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## Pacific Union Conference S. D. A. Directory

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## The Field

### The California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association Annual Meeting

In harmony with the published notice, the sixteenth annual meeting of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association was held at the St. Helena Sanitarium, March 12 and 13. The attendance of the members of the constituent body was excellent—seventy-eight life and ex officio representatives were present in person, and fifty-eight life members were represented by proxy.

The president of the corporation, Brother L. M. Bowen, in a brief report called attention to the general work of the association, and the questions that should have consideration at this meeting.

The medical superintendent, Dr. George Thomason, in his report called particular

attention to the opportunities that he had enjoyed of ministering not only to the physical needs of the many patrons of the institution, but also to their spiritual welfare.

The report of the business manager is as follows:

### Manager's Report for the Year End- ing December 31, 1912

In many ways the year 1912 was an eventful one in the history of the St. Helena Sanitarium. The blessing of the Lord was wonderfully manifested toward the work and workers. Possibly due to the change in staff and to the fact that it was a presidential election year, the volume of business did not equal that of 1911. Yet, considering all, we have great reason to thank the Lord for His watch-care and manifold blessings toward us. We have been blessed with good health, and none were called upon to lay down their duties by death.

The religious influence of the workers has been excellent. Frequent letters have been received from patients expressing deep appreciation of the blessings they received here, not only because of the treatments received, but also for the influence under which they were placed. Some of the patients were led to accept the truth during the year.

Your servant took up work with the institution on or about May 18, 1912. Brother L. M. Bowen, however, still retained the management until October 14, 1912, when he turned in his resignation, and your servant was appointed to fill the vacancy thus made. Brother Bowen's counsel was greatly appreciated during the year, and although separated from the institution most of the time, he retained the presidency of the board. In this capacity he continued to be of great

service to the work, always being willing to advise and counsel when necessary.

The sanitarium estate consists of about 620 acres of land: about 213 acres being on this hillside; 318 acres in the mountains, constituting the Carver, Hest, and Liparita tracts; and 89 acres of water reservation, also in the mountains. There are thirty-seven buildings in all, including the main building and the hospital. Besides these there are a good residence and a large barn on the Liparita tract. Generally speaking, the property is in excellent condition. Many of the buildings were repainted during the year, and all were kept in a good state of repair.

During the year, the board advised that the Dennison property, consisting of one 62-100 of an acre of land and a six-room dwelling-house, be purchased. This property was secured at an outlay of \$1,250.

A few months ago, it was voted by your board of directors that some improvements be made to the hospital building. These are now in progress, and their completion will require an outlay of about \$3,000. This will, however, provide an excellent surgical department. Perhaps a little more money may have to be invested in necessary equipment. A cement walk was also laid between the main building and the hospital.

An addition was made to the garage so as to provide room for repair work, and suitable machinery was acquired for this purpose. Several alterations were made to the barn, providing additional storeroom for furniture and fruit. The section previously used as a horse barn was converted into a garage for the cars of guests, the required horses now being kept on the ground floor.

During the year, it was voted that the stage service be changed from horses to

automobiles. An investment of over \$6,000 was consequently made in purchasing the required cars. The present equipment consists of one twelve-, one seven-, one five-, and one four-passenger car. A small auto-truck was also secured at an outlay of about \$600, for mail and express work. Additional provision must be made for the handling of our oil and heavy freight.

The new road from St. Helena was considerably improved during the year, the county having spent upward of \$400, and your management cooperating by furnishing about \$150 toward this improvement. A good gravel or crushed rock top will have to be placed upon this road before it will be in a fit condition to stand traffic the year around.

The year's experience in connection with our water lines coming in from the mountains proved that we have a sufficient available supply for our present need and that of the near future. The reservoir and pipe lines are in good condition. We find, however, that there are approximately 20,000 gallons of water a day going to waste on the mountains, which we will be compelled to take in during the coming year. If this is not done, we will lose our right thereto. We believe that we should plan to add about 1,539 feet of four-inch casing to the already existing lines; so as to make it possible to take in all of this supply. The present lines consist of about two miles of two-and-one-half-inch pipe, and about two miles of three-inch pipe. Water is now also supplied to several families living around the sanitarium estate, for which the usual charges are made.

We have experienced some trouble in regard to our sewage disposal. Acting upon the advice of the county health officer, we have prepared plans for septic tanks of 80,000 gallons daily capacity. These plans are now in the hands of the county officials; and as soon as they are approved, we shall be compelled to begin construction work thereon. We thought it would be advisable to locate the tanks as close to our buildings as possible, so that we may be able to carry the outflow to any desired spot. We are also planning to use our land in the valley, comprising eight acres, for gardens for our own use.

The present staff of the institution consists of:

*Medical Department:* four physicians, two head nurses, one hospital matron, a bath-room superintendent, and a laboratorian.

*Business Department and Accounting Offices:* manager, three bookkeepers, and a stenographer.

*Store Department:* four attendants.

*Steward's Department,* including culinary: nine regular workers.

*Clerk's Department:* four regular workers.

*Domestic Department:* two matrons and one chambermaid.

*Outside Department:* four men.

*Carpenters' and Painting Department:* three men.

*Engineering Department:* three men.

*Garage Department:* three workers.

*Laundry Department:* seven workers.

*Nursing Staff:* at present, six graduate nurses, thirteen senior class hands, thirty-two juniors, and twenty-three freshmen, making sixty-eight in all in training during the year.

Average pay-roll for the year, including training school and not reckoning overtime, amounted to \$1,398.63 per week. The total pay-roll for the year was \$62,328.90.

The total amount charged to guests for the year was \$110,809.93, some of the items of which are as follows: examinations, operations, and special treatments, \$16,012.85; nursing, \$23,147.00; board, room, and treatment, \$69,375.78.

The store department and post-office, of which Brother Rhymes is head, was conducted at a profit of about \$2,600.

Number of meals served to patients during the year amounted to 68,872.

The helpers' restaurant was successfully conducted during the year under the direct supervision of Brother McDowell, our steward.

The laundry department was successfully operated, netting a profit of about \$1,900. Brother Kosky is still head of this department. We find it possible to increase this business, and we believe that it will be well to supply the department with a few more machines, so as to enable the workers there to do their work more expeditiously and satisfactorily. We do considerable work for the public of St. Helena and the surrounding country.

The food factory, which is operated under lease by the sanitarium, was conducted at a gain of over \$2,800 during the year. Your corporation has obligated itself for the liabilities of the Sanitarium Food Company.

*The City Restaurant.*—The restaurant department of the work of the Food Company, which is managed by Brother Floyd Moore, and located in San Francisco, has

made a good record during the year. The patronage consists of a good class of people, and the prospect seems to be very encouraging.

The dispensary on Laguna Street, in San Francisco, was thoroughly overhauled, and is now in as good condition as is possible in the present quarters. Brother Clarence Moon and his wife are in charge.

The \$10,000 deposit still remains with the General Conference against a fund for our new main building. We trust that it may be possible for this fund to be somewhat increased at this time. There seems to be an urgent need for better accommodations for the better class of patrons. Under present conditions it is exceedingly difficult to satisfy this class of patrons. The state of California is known all over the world as a great health resort. Beautiful resorts are in existence all over the state. We can not compete with any of these so far as accommodation is concerned. Our only strength depends upon the blessing of the Lord, the influence of our consecrated workers, the ability of our staff, and our methods of treatment. We trust that this required main building may be erected at a time not too far distant, so that your workers may be in a position to give better service and be able to cater to the better class of patrons as well as to those who are in less favorable circumstances.

The changes in the hospital have necessitated our removing the student-nurses who were rooming there, and have deprived us of accommodations for sixteen workers. They have been moved into the house known as the boys' dormitory. At present our workers are scattered in several buildings, and it will strain our capacity to the utmost to provide suitable accommodation for the new incoming class of twenty-five young people. When the new building is erected, a portion of the present main building could be utilized as workers' apartments.

Of the ten-per-cent fund for 1911, \$1,823.32 was applied toward the transportation expense of our missionaries and their families in China, and \$1,823.32 to the expense of Dr. Thomason and his family from Africa to St. Helena, and to mission work in South Africa.

The enrolled church-membership is 232.

Our investment has been increased in part as follows during the year: in real estate, \$223.76; in buildings and improvements, \$8,447.00; in furnishings, \$3,884.11; for supplies, \$1,986.78.

The workers here have adopted the recent recommendation of the General Conference, that each one contribute twenty cents a week to the fund for foreign missions and the relief of our institutions.

The tithes paid by the sanitarium church last year amounted to \$8,190.07.

J. J. Wessels,  
*Manager.*

The treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1912, showed that the net gains of the corporation in all departments amounted to \$10,116.82, aside from \$503.21 donations received.

The total assets of the institution are \$247,887.32. The liabilities are \$29,461.23. The total capital and surplus amounts to \$218,426.09.

**Resolutions**

The following resolutions and recommendations were carefully considered and adopted:

1. For the blessing of God during the last year, manifested in temporal prosperity, in the preservation of the health of our workers, and in the gracious privilege of another period of ministration to the physical and spiritual needs of humanity, we hereby express our gratitude to God, and dedicate ourselves anew to His service.

Whereas, Our Articles of Incorporation now provide for a board of directors of eight persons; and—

Whereas, It seems advisable to have the several conferences embraced within the territory in which this association is operating, represented on its board of directors; therefore,

2. *Be it Resolved*, That the number of directors of this association be increased to twelve, six of whom shall be elected annually for the term of two years, and that we express ourselves as favoring the election, as members of such board, of the presidents of the Pacific Union Conference, the California Conference, the Central California Conference, and the Northern California-Nevada Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

3. *Resolved*, That we favor the establishment in San Francisco, preferably in the residence section, of a headquarters for our medical missionary, Bible, and Christian help work, with a view to a closer cooperation between the local and union conferences and this association.

Whereas, The Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in 1915 is bringing into our immediate field of operation a vast number of those who should be interested in the principles for which this association stands, and which it seeks to promulgate, thus making this a most opportune time for enlarging our sphere of usefulness; and—

Whereas, We are now in a position where we are well equipped to carry forward aggressive work in the cause of medical evangelism; therefore,

4. *Resolved*, That we request the incoming board of management to take

under immediate advisement the matter of placing before the people of this state, especially of our larger cities, our medical missionary work, and that every available agency, such as illustrated lectures, banquets, demonstration of treatments, etc., be employed in the efforts put forth.

5. *Resolved*, That Section 5, Article II, of the By-laws be amended to read as follows: "Five members of said board of directors, including the president, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any and all business, and the support of at least five members of the board shall be required to make any action valid."

6. *Resolved*, That Section 3, Article V, of the By-laws be amended by striking out of line three the words "either" and "or by proxy."

Whereas, The Sanitarium Food Company has asked for a modification of the lease heretofore given by it to this association, and dated on the 11th day of March, 1910; and—

Whereas, This association, by the vote of its constituency, adopted at its annual meeting in 1909, has endorsed and assumed the liabilities of said Sanitarium Food Company; and—

Whereas, We believe it will be more economical and for the best interests of the food work that it be conducted by this association; therefore,

*7. We Recommend,*

First, That the incoming board of directors be authorized to negotiate with said Sanitarium Food Company, and to arrange for the purchase of its entire plant and property, and the assumption by this association of all of its debts and liabilities; and—

Second, That said food work be henceforth operated and conducted as a department of this association.

Third, That we endeavor to so conduct the food business that its earnings shall eventually cover the debts that are assumed in taking over this business; also that the payment of the obligations of the food business shall not delay the effort to secure a new building.

Whereas, There is an imperative need for a new main sanitarium building with better equipment and facilities at the St. Helena Sanitarium; and—

Whereas, A good beginning has been made in laying aside funds for such new building and equipment and facilities; therefore,

8. *Resolved*, That upon the approval of the Pacific Union Conference Committee, we proceed with the construction of a suitable building with proper facilities, such building and equipment to cost not exceeding \$75,000.

9. *Resolved*, That we express our sympathy regarding the plan proposed by the General Conference Committee for the liquidation of our institutional debts, and that we extend to the General Conference our heartiest cooperation in carrying out said plan.

10. *Resolved*, That Section 1, Article II, of the By-laws be amended to read as follows: "Sec. 1. The business of this association shall be managed by a

board of twelve directors, who shall be members of the association."

11. *Resolved*, That we advise the board of management, in preparation for the next annual meeting, to appoint a committee on plans previous to the time of meeting, that this committee may be given ample opportunity to study thoroughly the various needs of the association, and to prepare suitable recommendations for presentation to the constituency in meeting assembled.

**Directors**

The following persons were elected to serve as members of the board of directors for the ensuing two years: J. J. Wessels, E. E. Andross, E. W. Farnsworth, C. L. Taggart, W. C. White, W. E. Whalin.

The directors that still have one year to serve are: Dr. George Thomason, C. L. Taylor, L. M. Bowen, H. McDowell, Dr. G. E. Klingerman, R. Rose.

**Credentials**

Medical missionary credentials were voted to the following:

*Physicians*

- Dr. George Thomason
- Dr. Ida S. Nelson
- Dr. George Klingerman
- Dr. Myrtle B. Hudson
- Dr. C. C. Landis

*Nurses*

- Irene Adams
- Elizabeth Boyle
- Yen Chin
- Mabel Estill
- Mrs. J. B. Giddings
- Chandler Harris
- Peter Holt
- Hannah Howarth
- Mrs. G. E. Klingerman
- Mrs. George Kuhns
- Mrs. N. O. Lantz
- Clarence E. Moon
- Rose Paulus
- Mrs. Charles Peter
- Mrs. E. F. Stow
- Mabel Stanley
- Joshua Shultz
- Carl Thelan
- Lottie Ulvick
- Frances Webster
- Mrs. S. J. Whitney
- Mrs. A. V. Williams
- Bessie Young
- Anna Anthony
- Cora A. Bunch
- Annetta Cernon
- Winifred Escott
- A. P. Guyton
- Alice Howe
- Mrs. Carrie Hungerford
- Jessie Johnson
- George Kuhns
- N. O. Lantz
- Mrs. C. C. Landis
- Alexander McCracken
- Charles Peter
- Helen N. Rice
- T. D. Sanford
- William Sargeant
- L. P. Thompson

Mrs. Carl Thelan  
 May Walling  
 S. J. Whitney  
 A. V. Williams

The following nurses who will graduate April 8, 1913, were voted credentials:

Ira Wesner  
 Carl Murphy  
 Florence Lillard  
 Grace Van Horn  
 Alfred Sargeant  
 Mrs. Ira Wesner  
 Margaret Gunn  
 Inga Larson  
 Floyd Harris  
 Charles Lindbloom  
 Alfred Deans Fowler

In considering the plans for the new building, it was felt by some that from a business view-point the corporation would be warranted in commencing construction at once on a new main building, and not waiting until a large proportion of the required funds were in hand. But when it was considered that this institution had struggled long with a burden of debt, and furthermore the entire denomination was planning at this time to change about from former methods of procedure in such matters, it was the wish of the members that building operations should proceed only as approved by the Pacific Union Conference Committee.

Throughout the three different meetings that were held by the constituent body, the spirit of union and a desire to cooperate with other departments of the work prevailed; and with this spirit of union and harmony prevailing at all times in the large family of employees at the St. Helena Sanitarium, we believe that the coming year may be one of the best in the history of the institution, and that its influence will be felt in fields heretofore unentered. J. J. I.

**Howell Mountain  
 St. Helena Sanitarium**

Following the annual meeting of the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, the new board met on the 16th inst., organized with Brother L. M. Bowen as president and Brother J. J. Wessels secretary and treasurer, and attended to some important matters relating to the work of the St. Helena Sanitarium and the health food business, the latter henceforth to be owned and operated by the California Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association.

The Lord is greatly blessing the work at the sanitarium. While the annual report did not show the financial progress that the former one did, there is no rea-

son for discouragement. The Lord is certainly working with the brethren and sisters on the staff, and it was very manifest that He is preparing the way for a much larger work to be accomplished in the near future. All seem to be of good courage.

A sweet spirit of unity that was very encouraging prevailed in the annual meeting. In a very practical way indeed the members of the board showed their sympathy with the work of the medical college at Loma Linda. The time has come when our various institutions must work in the closest sympathy. They must stand as one united family, each working for the interests of every other one. As this is done, we may confidently expect that the blessing of God will rest upon each one, and we shall see a wave of influence go out from them that will result in great blessing to the cause of truth. They were established primarily to be mighty instruments of righteousness in helping to finish the last work of God in behalf of afflicted and sinful humanity. I am glad this blessed day is coming. I would solicit the prayers of our people in behalf of the faithful workers standing at their posts of duty in all of our institutions, in whatever department of this work they may be engaged. They greatly need our prayers and our united support.

**Pacific Union College**

The board of the Pacific Union College met March 13 and 14, also 17 and 18. I am very glad indeed to report splendid progress in the work of this institution. It has been working under very trying circumstances, but the Lord has been with the management and the faculty. I am sure it would do our people good to visit the college, and see the material progress that has been made in providing needed facilities for the comfort of the students and to increase the equipment for effective teaching.

They hope to move into the new college building in a week or ten days hence. It will be far from complete, but though unfinished, will be much superior to the accommodation they have had formerly. By the beginning of the next school year, if the Lord wills, they will have buildings and equipment for effective work second to none in the denomination.

All will be glad to know that the Lord has provided the means for the construction of the new college building as far as we have gone, but we shall need further help to finish the work. I would earnestly invite our brethren throughout

the field to remember this institution with liberal offerings at this time. We are dependent on your assistance, and it is urgently needed now. This is addressed to every Seventh-day Adventist in the Pacific Union Conference. The brethren in Southern California have been doing well of late in their contributions, and we invite the churches of the other conferences to join them in this good work.

E. E. Andross,  
 Pres. Pac. Union Conf.

**The Pacific Union Conference  
 Annual Report**

This union conference, composed of six organized local conferences, is operating in a territory which has 3,088,167 inhabitants, found in the states of Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah. On December 31, 1912, there were in this field 143 churches, with a membership of 8,772, besides 12 companies, with a membership of 94, and 123 isolated Sabbath-keepers, or a total of 8,989 Sabbath-keepers. The total tithe receipts for the year, from this membership, was \$179,772.45, or an average of \$19.99 per member. The tithe receipts for the previous year were \$160,575.30 from 8,807 believers. The constituency owns 113 church buildings, valued at \$271,641.14, with a seating capacity of 21,170.

There are 204 laborers in this field, classified as follows: ordained ministers, 63; licensed ministers, 27; licensed missionaries, 67; book and periodical canvassers, 47. The publications sold the past year amounted to \$75,715.40. Of the tithe received by the conferences, \$34,646.20 was appropriated to the work outside of the local conferences.

**Offerings**

The offerings for the general foreign work, excluding the Sabbath-school donations, amounted to \$34,725.90. The offerings to the home mission field were \$10,836.47, while the contributions toward the expense of the local work of the churches is reported as \$23,149.11.

**Sabbath-Schools**

The 192 Sabbath-schools have a membership of 8,294. The contributions were \$24,514.17, of which \$24,360.21 was given to missions. Increase for year: schools, 13; membership, 530; donations, \$8,319.42; amount to missions, \$8,380.15.

**Educational**

In our field there are 63 church schools, employing 88 teachers, who have reported an enrolment of 1,656 pupils. The in-

vestment in buildings is \$41,325, and the annual expense of maintenance is \$29,059.85. The increase is 7 schools, 7 teachers, and 137 in enrolment.

#### Young People's Work

In this department there are 74 Young People's Societies, with a membership of 1,754. Their contributions for foreign work amounted to \$1,046.03, and for work in the home land \$929.60, while \$705 was contributed for the local work, or a total of \$2,680.63.

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## CALIFORNIA

### St. Helena Sanitarium

Sabbath, March 15, Loma Linda day, was a precious season at the Sanitarium church. After an earnest morning discourse by E. E. Andross, an offering was taken, which we have since learned was about \$200.

In the afternoon, a large company gathered on the banks of the river to witness the baptism of four dear souls. The solemnity of this service carried our minds back to the memorable occasion when the Master came from Galilee and sought a watery grave in old historic Jordan's tide.

Many of the patients are very much interested in our great work.

Our annual meeting is in the past, and all have settled down for another year's work.

Elder C. L. Taylor's vacation is over, and the hillside family is again enjoying his ministry.

S. T. Hare.

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### Berkeley Church Dedicated

Sabbath, March 1, the church that had been purchased from the Congregationalists of Berkeley, and remodeled by our members there, was dedicated at the eleven o'clock hour. A very good congregation was present, and gave excellent attention to the program rendered. Elder E. E. Andross delivered the dedicatory sermon. Elders E. W. Farnsworth and B. J. Cady were also present. Excellent music was rendered by the local choir.

The church as it now appears is very well suited for our work in that city. They have done splendidly in their efforts to raise money for purchasing the structure and for remodeling it. A lib-

eral offering was taken at the close of the dedicatory service, to help still further toward this work. The Berkeley church is actively engaged in the work; and Dr. A. J. Sanderson, the elder of the church, is working hard to build up its interests. At the afternoon service on the Sabbath of the dedication, Brother Frank Coffin was ordained as an elder, to be an assistant to Dr. Sanderson. Elder B. J. Cady spoke to a good audience in the afternoon, on his recent experiences in the South Sea Islands and Australia, where he has labored for many years. \*\*

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### Holtville

Since the first of February we have spent six weeks in the Imperial Valley, the south end of the state, the land below sea-level. What was only a barren desert a few years ago, is now a beautiful valley, a veritable garden. The waters of the Colorado River are turned into the desert, and it is indeed caused to "blossom as the rose."

We have visited nearly all our isolated people in this valley, and brought blessing and light to some homes where we found discouragement. Eight have been taken into fellowship. Six at Brawley were added to the church. Others will follow soon.

We have held meetings in Brawley, and southwest of El Centro, and near Holtville, and are now in the midst of a meeting six miles south of Holtville. This meeting began one week ago. Our audience Sunday was 85, and at night 112. Monday night it was nearly 50. High wind interfered last night, but we have a real interest, and believe souls will be gathered as a result of this series of meetings.

Pray for us, that we may labor in love and humility, and that God may give a harvest.

C. McReynolds,  
J. H. Miller.

March 19.

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## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

### News Notes

Brethren E. P. Ackley and P. E. Seogins report from Fowler that their attendance runs from forty to fifty. They feel encouraged that the effort will result in the salvation of souls.

Elder J. R. Patterson reports from Monterey that a number of interests will receive his attention, among them the little company at Hollister, where it is reported that they have an outside attendance in their Sabbath-school from sixteen to twenty. He will also visit Salinas, Paicines, Soledad, etc.

Elder H. F. Graf reports that seven at Barstow Colony have taken their stand to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, and that the German Sabbath-school of nineteen members has been organized. It will be of interest to know that this effort is the result of our "Object Lessons" work last winter, when an interest was awakened among the German-speaking people there.

Elder H. C. Basney and Brother G. A. Truesdell are by this time beginning their work at San Luis Obispo, holding a series of meetings in the church there. Nothing of a definite nature has come from them; but we bespeak for them the prayers of our people, that prejudice which has so long existed in that place may be broken down, and that honest hearts may be gathered into the fold.

Elder F. E. Brown and C. W. Fuller report that their first meeting at Hardwick was well attended, and that the Lord came near and blessed. The speaker enjoyed great freedom in representing the truth of the gospel. This, like the interest at Barstow, comes as a result of a call from Brother W. P. Henderson, who placed a copy of "Object Lessons" in nearly every home in the town.

There is a lively temperance campaign on just now in Fresno, over the question of closing the saloons. Four thousand *Instructors* have been paid for and are ready to be used. It is expected that Elders Wilcox and Tait and Drs. Thomason and Reed will speak in connection with the campaign on the subject of temperance. We would be glad to have you remember this work in your prayers, that victory may crown the effort.

Please remember that Sabbaths, March 22 and 29, have been set apart for the purpose of taking collections in our churches to purchase a new tent, 60 x 80, for camp-meeting use. It will take about \$400 to pay for the same, but all will be glad to have a new tent of our own to use at the next camp-meeting. It is

also thought that the tent should be made of brown khaki, in order to afford shade for the eyes. Will the conference workers, together with the church officers, bring this matter before our people wherever they may be, that a sufficient amount may be raised to pay for the tent?

Elder Adams and Brother Breitigam, speaking of the work at Bakersfield, say that, although they were shut out of the town on account of quarantine, it only resulted in bringing to their notice an interest in Waits, where they believe honest hearts are waiting for the third angel's message. Their first announcement to the public reads, "A Saloon Converted into a Church." By this they wish it to be understood that a building which had formerly been used for the purpose of a saloon was secured by them and is fitted up for meetings. The word was received with much interest the first evening of the meetings.

J. H. Behrens.

### Canvassing Notes

The past week was full of activities in the book work, at least a part of each day being spent in the field with some canvasser. Twenty-two and one half hours was spent in this way, resulting in the sale of \$59.90 worth of books, "Great Controversy," "Patriarchs and Prophets," and "Heralds of the Morning" being used.

In one case, where the lady had said she guessed she would not order, on learning that we were Seventh-day Adventists and that the book explained the resurrection and translation, she gave her order at once. In another case, where they had a Swedish "Desire of Ages," on learning that "Great Controversy" was a companion book, the servant girl, who seemed like one of the family, said she would take the book. We find that where our books are read, they create a demand for more. Surely the dear Lord has opened the doors for a quick work to be done by the missionary canvasser, and to His name be all the praise.

C. L. Davis,  
Field Agent.

### Obituaries

TOWNSEND.—Elder L. Townsend died in the seventy-second year of his life, of old age and other complications, at the

home of his brother in Fresno. He was born in Wilney, Jefferson County, New York, and in 1858 came to California, following the occupation of miner until within about the last year of his life. He was a single man, but leaves two brothers and one sister to mourn his loss. About a year ago he gave his heart to the Lord, and was baptized, and united with the Fresno church. He died in hope of sins forgiven and of a part in the first resurrection. Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned.

J. H. Behrens.

CHURCH.—Dr. E. Mabel Church, *nee* Noble, was born January 18, 1880, near Hanford, California, and died February 26, 1913, in Fresno, aged 33 years, 1 month, 8 days. Dr. Church spent the greater part of her life in California, and in 1897 was married to Lucius H. Church. Later she and her husband started the medical course in San Francisco; but on account of Mr. Church's failing health, they moved to Colorado, where the course was finished. One year later the husband was laid to rest, and the wife, impaired in health, was left to battle alone.

Dr. Church practised medicine for a time in Washington, but it was not the work that appealed to her heart. Her oft expressed wish was to be a missionary, which work she was doing at the time of her death. Her latest work was that of canvassing; and for the last day, or four hours' work, of her life, she sold nearly \$17 worth of our books.

Dr. Church leaves her aged parents, three brothers, and two sisters to mourn their loss, but not as those who have no hope. The funeral service was conducted by the writer.

J. W. Rich.

LEWIS.—Mrs. Alice A. Lewis died in Fresno, at the home of her cousin, E. P. Myers, from the after effects of pneumonia, on the 25th of February, 1913.

Sister Lewis was born in Fulton, Oswego County, New York, in June of 1846, and came to California with her husband, Jacob Lewis, now deceased, in 1901.

The deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dougherty, of Fowler. Sister Lewis accepted the third angel's message in Fowler in 1908, and was hopeful of the resurrection, having followed the Master faithfully. The writer spoke words of comfort and encouragement from Prov. 16:25.

The interment was made in the Fowler cemetery.

Paul E. Scoggins.

## BOOK WORK

### Gleanings from the Field

The following is an extract from a letter by C. F. Innis, field agent of Arizona, who with D. W. Choney is canvassing in Mexican settlements of Arizona: "To-day we took eight orders for 'Coming King' and two for 'Best Stories,' amounting to \$13.75. We certainly have a good field in places here. If we can get men who will work and know Spanish, I think we can sell \$15,000 worth this year. Now, do not think I am crazy, but after considering everything carefully, Elder Reaser and I have both reached that conclusion. Our big work in this conference is among the Mexicans. Our Loma Linda men should be well versed in Spanish for Arizona."

Brother H. R. Miller writes from Turlock: "I had the privilege of doing some muscular work this past week in my canvassing work. Last Thursday I had to pump my wheel fourteen miles against a strong north wind. At noon I came to a house which was set off from the road a little way. I made my introductory remarks at the door, got in, and secured two \$4.00 orders, and was invited to remain for dinner, which I did. Last week I took an order for 'Bible Readings' in a full leather binding from the county superintendent; also one from the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday-school, and one from a prominent doctor in the same town. I am so thankful that God *can* and *will* do things, if we will let Him."

A. A. Cone,  
Field Miss. Pac. Union Conf.

"The world's Redeemer accepts men as they are, with all their wants, imperfections, and weaknesses; and He will not only cleanse from sin and grant redemption through His blood, but will satisfy the heart longing of all who consent to wear His yoke, to bear His burden."

"The drunkard is despised, and is told that his sin will exclude him from heaven; while pride, selfishness, and covetousness too often go unrebuked."

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 7, 1913

Agent	Book	Hrs.	Ords.	Helps	Value	Delivered
<b>Southern California</b>						
D. L. Albright	P. G.	38	8		\$31.00	
I. J. Herbert	P. G. & B. R.	24½	11		42.00	
G. B. Garner	B. R.	10½	7		19.00	
T. Martin	P. G.	34	5		17.50	
C. E. Hutchins	P. G.	28	15		57.50	
W. O. James	H. & H.	11	11		27.50	
T. E. Williams	B. R.	8	2		6.00	
Arthur Disbrow	H. W.		30		11.35	
8 Agents		154	89		\$211.85	

Periodical Sales for California Conference for Month Ending February 28, 1913

	Copies	Value
<b>Temperance Instructor</b>		
J. W. Bressie	50	\$ 5.00
Oakland Miss. Society	300	30.00
Santa Cruz Miss. Society	200	20.00
Los Gatos Miss. Society	25	2.50
Sonoma Miss. Society	290	29.00
Mountain View Y. P. Society	400	40.00
G. A. Kuhns	50	5.00
Oakland Y. P. Society	350	35.00
Miss Ruth Crane	130	13.00
Calistoga Miss. Society	15	1.50
Mrs. E. D. Mills	100	10.00
Eureka Miss. Society	150	15.00
Melrose Miss. Society	175	17.50
Melrose Y. P. Society	210	21.00
San Jose Y. P. Society	200	20.00
San Rafael Miss. Society	70	7.00
Miss Celia Green	75	7.50
Office Sales	85	8.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>\$287.50</b>

REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 14, 1913

<b>Central California</b>						
F. M. Slater	G. C.	30	10		\$33.00	
M. L. Rice	B. R.	18	17		47.00	\$64.00
Mrs. Rice	P. P.	12	8	\$2.60	29.60	
Mrs. Gontter	B. R.	22	9		32.00	6.00
F. O. Jensen	Heralds	12	7	.60	14.60	
F. M. Rodman	G. C.	4	2	1.60	7.60	
6 Agents		98	53	\$4.80	\$163.80	\$70.00
<b>California</b>						
Mrs. L. L. Hutchinson	B. R.	14	6	\$ .50	\$23.50	
O. H. Shrewsbury	G. C.	25½	6	4.60	26.60	
2 Agens		39½	12	\$5.10	\$50.10	

Signs Magazine

J. W. Bressie	50	\$ 5.00
Oakland Miss. Society	100	10.00
Los Gatos Miss. Society	50	5.00
Mrs. W. D. Fleming	700	70.00
Healdsburg Miss. Society	50	5.00
Mrs. B. Buchanan	30	3.00
Office Sales	48	4.80
San Francisco, Hall Effort	500	for 3.75

Life and Health

Mrs. S. Graves	600	\$ 60.00
G. H. McCoon	300	30.00
Mrs. W. D. Fleming	100	10.00
Miss Ruth Crane	170	17.00
Office Sales	31	3.10

Watchman

Mrs. S. Graves	200	\$ 20.00
Miscellaneous Magazine Sales	101	10.10

<b>Total</b>	<b>5,905</b>	<b>\$544.25</b>
Miscellaneous Subscriptions	447	216.68
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>6,352</b>	<b>\$760.93</b>

There was an increase of magazine sales for February over January of 3,288 copies. Eight missionary and four young people's societies have helped to make this good report. Can not the other societies have a part in this temperance work? Your placing this paper in the hands of some boy may change his whole life for good.

Think of the possibilities in this work, and bring it before your society, and see if they do not want to have a part in turning the tide of the great liquor evil for some soul.

H. B. Thomas,  
Missionary Secretary Cal. Conf.

"Enjoy the littles of every day."

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MAGAZINE SALES, JANUARY, 1913

	Signs	Life and Health	Watchman	Protestant	Liberty	Chinese	Japanese	Spanish	Total
Mrs. A. M. Althaus	200		200						400
Mrs. Eliza Allen	45		30		25				100
Mrs. Raquel Gomez	15	60							75
Miss Helen Huntington	118		60						178
L. T. Hicklin	60								60
Mrs. A. C. Jenkins	115								115
Miss Lydia Johnson	603	333	297		133	147	300		1813
Mrs. E. L. Koenig	200	100							300
W. J. Keele	250								250
Mrs. Isabella Richmond	50	50	50	50					200
Mrs. Kate Strickland	20	10	12	5	5				52
E. W. Snyder								225	225
Will Strickland	43	400			35				478
Vegetarian Cafeteria		50							50
Misc. Office Sales	421	303	168	25	52	3			972
<b>Total</b>	<b>2140</b>	<b>1306</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>5268</b>

CALIFORNIA

Brother O. H. Shrewsbury is canvassing in and around Oakland.

Mrs. L. L. Hutchinson is canvassing in Eureka. She says: "I am not trying just to sell books, but am taking time to visit with the people, whether they subscribe or not. I enjoy this kind of work so much, and the Lord certainly blesses me with encouraging experiences." \*\*

For Sale

A bargain; six-room bungalow containing all the modern improvements, electric lights; ten-minute walk from Lodi Normal Institute.

G. W. Sargeant.

Wanted

An experienced commercial baker, who can bake for the trade. Good wages. Address Vegetarian Cafeteria, Fifth and A streets, San Diego, California.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1913

Elders E. W. Farnsworth, W. C. White, E. E. Andross, and D. E. Robinson, were callers at Mountain View the first of the week.

Brother J. R. Ferren spent the two weeks beginning March 10 in the office of the Central California Conference at Fresno, during the absence of the secretary, Brother G. A. Wheeler, who was called to Phoenix, Arizona, to the bedside of his dying brother.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "Outline Studies from the Testimonies," by Clifton L. Taylor, principal of the Beechwood Manual Training Academy. This pamphlet of 83 pages contains an outline of 100 lessons, besides an appendix.

Word has reached us of the death of Elder F. W. Wheeler, of Phoenix, Arizona, Monday morning, March 17. Brother Wheeler, when his health permitted, was a valued laborer in the Arizona Conference, where he was dearly beloved of all. We extend to the bereaved relatives and friends our love and sympathy.

We are informed that liberal donations were made in some of our churches on Sabbath, March 15, for the work at Loma Linda. We hope that the returns will indicate that more than enough was contributed to meet the requirements, just as it was in the days when the tabernacle was building in the wilderness. Ex. 36:5.

We call your special attention to the announcement of the *General Conference Bulletin* during the coming session of the General Conference, May 15 to June 8, and solicit your subscription for it. The *Bulletin* will be published and circulated

for the General Conference by the *Review*. In fact, the *Review* and the *Bulletin* will be inseparable. It will take both of them to make up a complete report of the conference. We hope, therefore, you will arrange to have both of them. To all, the *Review* will be sent for three months and the *Bulletin* during the session of the General Conference for \$1.00. To present *Review* subscribers, six months will be added to their *Review* subscription and the *Bulletin* sent through the session of the conference for \$1.40. For \$2.25 twelve months will be added to their *Review* subscription and the *Bulletin*; or the *Bulletin* will be furnished and *Christian Education* sent for one term (one year) for \$1.25; the *Bulletin* and the *Sabbath School Worker* one year for 80 cents; the *Bulletin* and the *Instructor* one year for \$1.30.

## Missionary Volunteer Day

All who have the welfare of the youth resting heavily upon their hearts will be glad to know that Sabbath, May 3, has been appointed by the General Conference Committee for Missionary Volunteer Day. Our churches and companies everywhere are invited—earnestly invited—to devote that day to the study of the young people's work and to prayer for its prosperity. A suggestive program will be found in the *Review* of April 17.

Reports indicate that churches have been much blessed by observing young people's day in the past; and surely, since, as we have been told over and over again, the greatest asset of this denomination is her army of children and youth, we can well afford to devote another Sabbath now to the consideration of a movement which has for its purpose the salvation of our children and youth. The work for the youth should not be relegated to our spare moments. Their welfare is of supreme importance, and demands immediate action. They are not with us always. How quickly the child becomes a youth, and the youth a man of affairs! Like a swift-flowing stream, they pass on from us to take their places in the third angel's message or to be lost in the world's busy marts.

For the sake of the 30,000 children and youth in our denomination, and especially for the sake of those in your own church, will you not observe May 3? Study the Missionary Volunteer work, and give as much time as possible, upon that appointed day, to prayer for the

children and youth. God stands ready to cooperate. His promise is this: "I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children."

M. V. Department of the  
General Conference.

## The "General Conference Bulletin"

The *General Conference Bulletin* will be a 16-page daily paper (Sabbaths excepted) the size of the *Review*. It will give full reports of the proceedings of the conference as the meetings are held day by day. It will be printed during the night following each day's session, and mailed early the following morning. It is not to contain this year reports of sermons, but to be filled with just such things as our people who are not present will want to know. Having the *Bulletin*, therefore, will be next to being present at the conference.

While the *Bulletin* will cost only 50 cents for the 18 or 20 issues, it will bring promptly to the homes of our people all the important and interesting things associated with the conference. The business of the conference will be faithfully reported. All resolutions, appointments, appropriations, elections, statistics, etc., will be given. The *Bulletin*, therefore, will be not only interesting and instructive during the conference, but a valuable record for reference in years to follow. It will contain matter of such value for general reference that its subscription price will be insignificant when compared with its practical value.

All who are interested in our general denominational affairs, and who desire to keep in close touch with the progress of the world-wide message entrusted to this denomination, should by all means arrange to have the *Bulletin* for the coming session of the General Conference—the greatest and most important council of leaders of our world-wide work ever held. Questions of most vital importance to all our people will be considered at this conference, and faithfully reported in the *Bulletin*.

Orders for the *Bulletin* should be sent in early, and sent through the conference tract societies. The earlier the orders are sent in, the surer the *Bulletin* will be promptly received. Avoid the possibilities of mistakes and delays resulting in the rush and confusion of belated subscriptions. Send in your order early, and have your *Bulletin* at hand on the day it is due.

Price, 50 cents for the session.