189.00	
Central California						
Tressa Belvail	G. C. & Herald	42	65	\$2.00	\$188.00	
J. W. Rich	P. G.	15	8	1.10	34.10	
Delta Toothacre	Heralds		2		4.00	
3 Agents			75	\$3.10	\$226.10	
Southern California						
H. C. Nelson	P. G.	48	21		\$73.50	
J. N. Andrews	P. G.	40	9		32.50	\$3.50
E. J. Crawford	P. G.	21½	6		26.00	
C. T. Adams	P. G.	40	9		40.50	40.50
H. E. McWhinney	D. & R.	40	25	\$2.25	65.25	
Darling Nesty	B. R.	30½	17		70.00	
Luella Ashbaugh	Heralds	17	9		23.50	
Reathel Jenkins	Heralds	17	6		17.50	
Mrs. Mulvane	B. R.		4		12.00	
9 Agents		106		\$2.25	\$360.75	\$44.00